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#### **Agenda**

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#### FDA regulatory update

- Melphalan flufenamide (referred to hereinafter as "melflufen") plus dexamethasone received accelerated approval by the US FDA (under tradename Pepaxto®) for the treatment of adult patients with RRMM who have received ≥4 prior lines of therapy and whose disease is refractory to ≥1 proteasome inhibitor, ≥1 immunomodulatory drug, and ≥1 anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody¹,²
- In the confirmatory OCEAN trial, melflufen plus dexamethasone was superior compared with pomalidomide plus dexamethasone in terms of PFS (primary endpoint), but not OS (key secondary endpoint) in the ITT population<sup>3</sup>
- The US FDA issued a **partial clinical hold** based on the differences in the frequency and management of adverse events between the melflufen plus dexamethasone arm and the pomalidomide plus dexamethasone arm and the OS data in favour of the pomalidomide plus dexamethasone arm (HR, 1.104) for the ITT population<sup>3,4</sup>
- On 28 July, the US FDA issued a safety alert regarding an increased risk of death associated with melflufen OCEAN<sup>3,4</sup>
- The US FDA has recently announced that a public advisory committee meeting of the **Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee** discussing safety findings from OCEAN, will be held on **28 October 2021**<sup>5</sup>
- Oncopeptides is cooperating with the US FDA as OCEAN data are evaluated<sup>3</sup>



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# OCEAN (OP-103): A Phase 3, Randomized, Global, Head-to-Head Comparison Study of Melflufen and Dexamethasone Versus Pomalidomide and Dexamethasone in Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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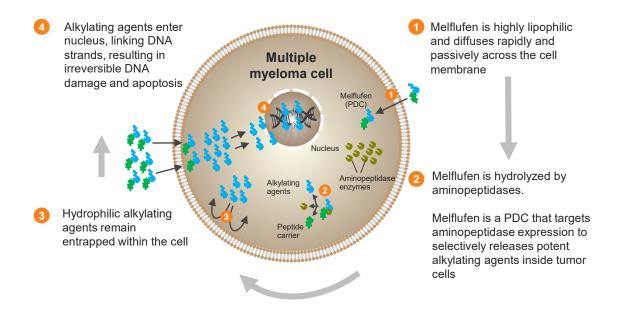
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## Melflufen in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma



Melphalan flufenamide (melflufen) is a first-in-class peptide-drug conjugate (PDC) that targets aminopeptidases and thereby rapidly releases alkylating agents inside tumor cells.<sup>1-6</sup>

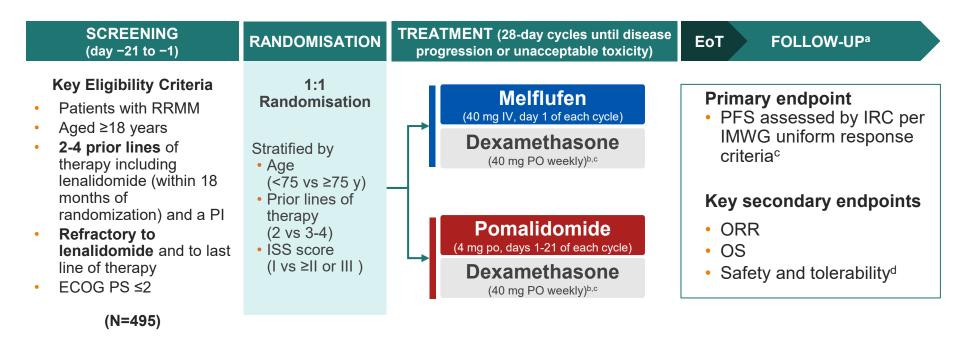
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Refractory to ≥1 proteasome inhibitor, ≥1 immunomodulatory drug, and ≥1 anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

<sup>1.</sup> PEPAXTO (melphalan flufenamide). [package insert]. Waltham, MA: Oncopeptides (publ); 2021. 2. Chauhan D, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2013;19:3019-3031. 3. Wickström M, et al. *Oncotarget*. 2017;8:66641-66655. 4. Wickström M, et al. *Biochem Pharmacol*. 2010;79:1281-1290. 5. Gullbo J, et al. *J Drug Target*. 2003;11:355-363. 6. Ray A, et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2016;174:397-409.

## OCEAN (OP-103): Study Design and Key Eligibility Criteria

#### Phase 3, Randomised, Open-Label, Controlled, Head-to-Head, Comparison Study



ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EoT, end of treatment; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; IRC, independent review committee; ISS, International Staging System; IV, intravenous; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PO, orally; PS, performance status; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.

<sup>a</sup>PFS follow-up every month until progressive disease; OS follow-up every 3 months for up to 24 months. <sup>b</sup>The starting dexamethasone dose was reduced to 20 mg in patients aged ≥75 years. <sup>c</sup>The study was powered to measure superiority using a log-rank test to determine the *P* value for the treatment comparison, and noninferiority (ie, if the upper limit of the 95% CI for the hazard ratio was below 1.2). <sup>d</sup>An independent data safety monitoring committee monitored the benefit-risk ratio at regular intervals.

