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Introduction



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2015 investor science events for each main therapy area

Respiratory, Inflammation & Autoimmunity

ACR 2015, November

- anifrolumab (previously MEDI-546)
 - Phase II data in lupus
 - Phase III programme

Cardiovascular & Metabolic Disease

ACC 2015, March

- Brilinta/Brilique
 - Phase III PEGASUS trial
 - FDA-approval already in September 2015

Oncology

ASCO 2015, June

- Durva + treme combo
 - Phase Ib in lung cancer and dose selection for Phase II/III
- Small-molecule portfolio, including

Lynparza, Iressa, AZD9291

2015: A great year for science in AstraZeneca



Agenda: Meet the experts

- Lupus & targeting the interferon pathway
 - Bing Yao, Head of Respiratory, Inflammation & Autoimmunity iMED, MedImmune
- Anifrolumab Phase II lupus/SLE
 - Richard Alan Furie, MD, Chief, Division of Rheumatology, North Shore-LIJ Health System
- Anifrolumab current & future plans
 - David J. Chang, MD, VP and Head, Inflammation, Autoimmunity & Neuroscience,
 Global Medicines Development
- Q&A

Total duration ~1 hour

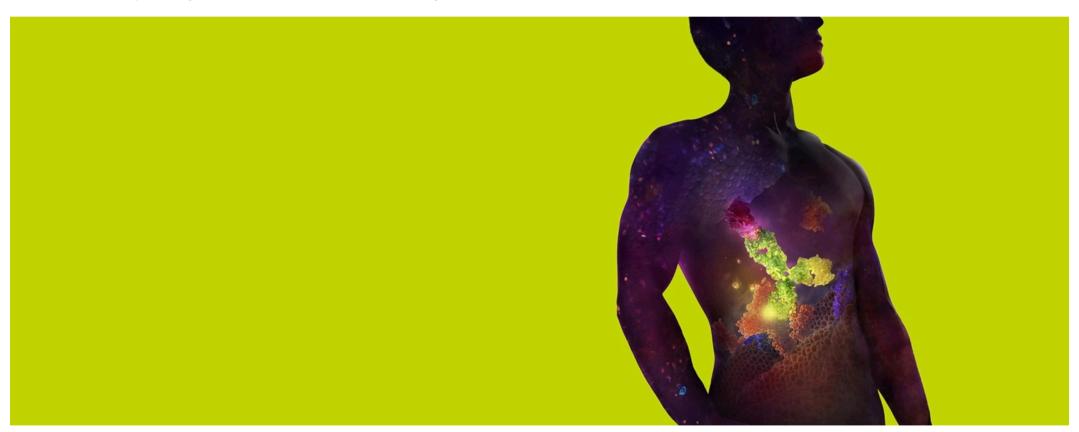


Lupus & targeting the interferon pathway



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Head of Respiratory, Inflammation & Autoimmunity iMED, MedImmune



High unmet need for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

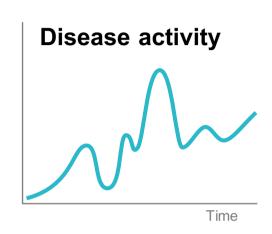
Chronic disease with unpredictable, recurring flares

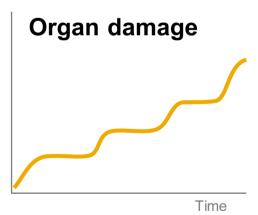
Widespread organ and tissue damage: Any part of the body, including skin, joints, heart, lungs, blood, liver, kidneys, and brain

About 90% women, usually of childbearing age

Limited efficacy and poor tolerability of standard of care

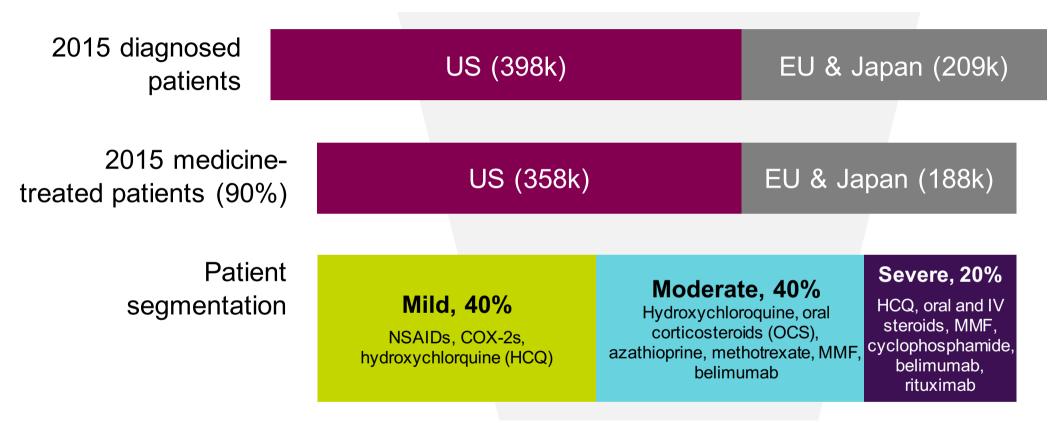
Need more effective therapies to reduce disease activity, steroids use, and flares







