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REOLYSIN®: Background



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Oncolytics Biotech Inc.

- The Company is focused on the development of an oncolytic virus for use as a cancer therapeutic
- The Company's product, REOLYSIN[®], is a proprietary isolate of reovirus type 3 Dearing, currently being investigated in many randomised clinical studies across a variety of cancer indications
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Reovirus Replication



- Fully replication-competent
- Mammalian permissive which allows effective modeling in murine, canine, and nonhuman primate models
- Viral replication is exclusively cytoplasmic

Kras mutated colorectal cancer cell line infected with reovirus. Picture courtesy of Dr. Scott Wadler.

REOLYSIN® Mechanism of Action

REOLYSIN[®]: Clinical Development

- Phase I studies were conducted in various tumour types without reaching an MTD; highest total weekly dose reached was 1.5×10¹¹ TCID₅₀ IV
- Synergistic with cytotoxic compounds or radiotherapy (RT), both of which promote delivery to the interior of a tumor, viral protein translation, and apoptosis of tumor cells
- Objective responses are seen in tumors with known Ras pathway activation
- Safety profile:
 - Minimal hematological or liver toxicity
 - Characteristic flu-like symptoms
 - Administered on an outpatient basis
 - BSL2 with no major precautions

Picture courtesy of Drs. Mahalingham and Nuovo (REO 017 study of Gemcitabine and REOLYSIN[®] in pancreatic cancer with known KRAS mutation)

Randomized Clinical Trial Program for REOLYSIN[®]: Active Studies

Trial	Phase	Sponsor	n	Enrollment Status	
IND 213: Intravenous REOLYSIN [®] in Combination with Paclitaxel in Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer	11	NCIC CTG	100	>60% complete	
IND 211: Intravenous REOLYSIN [®] in Combination with Docetaxel or Pemetrexed in Patients with Previously-Treated Advanced or Metastatic Non- Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)	II	NCIC CTG	150	>90% complete	
IND 210: Intravenous REOLYSIN [®] in Combination with FOLFOX-6 Plus Bevacizumab (Avastin [®]) in Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	II	NCIC CTG	100	complete	
IND 209: Intravenous REOLYSIN [®] in Combination with Docetaxel in Patients with Recurrent or Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer	Ш	NCIC CTG	80	>90% complete	
GOG-0186H : Intravenous REOLYSIN® in Combination with Paclitaxel for Patients with Persistent or Recurrent Ovarian, Fallopian Tube or Primary Peritoneal Cancer	11	NCI/GOG	110	complete	
NCI-8601: Intravenous REOLYSIN [®] in Combination with Carboplatin and Paclitaxel for Patients with Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer	II	NCI	70	complete	

REOLYSIN[®], PD-1 and PD-L1

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- REOLYSIN[®] induces the up-regulation of PD-1 and PD-L1 in target tissues
- PD-L1 and PD-1 overexpression is strongly associated with productive reoviral infection

REOLYSIN® for the Treatment of Brain Tumors

 REO 013b is an open-label, single arm, translational clinical study of REOLYSIN[®] as single IV infusion to nine patients with high grade glioma or metastatic brain tumours prior to planned surgical resection of the target tumours

Presence of Reoviral Protein, PD-1, and PD-1 (REO 013b Study)

Case	Diagnosis	Reoviral Protein	PD-L1	PD-1
1	glioblastoma	1+	2+	2+
2	adenocarcinoma (colon metastasis)	1+	2+	2+
3	glioma, grade 3	1+	2+	2+
4	glioma, grade 3	negative	0	1+
5	melanoma metastasis	negative	1+	2+
6	glioblastoma	1+	2+	2+
7	glioblastoma	negative	weak	0
8	glioblastoma	1+	1+	2+
9	melanoma metastasis	2+	3+	2+
10 (control)	adenocarcinoma (breast metastasis)	negative	0	0
11 (control)	glioblastoma	negative	0	0
12 (control)	glioblastoma	negative	0	0
13 (control)	glioblastoma	negative	0	0
14 (control)	glioblastoma	negative	0	0
15 (control)	adenocarcinoma (ovarian metastasis)	negative	0	weak

REOLYSIN® Increases PD-L1 Expression

 Glioblastomas treated with REOLYSIN[®]: productive reoviral infection showed increases in PD-L1 expression (brown is +)

GBM Treated with REOLYSIN®

Control GBM (Untreated)

Courtesy of Dr. Gerard Nuovo of the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center and Phylogeny, Inc.

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GBM Treated with REOLYSIN[®], But No Productive Infection

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REO 017: Gemcitabine and REOLYSIN® Induced PD-L1 Expression (25 cycles)

Pancreatic Cancer Patient

Courtesy of Dr. Steffan T. Nawrocki, Department of Medicine, CRTC at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Reovirus and the PD-L1 blockade

- Reovirus upregulates PD-L1 on the surface of breast, kidney and lung cell lines.
- The combination of reovirus and sunitinib further enhances the expression of PD-L1 in breast and lung cancer cell lines
- This combination increases cell killing in breast and lung cancer cell lines

Mostafa et al. 2014: Don Morris group, University of Calgary (AACR Tumor Immunology Conference poster)

REOLYSIN® and Anti-PD-1 Combination Therapy

 The combination of intratumoural REOLYSIN[®] with an anti-PD-1 Ab results in prolonged survival of mice with melanoma.

Rajani et al. 2014: Richard Vile group (Conference poster)

REOLYSIN® and Anti-PD-1 Combination Therapy

 The combination of REOLYSIN[®] with an anti-PD-1 Ab augments tumor-specific NK responses and attenuates tumor-specific immunosuppression, resulting in significant survival benefits in C57BL/6 mice with established SC B16 tumors (melanoma).

Rajani et al. 2014: Richard Vile group (Confegence poster)

REO 013b: Co-Expression of NK Cells and Productive Reoviral Infection

 Reoviral protein expression is seen in same areas as NK cells in brain metastases from colorectal cancer.

red = reovirus protein; brown = cKIT

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