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#### **Patient Characteristics**

Characteristics	Melflufen + Dex (N=246)	Pom + Dex (N=249)
Age, median (IQR), years	68 (60-72)	68 (61-72)
<65 years, n (%)	96 (39)	85 (34)
65 to <75 years, n (%)	113 (46)	125 (50)
≥75 years, n (%)	37 (15)	39 (16)
Male sex, n (%)	139 (57)	140 (56)
ECOG PS (0 / 1 / 2), %	37 / 53 / 11	37 / 55 / 8
ISS score (I / II / III) at study entry, %	48 / 38 / 13	50 / 38 / 12
High-risk cytogenetics at study entry <sup>a</sup>	83 (34)	86 (35)
EMD at study entry	31 (13)	31 (12)
Previous lines of therapy, median (IQR), n	3 (2-3)	3 (2-3)
2 vs 3 or 4, %	46 / 54	45 / 55
Previous ASCT, n (%)	125 (51)	120 (48)
Refractory to previous line of therapy, n (%)		
Alkylator	78 (32)	75 (30)
Lenalidomide	245 (>99)	248 (>99)
Lenalidomide in last line of therapy	213 (87)	217 (87)
Proteasome inhibitor	163 (66)	163 (65)
Anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody	48 (20)	39 (16)
Triple-class–refractory disease <sup>b</sup>	39 (16)	30 (12)
Last line of therapy <sup>c</sup>	245 (>99)	247 (99)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Defined as t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del(17p), gain(1q21), or gain 1q(+1q) by fluorescence in situ hybridization. <sup>b</sup>Refractory to ≥1 immunomodulatory drug, ≥1 proteasome inhibitor, and ≥1 anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. <sup>c</sup>Failure to achieve at least a minimal response or progression on therapy within 60 days of the last dose of treatment.

## Melflufen Had a Numerically Higher Response Rate Compared With Pomalidomide

#### Key secondary endpoint

	Melflufen + Dex (N=246)	Pomalidomide + Dex (N=249)
ORR, % (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	33 (27-39)	27 (22-33)
CBR, % (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	50 (43-56)	41 (35-47)
Best confirmed response <sup>c</sup> , n (%)		
Stringent complete response	0 (0)	0 (0)
Complete response	7 (3)	3 (1)
Very good partial response	23 (9)	18 (7)
Partial response	50 (20)	46 (18)
Minimal response	42 (17)	35 (14)
Stable disease	68 (28)	72 (29)
Progressive disease	36 (15)	60 (24)
Not evaluable	20 (8)	15 (6)
Time to best response, median (IQR), months	2.1 (1.1-3.7)	2.0 (1.1-2.9)

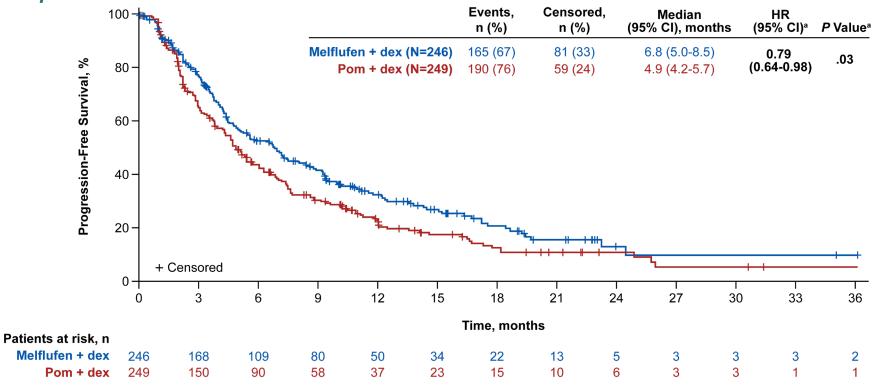
CBR, clinical benefit rate; dex, dexamethasone; IQR, interquartile range; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; ORR, overall response rate.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Defined as the proportion of patients with a partial response or better. <sup>b</sup>Defined as the proportion of patients with a minimal response or better. <sup>c</sup>Assessed by an independent review committee per the International Myeloma Working Group Uniform Response Criteria. All response categories required 2 consecutive assessments.

# Melflufen Met the Primary Endpoint of Superior PFS as Assessed by the IRC

#### **Primary endpoint**



Median follow-up: 15.5 months (melflufen + dex) vs 16.3 months (pom + dex).

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dex, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; IRC, independent review committee; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; pom, pomalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival. aStratified hazard ratio. bLog-rank *P* value.