Lupus epidemiology in select countries



Lupus nephritis accounts for about 20% of SLE patients



Many challenges to medicine development in lupus

Waxing and waning nature of disease

Evolving knowledge of underlying pathophysiology

Disease assessments not sensitive to changes

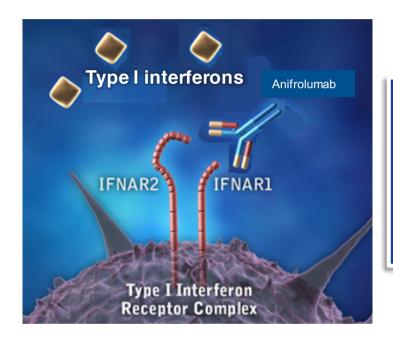
Heterogeneity of organ manifestations

Only one new medicine approval in close to 60 years and multiple failures since

Target critical pathways; diagnostics to select right patients; multiple global disease activity and organ specific disease activity measures



Anifrolumab mechanism of action



Interferons drive multiple pathways central to pathogenesis Maturation of monocytes which enhances the function of effector T cells

Expression of BLyS from dendritic cells which enhances survival of B cells

Expansion of plasma cells and production of autoantibodies

T cell and B cell release of cytokines causing tissue damage

Anifrolumab suppresses interferon gene signature to normal level Gene signature used as a potential predictor of responders



Mounting evidence and support for anifrolumab as a potential future medicine

High Interferon Gene Signature is
Associated with Increased Disease Activity,
Reduced Complement C3 and C4, and
Increased Oral Corticosteroid Use in
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Anifrolumab, an Anti-Interferon Monoclonal Antibody, in Moderate to Severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Anifrolumab Differentially Suppresses
Peripheral Biomarkers of Systemic Lupus
Erythematosus Compared with Placebo in a
Phase IIb Trial

AstraZeneca & MedImmune

Lupus abstracts presented at ACR 2015

Geographic Differences in Demographics, Clinical Characteristics, and Standard of Care in Multinational Studies of Patients with Moderate to Severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Target Modulation of a Type I Interferon Gene Signature and Pharmacokinetics of Anifrolumab in a Phase IIb Study of Patients with Moderate to Severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Functional and Mechanistic Characterization of Anifrolumab, a Fully Human, Anti-IFNAR1 Monoclonal Antibody for the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Sifalimumab (previously MEDI-545): Positive Phase IIb validated clinical relevance of targeting IFNa **Anifrolumab**: Only successful Phase II in SLE meeting primary and all key secondary endpoints



Anifrolumab Phase II lupus/SLE



Richard Alan Furie, MD

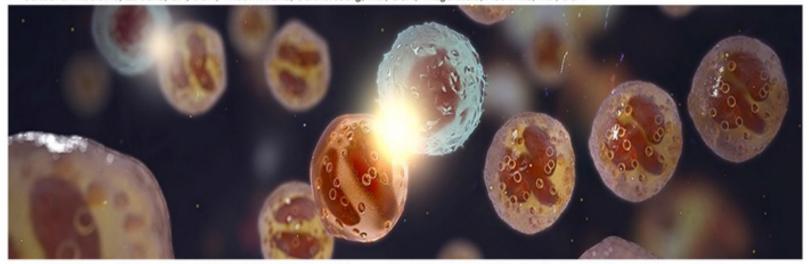
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Anifrolumab, an Anti-Interferon-Alpha Receptor Monoclonal Antibody, in Moderate to Severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

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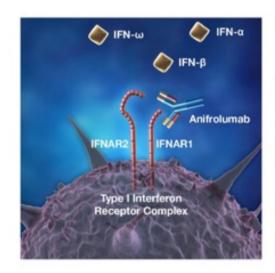
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MUSE: A Phase II, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of MEDI-546 in Subjects with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

The type I interferon system in systemic lupus erythematosus

- Central pathogenic mediator in SLE^{1,2}
- Trial results for sifalimumab³ and rontalizumab⁴ have been mixed
- All type I IFN signaling is mediated by the type I IFN-α receptor (IFNAR)⁵
- Inhibiting IFNAR has the potential to block the biological effects of all type I IFNs⁶
- Anifrolumab is a unique, fully human, IgG₁ κ monoclonal antibody that binds to IFNAR⁷ and prevents binding of type I IFNs



Key eligibility and stratification

Inclusion

- 1. Positive ANA and/or elevated anti-dsDNA and/or anti-Sm antibodies
- 2. Moderate to severe active SLE, defined as:
 - SLEDAI-2K ≥6 and
 - BILAG 2004 organ domain scores of ≥1A or ≥2B and
 - PGA ≥1.0 and
 - Clinical SLEDAI-2K score ≥4 points (Day 1)
- 3. Stable treatment with at least one of the following:
 - Oral prednisone ≤40 mg/day or antimalarial or immunosuppressive (AZA, MMF, MTX)

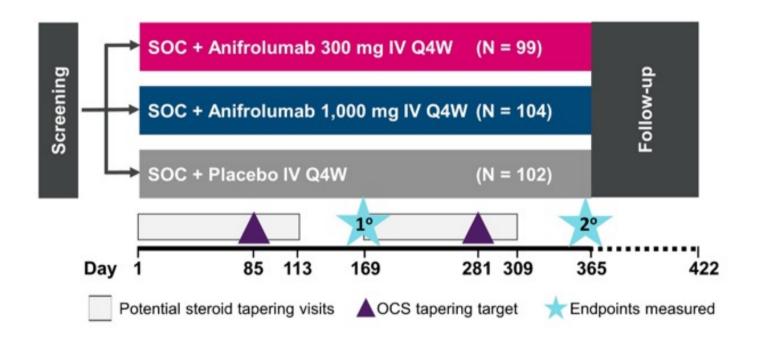
Exclusion

1. Active and severe lupus nephritis or neuropsychiatric SLE

Stratification factors

- 1. IFN gene signature (IFN high or IFN low)
- 2. Dosage of oral corticosteroids (OCS) (<10 mg/day or ≥10 mg/day)
- 3. SLEDAI-2K score (<10 or ≥10)

