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Safety	<ul> <li>Most adverse events were consistent with those typically experienced by cancer patients undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy or cancer immunotherapy</li> </ul>	
Active product	<ul> <li><i>Two RECIST responses</i> in EGJ and head and neck cancers</li> <li>Initial <i>tumor reductions</i> in 5 out of 6 patients</li> </ul>	
Next steps	<ul> <li><i>Focus</i> on patients with gastroesophageal, head and neck, lung, and bladder cancers based on data to-date</li> <li><i>Planned Phase 2 trial</i> in gastroesophageal cancers (2021)</li> </ul>	





- Safety and efficacy of next-generation ADP-A2M4CD8 SPEAR T-cells
- ADP-A2M4CD8 co-expresses CD8α with ADP-A2M4 to increase the potency of CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells
- Given responses and antitumor activity observed with TCRs targeting MAGE-A4
  - Phase 2 trial in gastroesophageal cancers (2021)
  - Focusing SURPASS on enrolling patients with:
    - Gastroesophageal cancers (gastric, esophageal, and esophagogastric)
    - Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)
    - > Lung cancer
    - > Bladder cancer

#### CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells stabilized by CD8a to enable killing while maintaining helper function







# **SURPASS trial design**

- First-in-human dose-escalation trial using a modified 3+3 design
- First two dose cohorts (n=6 as of data cut-off)
  - Stagger between treating patients for safety evaluations
- Expansion phase
  - No stagger between patients
- DLTs adjudicated by Safety Review Committee, regardless of investigator's attribution

Cohort	Number of patients	Transduced cell doses
1	3-6	1 × 10 <sup>9</sup> (range 0.8–1.2 × 10 <sup>9</sup> )
2	3-6	5 × 10 <sup>9</sup> (range 1.2–6.0 × 10 <sup>9</sup> )
Expansion	Up to 30*	1.2–10 × 10 <sup>9</sup>





### **SURPASS trial design schema**



- a) T-cell selection; lentiviral gene transfer of affinity-enhanced TCR; T-cell expansion
- b) Lymphodepletion with fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day for 4 days and cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day for 3 days
- c) Hospitalization for T-cell infusion for minimum of 3 days, and discharged at Investigator's discretion
- d) Days 2 to 5, 8; Weeks 2 to 6, 8, 10, 12, 18, and 24; then every 3 months until Year 2; then every 6 months
- e) Up to 15 years following SPEAR T-cell infusion (Day 1)





Characteristic	N=6
Sex; n (%) Male Female	4 (67) 2 (33)
Median age, years (range)	58.5 (31-71)
Race, n (%) White	6 (100)
Cancer type, n (%) EGJ MRCLS Ovarian HNSCC Esophageal	2 (33) 1 (17) 1 (17) 1 (17) 1 (17)
ECOG performance status, n (%) 0 1	2 (33) 4 (67)
Prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range)	3 (3-5)





# ADP-A2M4CD8 safety profile in Cohorts 1 and 2

Any adverse event in more than one patient

Term	Any grade, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)ª
Patients with any AEs	6 (100)	6 (100)
Leukopenia	6 (100)	5 (83)
Lymphopenia/ lymphocyte decreased	6 (100)	6 (100)
Neutropenia/ neutrophil decreased	6 (100)	6 (100)
Anemia / red blood cell decreased	4 (67)	3 (50)
Cytokine release syndrome	4 (67)	0
Fatigue	4 (67)	0
Headache	4 (67)	0
Nausea	4 (67)	0
Decreased appetite	3 (50)	0
Alopecia	2 (33)	0
Dyspnea	2 (33)	0
Hypocalcemia	2 (33)	0
Hypomagnesemia	2 (33)	0
Hyponatremia	2 (33)	2 (33)
Hypophosphatemia	2 (33)	1 (17)
Thrombocytopenia/ platelets decreased	2 (33)	2 (33)
Weight decreased	2 (33)	0

# Safety (data cut-off October 1, 2020)

- Most adverse events were consistent with those typically experienced by cancer patients undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy or cancer immunotherapy
- One SAE reported in a patient in Cohort 2 who had cytokine release syndrome considered to be related to T-cell infusion





#### **Two RECIST responses and initial tumor shrinkage in five out of six patients** Promising efficacy in gastroesophageal cancers with a Phase 2 trial planned for 2021



Data represent percent changes from Baseline in sum of diameters in target lesions through progression or prior to surgical resection; Sum of diameters = sum of the long diameters for non-nodal lesions and short axis for nodal lesions; Reponses evaluated by RECIST v1.1

PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease





# Co-expressing CD8a enables CD4<sup>+</sup> cells to kill MAGE-A4 expressing target cells *in vitro*

Analyses of manufactured product from four patients in SURPASS trial



#### CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cells expressing CD8a kill MAGE-A4<sup>+</sup> target cells in vitro as well as CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cells



Transduced CD4<sup>+</sup>/CD8<sup>+</sup> SPEAR T-cells
 Transduced CD8<sup>+</sup> SPEAR T-cells
 Untransduced CD4 or CD8 cells





# Safety

- Most adverse events were consistent with those typically experienced by cancer patients undergoing cytotoxic chemotherapy or cancer immunotherapy
- Efficacy
  - Two RECIST responses one in a patient with EGJ cancer; one in a patient with head and neck cancer
  - Five of six patients demonstrated initial *tumor shrinkage*
  - Waterfall plot supports ADP-A2M4CD8 as an active product
  - Analyses of the manufactured product show that CD8 co-expression could improve CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cell potency

# Next steps

- SURPASS is focused on enrolling patients with gastroesophageal, head and neck, lung, and bladder cancers
- Phase 2 trial planned for 2021 with ADP-A2M4CD8 in patients with gastroesophageal cancers





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