## PFS was Generally in Favor of Melflufen in Subgroups

#### Prespecified analysis

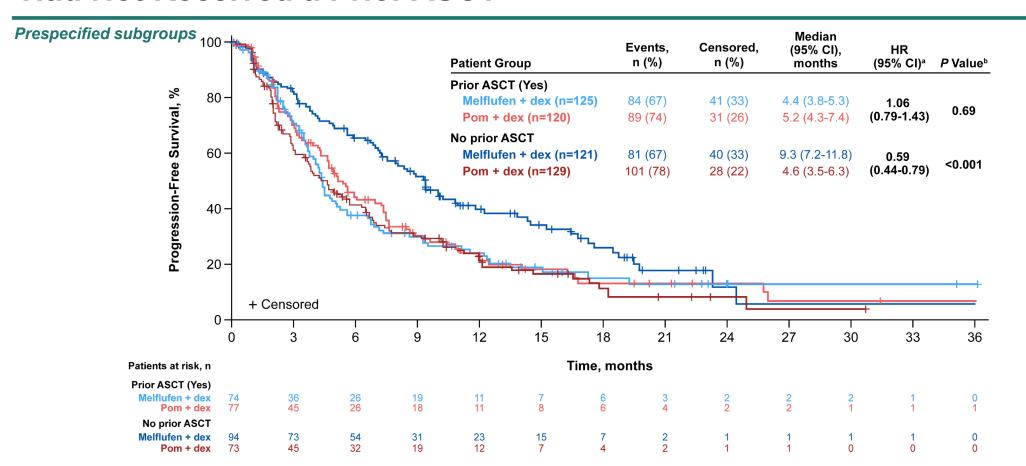
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Subgroup		Melflufen+ Dex, n	Pom + Dex, n	<del></del>	<del></del>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	P Value <sup>b</sup>
Overall		246	249	<b></b> -	"	0.77 (0.63-0.95)	0.014
Age category, years	<65	96	85	<del></del>	<del></del>	1.04 (0.74-1.47)	0.83
	65-74	113	125	<b>⊢</b>	9	0.71 (0.53-0.96)	0.03
	≥75	37	39	<b>└──</b>	1	0.43 (0.24-0.76)	<0.01
Sex	Female	107	109	<b>⊢</b> •	<del>     </del>	0.90 (0.65-1.25)	0.55
	Male	139	140	<b>⊢</b>		0.69 (0.52-0.91)	<0.01
Region	USA	11	15	<b>←</b>		0.24 (0.07-0.77)	0.01
	Europe	180	176	⊢•−	•	0.78 (0.61-0.99)	0.04
	ROW	55	58	⊢•	<del>'</del> -	0.91 (0.59-1.40)	0.66
ISS score	1	112	119	<b>⊢</b>	1	0.82 (0.61-1.12)	0.21
	II	88	95	<b>⊢</b>	+	0.72 (0.51-1.01)	0.05
	Ш	28	29	<b>⊢</b>	<del>   </del>	0.68 (0.38-1.24)	0.21
Creatinine clearance	≥90	76	69	⊢	1	1.14 (0.77-1.69)	0.51
(mL/min)	≥60 to <90	119	112	<b>⊢</b>	į.	0.66 (0.49-0.90)	<0.01
	≥45 to <60	44	58	<b>⊢</b>	i	0.56 (0.35-0.90)	0.02
	<45	6	10		<del>!</del>	2.16 (0.53-8.80)	0.27
Median BSA	$\leq 1.855  \text{m}^2$	116	128	<b>⊢</b>	1	0.69 (0.51-0.93)	0.02
	>1.855 m <sup>2</sup>	126	117	⊢•	<u> </u>	0.90 (0.67-1.20)	0.46
Cytogenetic risk group	Standard	128	130	<b>⊢</b>	1-1	0.82 (0.61-1.11)	0.21
	High <sup>c</sup>	83	86	<b>⊢</b>	÷	0.71 (0.50-1.02)	0.06
EMD at baseline	_	30	26	-	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.18 (0.65-2.12)	0.59
Number of prior regimens	2	114	111	<b>⊢</b>	į	0.58 (0.42-0.79)	< 0.001
	3-4	132	138	$\vdash$	<b>◆</b> →	1.00 (0.76-1.32)	1.00
Previous ASCT	Yes	125	120	<u> </u>		1.06 (0.79-1.43)	0.69
	No	121	129	<b>⊢</b>	1	0.59 (0.44-0.79)	<0.001
Refractory to prior alkylator		78	75	<b>⊢</b>	<del> </del>	0.92 (0.63-1.33)	0.65
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aUnstratified hazard ratio. bLog-rank P value. High-risk defined as t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del(17p), gain(1q21), or gain 1q(+1q) by fluorescence in situ hybridization.

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## PFS Benefit in the Melflufen Arm Mainly Driven by Patients Who Had Not Received a Prior ASCT



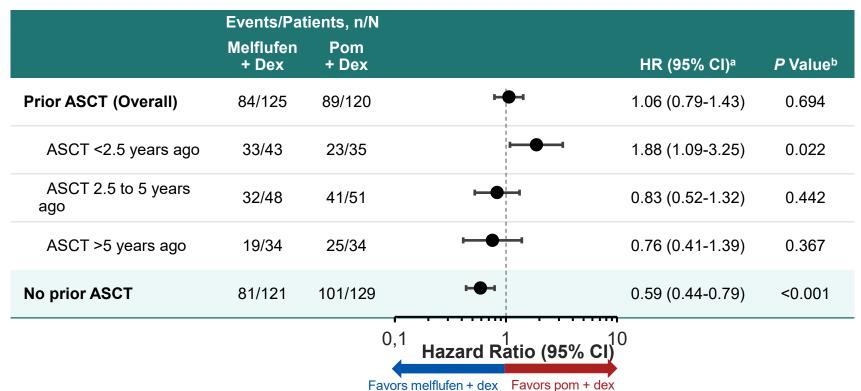
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# Time From Prior ASCT Impacts Progression-Free Survival

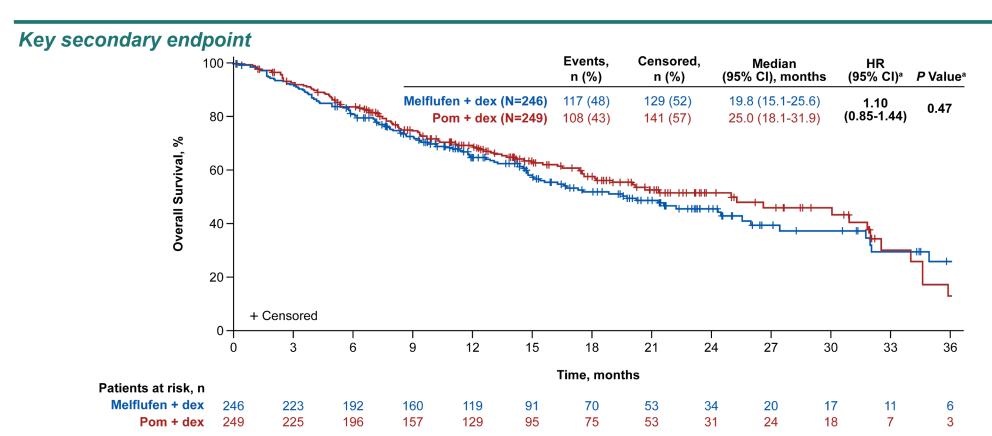
#### Post-hoc analysis

<sup>a</sup>Unstratified hazard ratio. <sup>b</sup>Log-rank *P* value.