Study design



Primary efficacy measure

 SLE Responder Index [SRI(4)] at Day 169 with a sustained reduction of oral corticosteroid to <10 mg/day prednisone and ≤Day 1 dose, from Day 85 through Day 169

Baseline demographics (mITT population)

		Placebo (N=102)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=104)
Age (years)	Mean (SD)	39.3 (12.9)	39.1 (11.9)	40.8 (11.6)
Sex, n (%)	Male Female	9 (8.8) 93 (91.2)	6 (6.1) 93 (93.9)	5 (4.8) 99 (95.2)
Ethnicity, n (%)	Hispanic Non-Hispanic	42 (41.2) 60 (58.8)	46 (46.5) 53 (53.5)	40 (38.5) 64 (61.5)
Race, n (%)	White Black Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Other	41 (40.2) 12 (11.8) 13 (12.7) 0 (0.0) 36 (35.3)	35 (35.4) 19 (19.2) 3 (3.0) 4 (4.0) 38 (38.4)	51 (49.0) 10 (9.6) 6 (5.8) 1 (1.0) 36 (34.6)

Baseline disease characteristics (mITT population)

		Placebo (N=102)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=104)
SLEDAI-2K score	Mean (SD)	11.1 (4.4)	10.7 (3.7)	10.9 (4.1)
Clinical SLEDAI score	Mean (SD)	9.0 (2.9)	8.9 (2.5)	8.9 (3.0)
BILAG 2004 score	Mean (SD)	19.8 (5.8)	19.6 (5.8)	18.6 (5.7)
PGA score	Mean (SD)	1.77 (0.44)	1.86 (0.39)	1.86 (0.39)
CLASI activity	Mean (SD)	6.7 (5.1)	7.5 (6.3)	7.1 (6.2)
Positive anti-dsDNA	FARR, n (%)	66 (80.5)	56 (72.7)	63 (76.8)
	Multiplex, n (%)	27 (26.5)	24 (24.2)	28 (26.9)
Low C3	n (%)	43 (42.2)	28 (28.3)	48 (46.2)
Low C4	n (%)	25 (24.5)	21 (21.2)	28 (26.9)
IFN high (4-gene signature)	n (%)	76 (74.5)	75 (75.8)	78 (75.0)

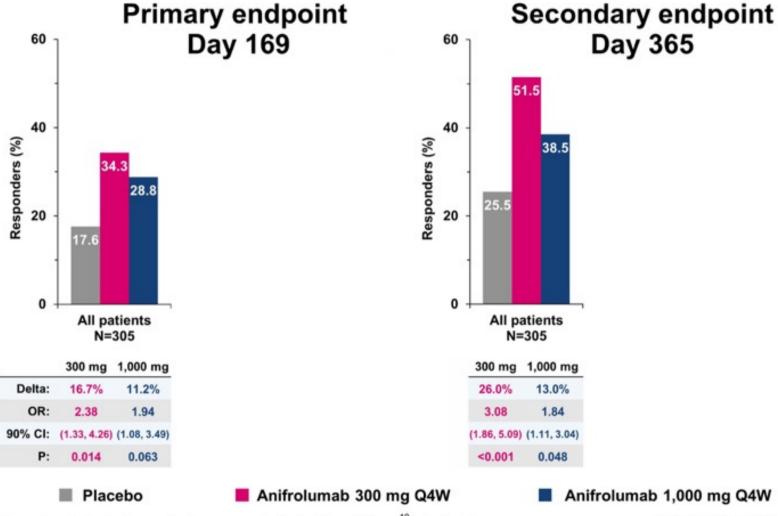
Baseline concomitant therapies (mITT population)

		Placebo (N=102)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=104)
ocs	n (%)	88 (86.3)	79 (79.8)	91 (87.5)
OCS dosage, n (%)	≥10 mg/day	64 (62.7)	55 (55.6)	63 (60.6)
	<10 mg/day	38 (37.3)	44 (44.4)	41 (39.4)
Anti-malarial	n (%)	75 (73.5)	76 (76.8)	68 (65.4)
Immunosuppressives				
Azathioprine	n (%)	19 (18.6)	23 (23.2)	21 (20.2)
Methotrexate	n (%)	16 (15.7)	19 (19.2)	25 (24.0)
Mycophenolate	n (%)	11 (10.8)	11 (11.1)	11 (10.6)