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## **Overall Survival by Treatment Group**



dex, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; pom, pomalidomide. <sup>a</sup>Stratified hazard ratio. <sup>b</sup>Log-rank *P* value.

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## **Subgroup Analyses: OS**

#### Prespecified analysis

Subgroup		N		OS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)ª
Overall		495	<b>⊢</b>	1.10 (0.85-1.44)
Age, years	<65	181	<b>⊢</b>	1.71 (1.09-2.69)
	65-74	238	<b>⊢∳</b> -1	1.03 (0.71-1.50)
	≥75	76	<b>⊢</b>	0.46 (0.23-0.92)
Sex	Female	216	<b>⊢</b>	1.44 (0.94-2.22)
	Male	279	<b>⊢⊕</b>	0.89 (0.64-1.25)
Race	White	446	<b>⊢</b>	1.12 (0.85-1.47)
	All other	30	<b>⊢</b>	0.81 (0.20-3.30)
Region	USA	26	<b>⊢</b>	0.89 (0.21-3.73)
	Europe	356	<b>⊢</b>	1.06 (0.79-1.42)
	ROW	113	⊢ • - 1	1.27 (0.68-2.36)
International Staging System score	I	231	<b>⊢</b>	0.91 (0.58-1.42)
	II	183	<b>⊢</b> •	1.04 (0.69-1.55)
	III	57	⊢ •	1.27 (0.67-2.41)
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>b</sup>		169	<b>⊢</b>	1.08 (0.71-1.65)
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<sup>a</sup>Unstratified hazard ratios for subgroups; stratified hazard ratios for overall. <sup>b</sup>Classified by the presence of t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del(17p), or gain(1q); determined by FISH. FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; ROW, rest of the world. Oncopeptides: Unpublished data (data on file).

## **Subgroup Analyses: OS (cont.)**

#### Prespecified analysis

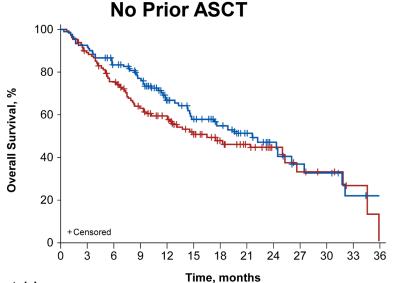
Subgroup		N		OS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)ª
Extramedullary disease at baseline		56	<b>⊢</b>	1.45 (0.71-2.97)
Prior regimens	2	225	<b>⊢</b>	0.87 (0.60-1.27)
	3-4	270	<b>⊢</b>	1.30 (0.90-1.88)
Previous autologous stem cell	Yes	245	⊢•	1.61 (1.09-2.40)
transplant	No	250	<b>⊢</b> •	0.78 (0.55-1.12)
Refractory to previous therapy				
Alkylator		153	<b>⊢</b>	0.87 (0.55-1.40)
Anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody		87	<b>.</b>	1.62 (0.82-3.21)
Immunomodulatory agent				
Lenalidomide in last line		430	<b>⊢</b>	1.07 (0.81-1.41)
Double refractory disease		256	<b>⊢</b>	1.03 (0.72-1.47)
Creatinine clearance (mL/min)				
≥90		145	<b>⊢</b>	1.67 (0.97-2.88)
≥60 to <90		231	<b>⊢</b> •	0.99 (0.68-1.44)
≥45 to <60		102	<b>⊢</b>	0.84 (0.47-1.48)
<45		16	<b>⊢</b>	1.34 (0.36-5.08)
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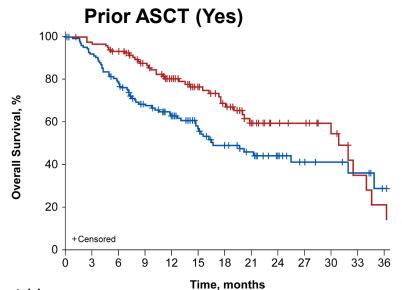
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#### Prespecified subgroups



Patients at risk, n Melflufen + dex 121 111 Pom + dex

	Patients, n		Median	HR (95% CI)a;
No Prior ASCT	Events	Censored	(95% CI), months	P Value <sup>b</sup>
Melflufen + dex (n=121)	56	65	21.6 (14.6-26.0)	0.78 (0.55-1.12)
Pom + dex (n=129)	67	62	16.5 (10.3-25.3)	<i>P</i> =0.1766



Patients at risk, n Melflufen + dex 125 Pom + dex

	Patie	ents, n	месіап (95% СІ),	HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup> ;
Prior ASCT (Yes)	Events	Censored	months	P Value <sup>b</sup>
Melflufen + dex (n=125)	61	64	16.7 (14.8- 32.0)	1.61 (1.09-2.40)
Pom + dex (n=120)	41	79	31.0 (20.2- 34.1)	<i>P</i> =0.0170