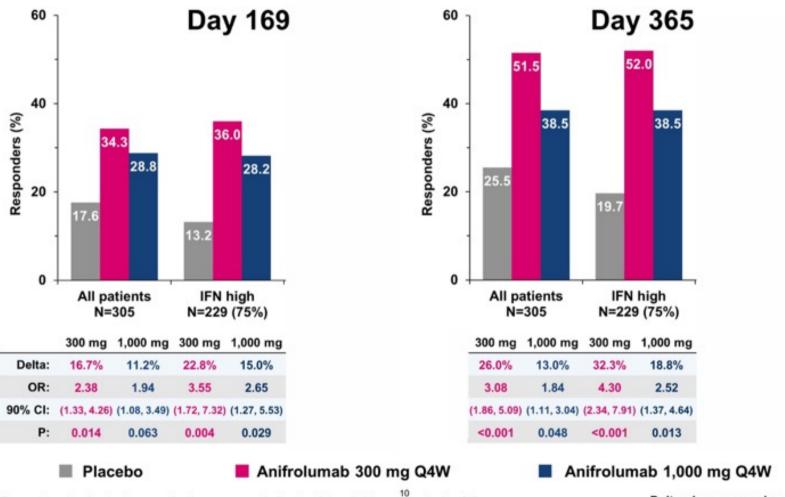
Patient disposition (mITT population)

	Placebo (N=102)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=104)
Completed treatment, n (%)	71 (69.6)	87 (87.9)	76 (73.1)
Reasons for not completing treatment			
Withdrawal of consent, n (%)	13 (12.7)	3 (3.0)	5 (4.8)
AE, n (%)	8 (7.8)	2 (2.0)	10 (9.6)
Death, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)
Lost to follow-up, n (%)	2 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)
Other, n (%)	8 (7.8)	7 (7.1)	11 (10.6)