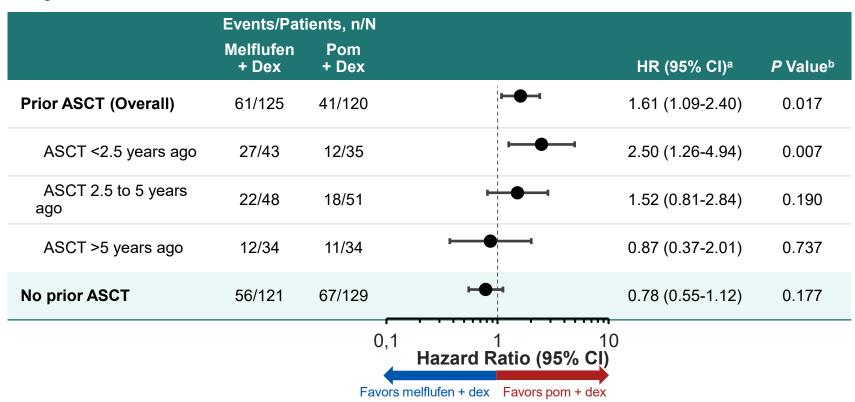
ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; dex, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; pom, pomalidomide. aUnstratified HR. bLog-rank P value.

Data cut-off date: 3 Feb. 2021

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## Time From Prior ASCT Impacts Overall Survival

#### Post-hoc analysis



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; dex, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; pom, pomalidomide. aUnstratified hazard ratio. bLog-rank *P* value.

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## Efficacy in Non-ASCT Alkylator Refractory Patients

Efficacy differential versus Pom holds in Non-ASCT patients who are refractory to alkylators

		T Patients Subset	Non-ASCT Patients Alkylator Refractory Only		
	Melflufen+dex	Pomalidomide+dex	Melflufen +dex	Pomalidomide+dex	
	n=121	n=129	n=44	n=46	
Median PFS, mo	9.33	4.63	8.30	3.80	
(95% CI)	(7.23-11.79)	(3.48-6.28)	(5.6-13.8)	(2.9-7.6)	
Median OS, mo	21.62	16.53	24.30	13.10	
(95% CI)	(14.55-26.02)	(10.25-25.30)	(14.6-NA)	(9.3-NA)	

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## **Deaths on Study**

		Melflufen + Dex	Pom + Dex
Patients randomized (intention-to-treat po	pulation), n	246	249
Total number of deaths in the intention-to-	treat population, n (%)	117 (48)	108 (43)
Patients randomized and who received ≥1 (safety population), n	dose of study drug	228	246
Total of deaths in the safety population, n	(%)	106 (46)	106 (43)
Death ≤30 days after last dose, n (%)		23 (10)	33 (13)
Primary cause of death	Adverse event	16 (7)	23 (9)
(death ≤30 days after last dose), n	Progressive disease	7 (3)	8 (3)
(%)	Unknown	0	2 (1)
Death >30 days after last dose, n (%)		83 (36)	73 (30)
	Progressive disease	53 (23)	46 (19)
Primary cause of death	Other	11 (5)	11 (4)
(death >30 days after last dose), n (%)	Unknown	13 (6)	13 (5)
(10)	Adverse event	6 (3)	3 (1)
Deaths attributed to COVID-19, n (%)		7 (3)	4 (2)

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## **Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events of Special Interest**

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events of Special Interest, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Melflufen + Dex (n=228)	Pom + Dex (n=246)
Thrombocytopaenia	198 (87)	58 (24)
Grade 3/4	174 (76)	31 (13)
Haemorrhage	36 (16)	16 (7)
Grade 3/4 haemorrhage and concomitant grade 3/4 thrombocytopaenia	2 (1)	0
Neutropoenia	161 (71)	135 (55)
Grade 3/4	147 (64)	121 (49)
Infection	114 (50)	137 (56)
Grade 3/4	30 (13)	53 (22)
Grade 3/4 infection and concomitant grade 3/4 neutropoenia	7 (3)	16 (7)
Infective pneumonia	38 (17)	60 (24)
Grade 3/4	12 (5)	30 (12)
Grade 3/4 infective pneumonia and concomitant grade 3/4 neutropoenia	2 (1)	8 (3)
Febrile neutropoenia	6 (3)	4 (2)
Anaemia	153 (67)	93 (38)
Second primary malignancy	3 (1)	6 (2)
<sub>flufen. m</sub> Myelodysplastic syndromes or acute myeloid leukaemia	1 (<1)	1 (<1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Treatment-emergent adverse events of special interest are categorized by standardized MedDRA query (SMQ); anaemia includes Haematopoietic erythropenia (SMQ); neutropoenia includes neutropoenia, febrile neutropoenia, neutrophil count decreased, neutropenic sepsis, neutropenic infection, cyclic neutropoenia, band neutrophil count decreased, band neutrophil percentage decreased, neutrophil percentage decreased, agranulocytosis, granulocyte count decreased, and granulocytopenia; thrombocytopaenia includes haematopoietic thrombocytopaenia (SMQ); haemorrhage includes haemorrhage terms (excl laboratory terms) (SMQ) and haemorrhage laboratory terms (SMQ) narrow were combined; second primary malignancy includes the high level term myelodysplastic syndromes or any term in malignant or unspecified tumours (SMQ), but will exclude high level group term plasma cell neoplasm; and myelodysplastic syndromes includes the high level term myelodysplastic syndromes.