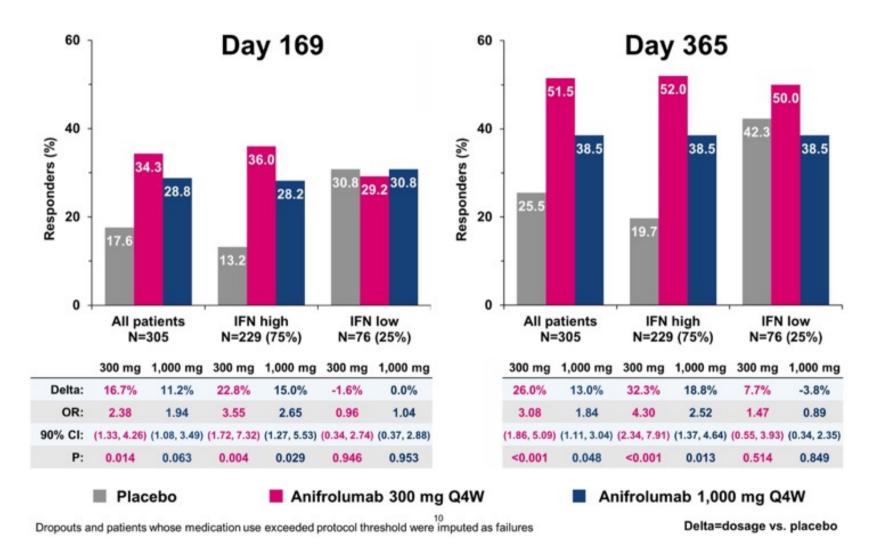
SRI(4) including OCS taper



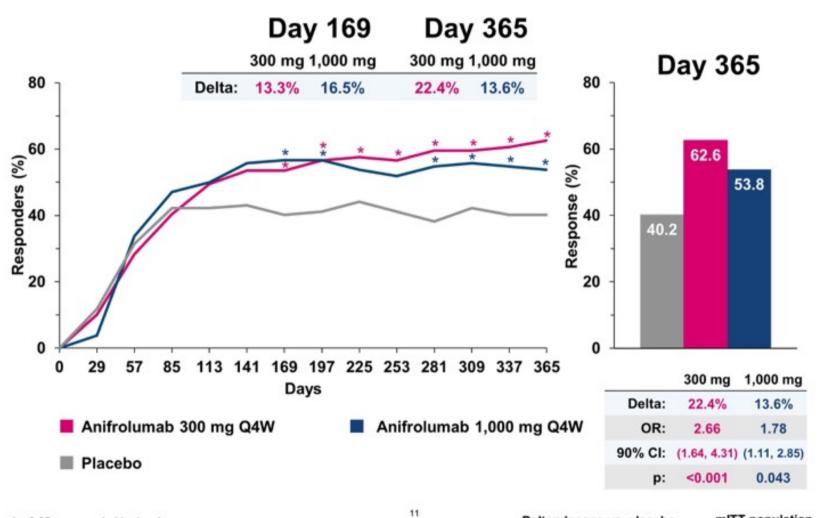
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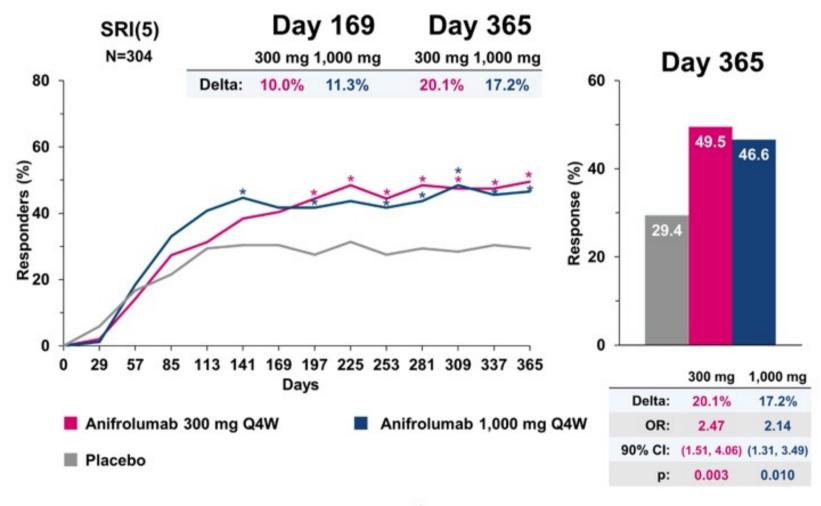
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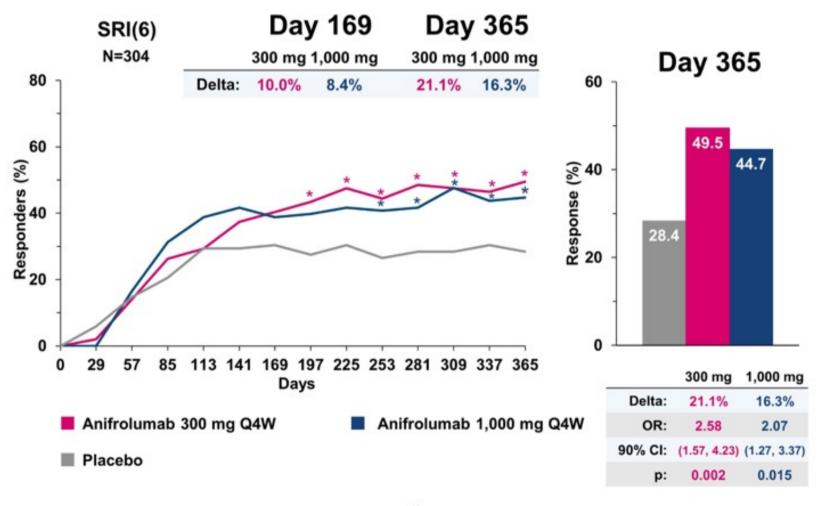
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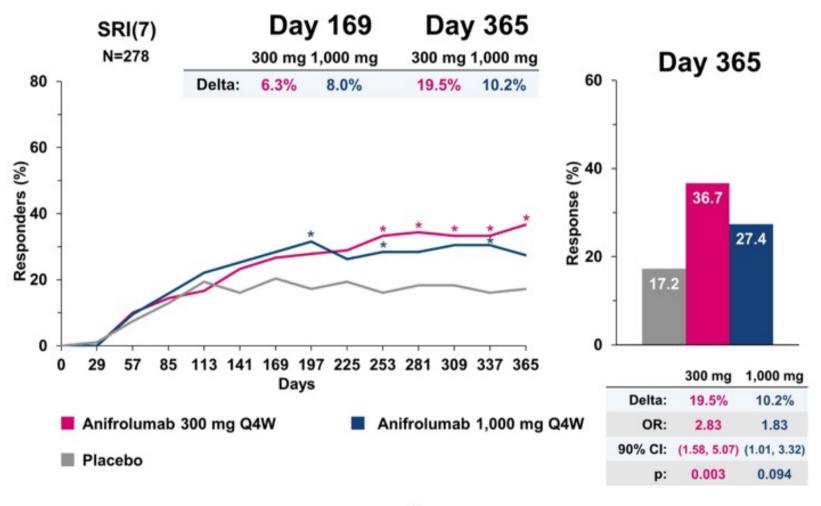
SRI(5) in patients with a baseline SLEDAI score of ≥5



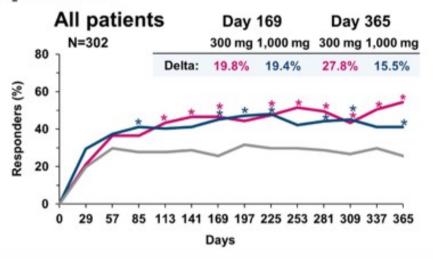
SRI(6) in patients with a baseline SLEDAI score of ≥6