## **Safety Overview**

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs), n (%)	Melflufen + Dex (n=228)	Pom + Dex (n=246)
Any TEAE	226 (99)	241 (98)
Any grade ≥3 TEAE	206 (90)	189 (77)
Non-haematologic grade 3/4 TEAEs occurring in ≥2% of patients overall		
Pneumonia	10 (4)	21 (9)
Muscular weakness	5 (2)	5 (2)
Hyperglycaemia	4 (2)	7 (3)
Asthenia	4 (2)	6 (2)
COVID-19 pneumonia	4 (2)	4 (2)
Hypertension	4 (2)	4 (2)
Bronchitis	3 (1)	5 (2)
Acute kidney injury	2 (1)	6 (2)
Any treatment-related TEAE	216 (95)	209 (85)
Any serious TEAE	95 (42)	113 (46)
Any serious treatment-related TEAE	42 (18)	52 (21)
Any TEAE leading to dose modifications of melflufen or pom	178 (78)	144 (59)
Dose delays	137 (60)	109 (44)
Reductionsa	107 (47)	37 (15)
Permanent discontinuation	60 (26)	54 (22)

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dex, dexamethasone; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; pom, pomalidomide.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Dose reductions of melflufen were allowed for drug-related toxicities from 40 mg to 30 mg or 20 mg. Treatment was discontinued in patients unable to tolerate the 20-mg dose. Dose reductions of pomalidomide were also allowed for drug-related toxicities from 4 mg to 3 mg to 2 mg. Treatment was discontinued in patients unable to tolerate the 2-mg dose.

#### Conclusions

- The phase 3 OCEAN study enabled a direct head-to-head comparison of melflufen plus dexamethasone versus pomalidomide plus dexamethasone in RRMM
- Melflufen plus dexamethasone was superior to pomalidomide plus dexamethasone for the primary endpoint of PFS
- OS trended in favour of melflufen plus dexamethasone in patients without a prior ASCT, and favoured pomalidomide plus dexamethasone in patients with a prior ASCT
- The safety of melflufen plus dexamethasone primarily consisted of haematologic adverse events that were manageable with dose modifications, which is consistent with previous reports<sup>1-3</sup>
- Results from OCEAN suggest that melflufen plus dexamethasone may become a potential treatment for patients with lenalidomide-refractory RRMM who have received 2-4 previous lines of therapy and who have not received a prior ASCT

ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; melflufen, melphalan flufenamide; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.

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## **OCEAN data Q&A**



## FDA to hold an ODAC meeting on October 28 on OCEAN

- The committee will hear an update where the confirmatory trial demonstrated a worse overall survival in the melphalan flufenamide treatment arm compared to the control arm. Confirmatory studies are post-marketing studies to verify and describe the clinical benefit of a drug after it receives accelerated approval.
- Based on the update provided, the committee will have a general discussion focused on next steps for the product including whether the indication should remain on the market while additional trial(s) are conducted



## What is an ODAC meeting?

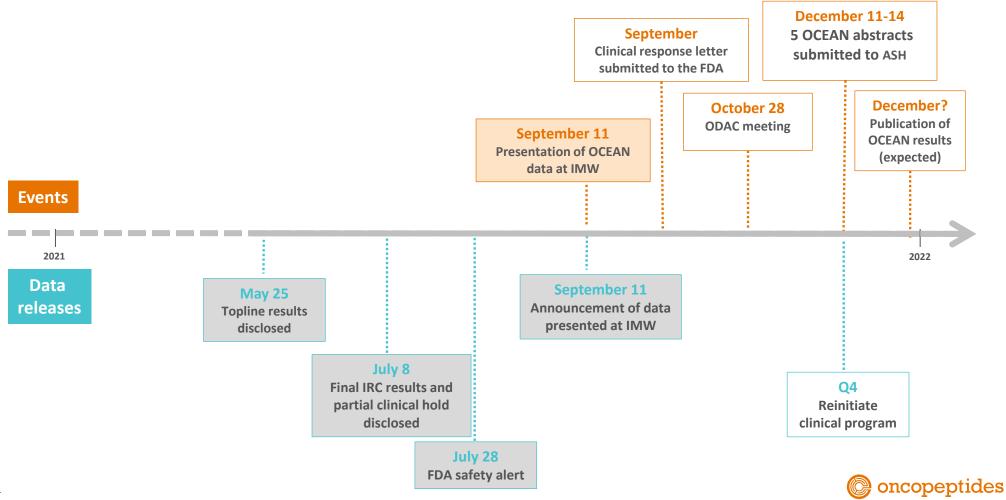
- Reviews and evaluates data concerning the safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational human drug products for use in the treatment of cancer and makes appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs
- Consists of a core of 13 voting members including the Chair
- Members and the Chair are selected by the Commissioner or designee from among authorities knowledgeable in the fields of general oncology, pediatric oncology, hematologic oncology, immunologic oncology, biostatistics, and other related professions
- The core of voting members may include one technically qualified member
- The vote is considered to be informative to the FDA but non-binding



## Potential outcomes of the FDA review including ODAC

- OCEAN data results have generated a level of concern around OS that may challenge the continued accelerated approval of Pepaxto. Still various outcomes possible:
  - OCEAN data review at FDA results in a label that includes 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> line
  - OCEAN data is viewed as "hypothesis generating" and that we need to confirm in our clinical development program
  - Withdrawal of Pepaxto from the US market
- Safety update on current HORIZON label possible

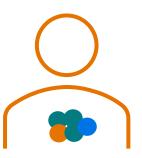
#### **OCEAN** study – regulatory timeline and upcoming events