SRI(7) in patients with a baseline SLEDAI score of ≥7

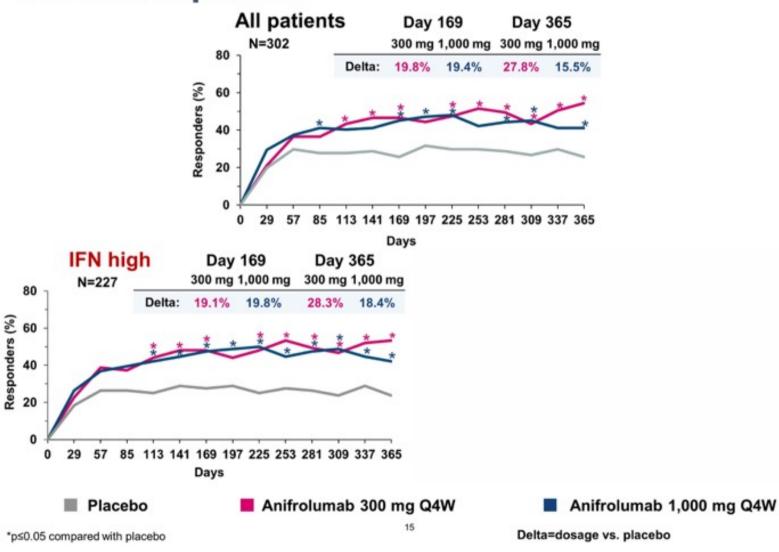


BICLA response

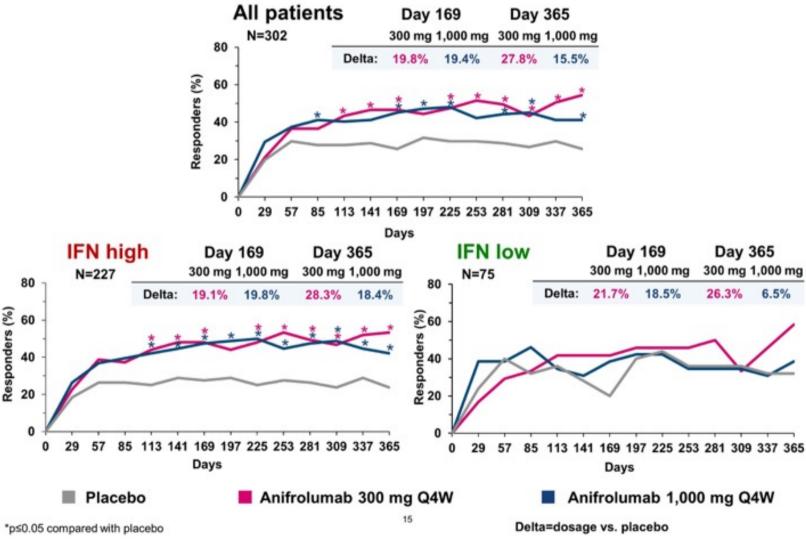


BICLA response

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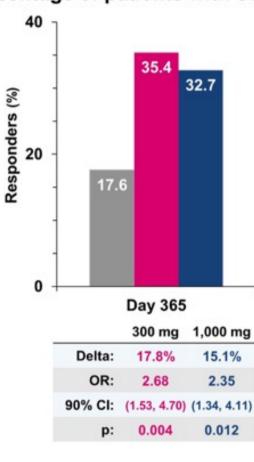


BICLA response



Low disease activity at Day 365

Percentage of patients with SLEDAI 2K ≤2



Placebo

Anifrolumab 300 mg Q4W

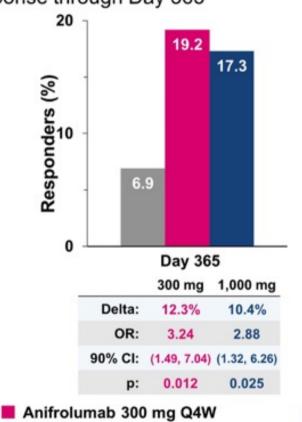
Anifrolumab 1,000 mg Q4W

Major clinical response at Day 365

Major clinical response:

Placebo

- BILAG 2004 Index C score or better at Day 169
- Maintenance of response through Day 365

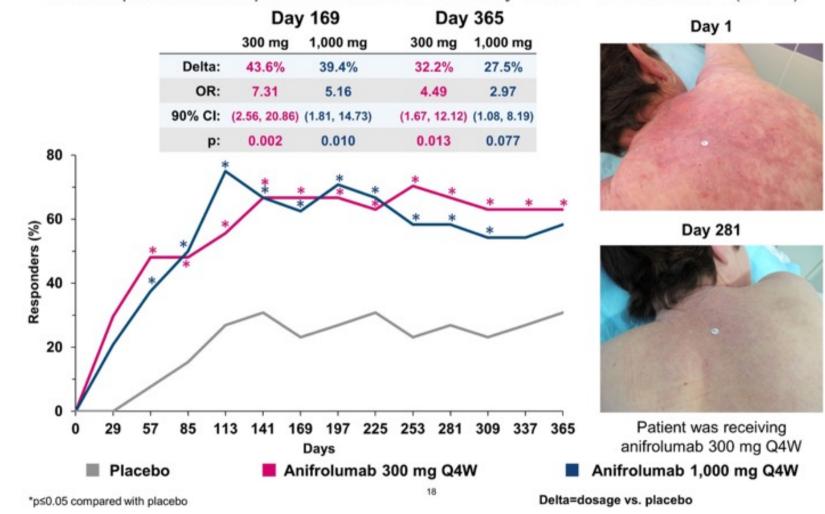


Anifrolumab 1,000 mg Q4W

Reduction in CLASI activity

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≥50% improvement in patients with CLASI activity score ≥10 at baseline (N=77)

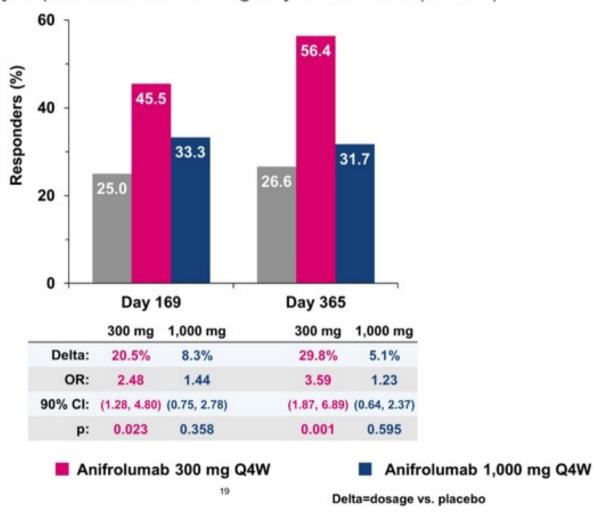


Corticosteroid reduction

Placebo

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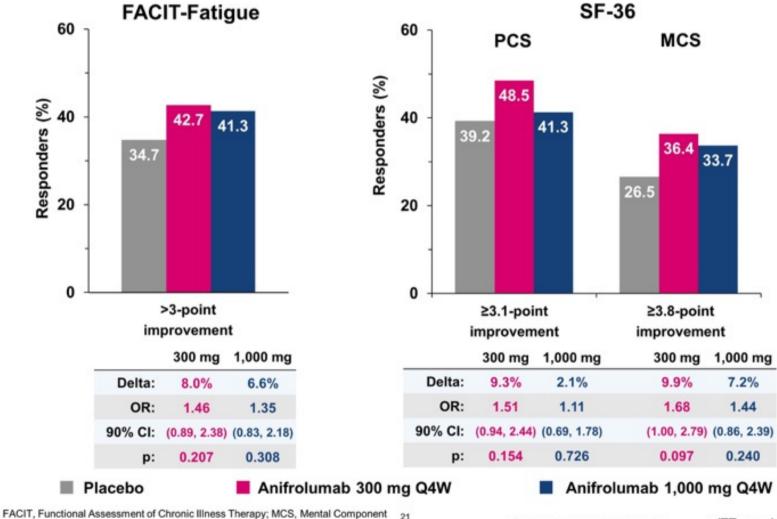
OCS ≤7.5 mg/day in patients with ≥10 mg/day at baseline (N=182)



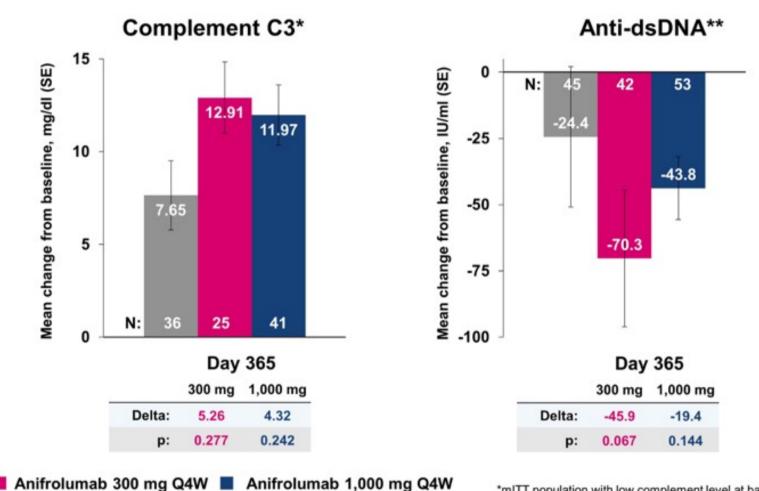
BILAG 1A/2B flares

	Placebo (N=102)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=104)
Patients with flares, n (%)	17 (16.7)	12 (12.1)	12 (11.5)
Total number of flares	53	25	36
Total duration of follow-up, years	85.1	93.8	92.2

FACIT-Fatigue and SF-36 at Day 365



Changes in C3 and anti-dsDNA at Day 365



Anifrolumab 1,000 mg Q4W

■ Placebo SE, standard error

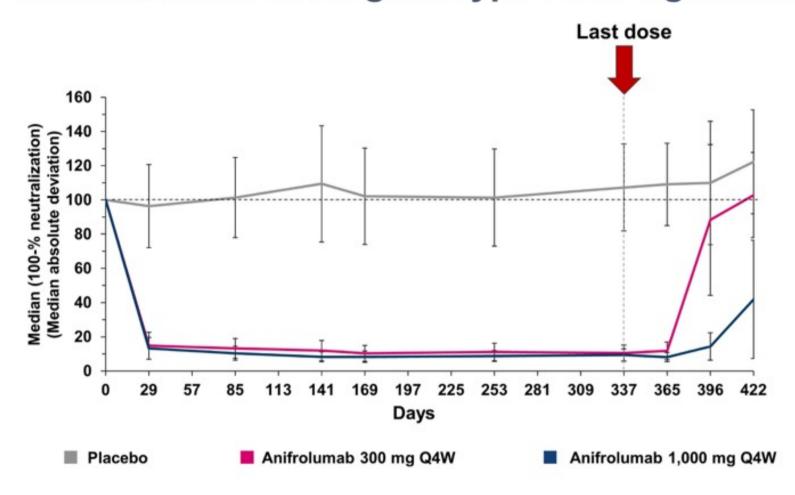
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*mITT population with low complement level at baseline

**mITT population with detectable anti-dsDNA at baseline

Delta=dosage vs. placebo

Neutralization of 21-gene type I IFN signature*



Adverse events: safety population

AE, n (%)	Placebo (N=101)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=105)	Anifrolumab Total (N=204)
At least 1 event	78 (77.2)	84 (84.8)	90 (85.7)	174 (85.3)
At least 1 event of special interest	12 (11.9)	10 (10.1)	15 (14.3)	25 (12.3)
At least 1 serious event	19 (18.8)	16 (16.2)	18 (17.1)	34 (16.7)
At least 1 treatment-related serious event	6 (5.9)	3 (3.0)	1 (1.0)	4 (2.0)
At least 1 event leading to discontinuation of study drug	8 (7.9)	3 (3.0)	10 (9.5)	13 (6.4)
Death	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (0.5)