## **Profiles of non-transplanted and transplanted patients**



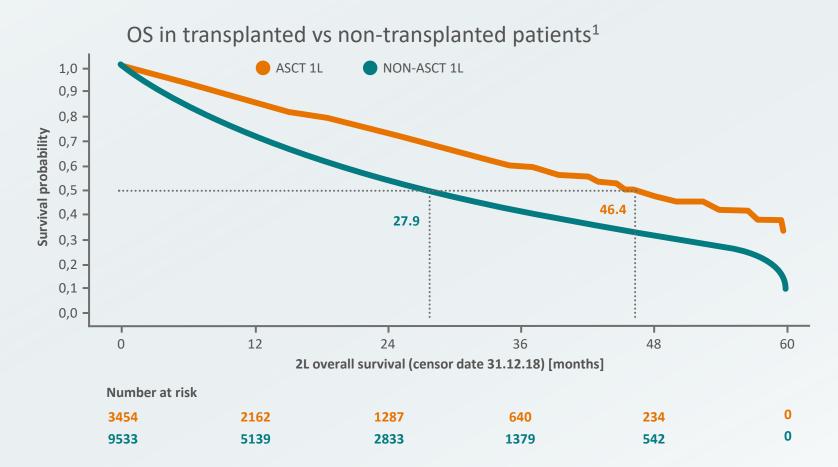
Non-Transplanted	
Age	Older
Performance Status	Lower
Co-morbidities	Higher
Previous exposure in OCEAN	<ul><li>Regular dose alkylators</li><li>Len refractory</li><li>PI</li><li>CD38</li></ul>



Transplanted		
Age	Younger	
Performance Status	Higher	
Co-morbidities	Lower	
Previous exposure in OCEAN	<ul><li>High dose alkylators</li><li>Len refractory</li><li>PI</li><li>CD38</li></ul>	

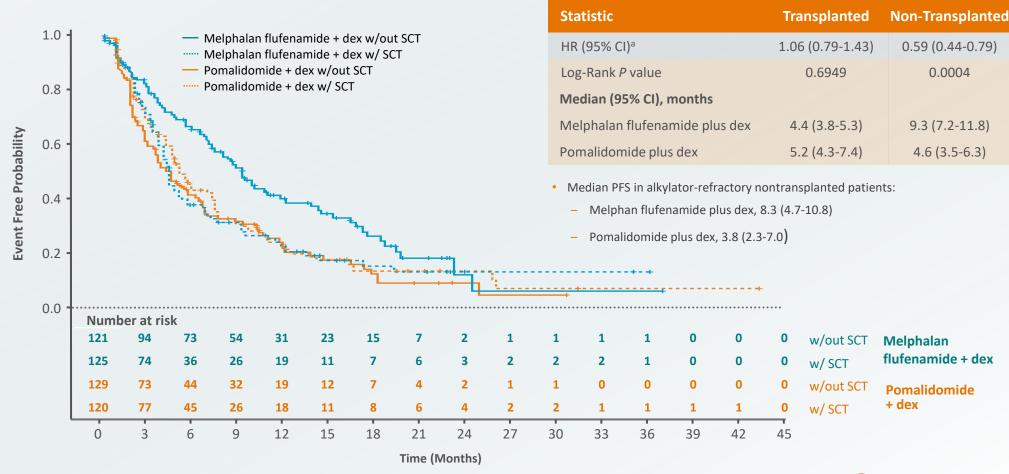


## Higher unmet need for non-transplanted patients





#### **PFS in Transplanted vs Nontransplanted Patients**

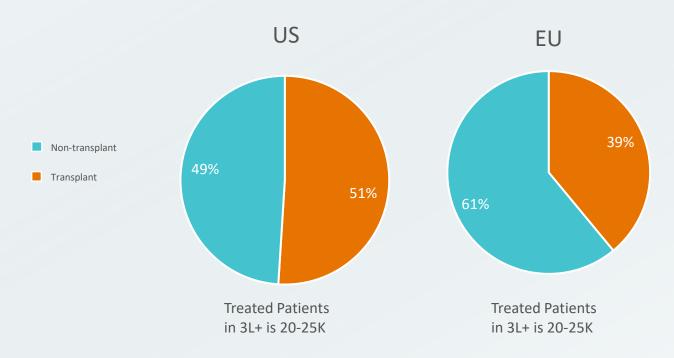




#### Addressable patient population

#### Large growing unmet need in a non-transplant setting

Transplant ineligible (non-transplant) patients make up 45%-60% in major markets across the US and EU



#### Melflufen offers benefits to address nontransplanted population

- Patients with high unmet need
- PDC mechanism offers novel approach against MM
- Striking efficacy in head-to-head trial versus pomalidomide
- Manageable safety profile (mostly hematologic toxicities)
- Convenient dosing for elderly population





Presentation of data from PORT Klaas Bakker

#### Study design

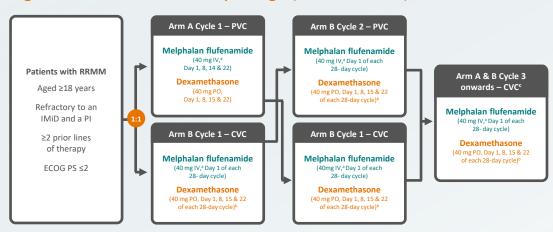
#### PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- PK variables of melphalan (PVC vs CVC): maximum observed concentration (Cmax); area under the concentration—time profile from start of infusion to last measurable concentration (AUCO—t); and AUC from start of infusion to infinity (AUCO—inf)
- Frequency and severity of PVC-related local infusion-site reactions

#### **SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**

- PK variables of melflufen and desethyl-melflufen: Cmax; AUCO—t; AUCO—inf; and elimination half-life
- General safety and tolerability (treatmentemergent adverse events summarised by Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities v23.0)
- Efficacy outcomes data to be presented at maturity

Figure 1. Phase 2 PORT Study Design (NCT04412707)



<sup>a</sup>30-minute infusion; <sup>b</sup>Dexamethasone 20 mg in patients aged ≥75 years; <sup>c</sup>A DSMC assessed safety and tolerability after six patients had received the PVC infusion and provided adequate PK data. The DSMC allowed continuation with PVC administration in Cycle 3 and onwards to further study local tolerability with repeat PVC administration, at the discretion of the investigator and in agreement with the patient.