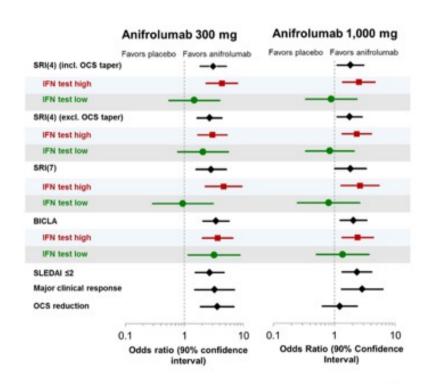
Adverse events of special interest: safety population

Preferred Term, n (%)	Placebo (N=101)	Anifrolumab 300 mg (N=99)	Anifrolumab 1,000 mg (N=105)	Anifrolumab Total (N=204)
Herpes zoster	2 (2.0)	5 (5.1)a	10 (9.5)	15 (7.4)
Influenza	2 (2.0)	6 (6.1)	8 (7.6)	14 (6.9)
Varicella	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)
Latent tuberculosis	1 (1.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.0)	2 (1.0)
Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex test positive	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)
Invasive ductal breast carcinoma	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)
Lung neoplasm (malignant)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (0.5)
Infusion-related reaction	6 (5.9)	2 (2.0)	4 (3.8)	6 (2.9)
Hypersensitivity vasculitis	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Vasculitis	2 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

^{*}One patient also had transverse myelitis with a qualitatively positive varicella-zoster virus PCR in the CSF

Conclusions

- Substantial benefit was achieved across multiple global and organ-specific disease activity measures
- The greater efficacy seen in patients with a high IFN gene signature supports the pathobiology of this treatment strategy
- Safety and tolerability were acceptable
- Phase III study underway with 300 mg as maximum dosage



Targeting the IFNAR is a promising therapeutic approach for patients with SLE who do not respond to currently available therapies

Anifrolumab current & future plans



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Potential differentiators of anifrolumab in SLE

First-in-class mechanism of action

- Most advanced molecule targeting IFNAR¹
- Blocks all Type 1 interferons (not just IFN-α)

Potential best-in-disease efficacy

- 26.0% treatment difference vs. placebo on SRI(4) response at day 365 with a sustained reduction of OCS
- 29.8% treatment difference vs. placebo on reduction of OCS dosage at day 365 to <= 7.5 mg/day²

Personalised healthcare approach

Complementary IFN test



^{1.} Type 1 Interferon receptor

^{2.} In patients receiving >=10 mg/day of OCS at baseline

TULIP (Treatment of Uncontrolled Lupus via the Interferon Pathway) Trial objectives

Primary objective

 Evaluate the effect of anifrolumab compared to placebo on disease activity as measured by SLE Responder Index of ≥4 [SRI(4)] at week 52

Key secondary objectives

Evaluate the effect of anifrolumab compared to placebo on:

- SRI(4) at week 52 in the IFN test-high sub-group
- % subjects achieving OCS dose ≤7.5 mg/day at week 40 52
- ≥50% reduction in CLASI¹ activity score at week 12
- SRI(4) at week 24
- Annualised flare rate through 52 weeks

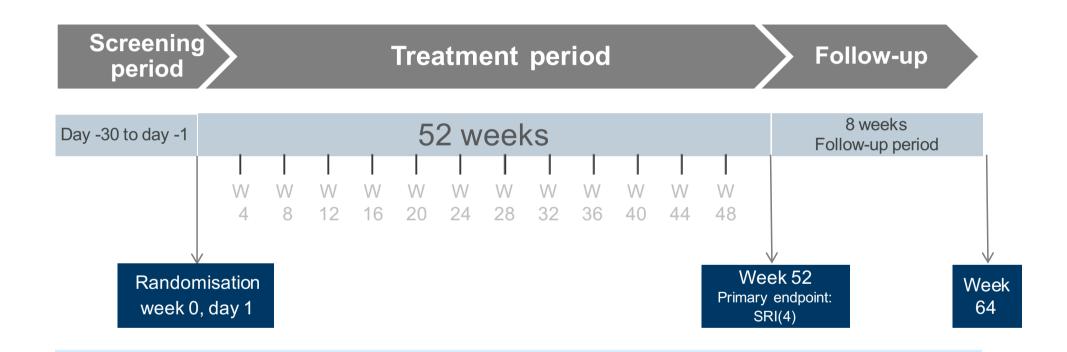


Trial design

Design	Phase III multi-center, randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled trial				
Protocol number	D3461C00005 TULIP SLE 1	D3461C00004 TULIP SLE 2			
Sample size	~170 sites 450 patients	~140 sites 360 patients			
Trial population	Adults with active moderate-to-severe SLE, ANA¹ (+) and/or elevated anti-dsDNA² or anti-Smith antibodies and receiving standard of care				
Dosing (IV, Q4W)	 1:2:2 randomisation ratio anifrolumab 150mg anifrolumab 300mg placebo 	1:1 randomisation ratioanifrolumab 300mgplacebo			



Trial schema



Patients completing the trial are eligible for long-term extension trial



Anifrolumab development status

Phase III SLE programme initiated

Final data available: 2018

Regulatory submission: 2019

Life-cycle management programme

- Phase II lupus nephritis trial expected to start before year-end
- Phase I subcutaneous administration trial also expected to start before yearend



Questions & Answers

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