CVC, central venous catheter; DSMC, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; IV, intravenous; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics; PO, by mouth (orally); PVC, peripheral venous catheter; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma.



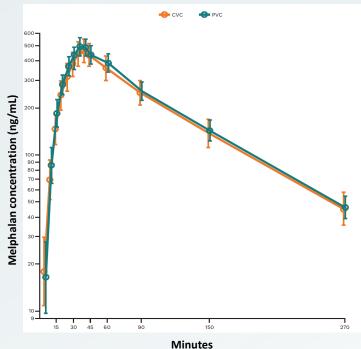
#### **Results**

Table 2. Melphalan PK Following PVC vs. CVC Administration of Melflufen

Parameter	Route	Geometric mean	Ratio % PVC/CVC (90% CI) <sup>a</sup>
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	CVC	475	106 (95–118)
	PVC	504	
AUC <sub>0-t</sub> (ng/mL• min)	CVC	49,908	106 (95–117)
	PCV	52,575	
AUC <sub>0-inf</sub> (ng/mL• min)	CVC	54,961	105 (95–116)
	PVC	57,784	

- 19 patients were included in the PK population
- Melphalan: PK parameters were bioequivalent<sup>a</sup> after PVC and CVC administration (Table 2; Figure 2)

Figure 2. Geometric Mean Melphalan Concentration with 95% CI by Time Point & Route



Cl, confidence interval; CVC, central venous catheter;
PVC, peripheral venous catheter



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Bioequivalence criteria = 90% CI for the ratio of means within 80-125%.

 $AUC_{0-int}$  area under the concentration-time profile from start of infusion to infinity;  $AUC_{0-t}$  area under the concentration-time profile from start of infusion to last measurable concentration; CI, confidence interval;  $C_{max}$ , maximum observed concentration; CVC, central venous catheter; PK, pharmacokinetics; PVC, peripheral venous catheter.

#### **Conclusions**

- In this Phase 2 Study of patients with RRMM, melphalan  $C_{max}$ ,  $AUC_{O-t}$  and  $AUC_{inf}$ , were bioequivalent after PVC and CVC administration of melflufen
  - Melphalan C<sub>max</sub> was observed on average 7–9 minutes after the end of melflufen infusion for both routes of administration, which reflects the delay in distribution of melphalan from tissues to plasma
  - Differences observed between some PVC- and CVC-related PK parameters for melflufen and the metabolite desethyl-melflufen (values slightly higher for PVC vs. CVC) are considered to have no clinical consequences, because the duration of their plasma exposure is short
  - There were no local reactions after PVC administration of melflufen, and no new safety signals were reported after melflufen PVC and CVC administration

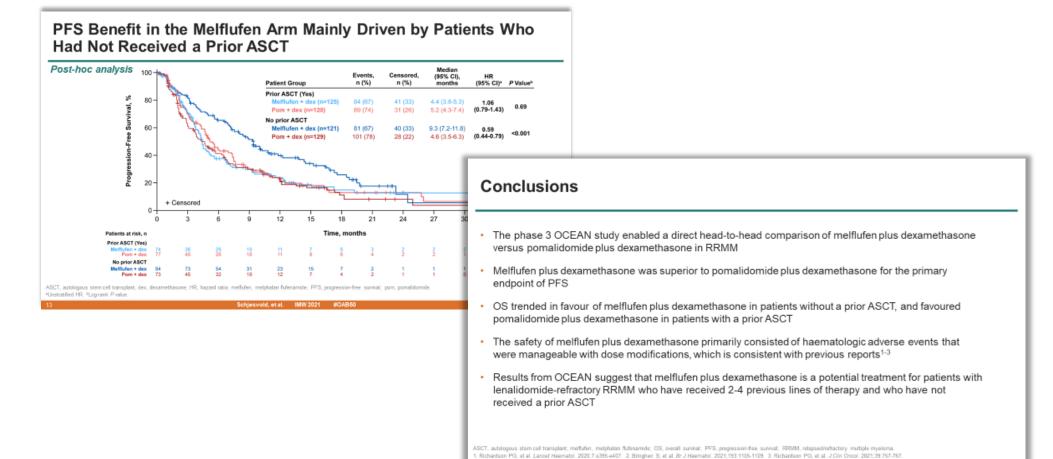
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# Concluding remarks Marty J Duvall

#### OCEAN data summary – picture worth a thousand words





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#### **Summary**

- Data presented at IMW encouraging
  - OCEAN Phase 3 study
  - PORT Phase 2 study
- Near-term focus is to reach an agreement with the FDA
  - ODAC meeting to be held on October 28
  - Various outcomes from FDA review possible
- Commercialization of Pepaxto in the US continues
- Regulatory process with the EMA proceeding according to plan
- ASH 2021 ... more data to come







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