Welcome to Medivir breakfast presentation at EASL 2009

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Medivir Pipeline April 2009

- "We has a large interest and strong commitment in HCV drug development"

Prioritized	projects											
Project	Indication(s)	Partners/ Date of agreement	Terms	Medivir's markets	Explora- tive phase	Optimiza- tion	Preclinical dev. *	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	NDA	
Lipsovir® (ME-609)	Labial herpes	In-house										Inhouse
TMC435 (HCV-PI)	Hepatitis C	Tibotec / 2004	EUR 80.5 m + royalties and FTE funding	Nordic region								preclinical
MIV-701 (Cath K)	Osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, bone metastases	In-house										program
HCVPOL	Hepatitis C	Tibotec / 2008	EUR 142-272 m + royalties and FTE funding	Nordic region			-					
MIV-710 (Cath K)	Osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, bone metastases	In-house					-					Inhouse preclinical
HIVPI	HIV	Tibotec / 2006	EUR 64 m + royalties and FTE funding	Nordic region								program
BACE	Alzheimer's	In-house					_				I	nhouse
Cathepsin S	Rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis	In-house									pr p	ecilnical program
COPD PI	COPD	In-house		World								
Renin	Hypertension	In-house										



HCV POL - In collaboration with Tibotec / JNJ

Nucleoside HCV Polymerase Inhibitors





HCV Nucleoside Competitive Landscape



Hepatitis C Polymerase - Medivir/J&J program

Status

- Partnership with Tibotec / Johnson & Johnson since May 15 2008
- Candidate Drug selected on December 9th, 2008, triggering a milestone of € 2.6m
- Selected CD in preclinical development phase towards phase I

Patents

• Extensive and non-limiting IP filed

Licensing agreement

- Remaining milestones of € 137m + royalties on sales for one product reaching market.
- Additional € 130m for second compound and indication reaching market + royalties on sales.
- FTE Funding for one year, ends May 2009
- All development costs covered by JNJ
- Nordic rights retained by Medivir







TMC435 - in collaboration with Tibotec / J&J

Presently in final stage of phase IIa for genotype 1 treatment naïve patients and treatment experienced patients

> Data from Opera-1 (Phase IIa) in treatment naïve and treatment experienced patients presented

> > Phase IIb will start in Q2

HCV PI Competitive Landscape





Hepatitis C protease - TMC435 - Medivir/Tibotec

NS3/4A: Key protease for virus replication

- Non-covalent binding NS3/4A protease inhibitor
- EC₅₀ = 8 nM in genotype 1 replicon
- In vitro: Synergistic with IFNα and additive with RBV



Enzyme inhibiting compound



Hepatitis C protease - TMC435 - Medivir/Tibotec

Status

• Phase IIb will start Q2 2009

Results from Ila

- Data from 25 and 75 mg dose groups in treatment naïve patients presented in November 2008.
- New data presented at EASL in April 23-25 2009
- Data from 25 mg, 75 mg and 200 mg at week 12 in treatment naïve patients
- Data in previous non-responders and relapsers from the 75, 150 and 200mg dose groups at week 4

Licensing agreement

- Upfront & milestones of EUR 80.5m (EUR 47m remains)
 - + royalties on sales
- All development costs covered by Tibotec
- Nordic rights retained by Medivir





OPERA-1 (Study TMC435-C201)

- Phase IIa, double-blind, placebo-controlled, proof-ofconcept trial
 - treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients, genotype-1 infection
- Data presented for treatment-naïve patients
 - Cohort 1: TMC435 25 and 75 mg QD
 - Cohort 2: TMC435 200 mg QD
- Standard entry criteria for PEG-IFN/RBV studies
 - documented chronic HCV infection
 - compensated liver disease including cirrhosis



OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): study design Treatment-naïve, genotype-1 HCV-infected patients

- Cohort 1: TMC435 25 and 75 mg QD
- Cohort 2: TMC435 200 mg QD

	,		N=III
TMC435 25 mg QD	TMC435 25 mg QD + SoC	SoC	N=9
TMC435 75 mg QD	TMC435 75 mg QD + SoC	SoC	N=10
TMC435 200 mg QD	TMC435 200 mg QD + SoC	SoC	N=8
Placebo	Placebo + SoC	SoC	N=9
ТМС	C435 25 mg QD+ SoC	SoC	N=9
ТМС	2435 75 mg QD+ SoC	SoC	N=9
TMC	435 200 mg QD+ SoC	SoC	N=10
	Placebo + SoC	SoC	N=10
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0 1	Week 4		24 or 48

SoC = pegylated interferon α -2a + ribavirin (PEG-IFN α -2a + RBV) ITT, intent-to-treat population

OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): mean change in HCV RNA from baseline to Day 28 (mono- and triple therapy)



Panel A: 1 week of TMC435 monotherapy followed by 3 weeks combined with SoC Panel B: 4 weeks of TMC435 combined with SoC

OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): response to treatment at Day 28





OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): virology findings during the first 4 weeks of treatment

- No viral breakthroughs were observed in Panel B (4 weeks TMC435 + SoC)
- 5 viral breakthroughs were observed in Panel A (1 week TMC435 monotherapy followed by 3 weeks TMC435 + SoC)
- 2 patients in 25 mg group
- 2 patients in 75 mg group
- 1 patient in 200 mg group
- Among the viral breakthroughs in Panel A, emerging NS3 mutations[†] were observed in all 5 patients
- R155K (intermediate FC[‡])
- R155K + D168N (intermediate FC[‡])
- D168E (intermediate FC[‡])
- Q80R/K + D168E (high FC[‡])
- D168V (high FC[‡])

OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): adverse event (AE) summary

		Cohort 1		Cohort 2		
	Placebo	25 mg QD	75 mg QD	Placebo	200 mg QD	
Parameter, %	(N=13)	(N=18)	(N=19)	(N=6)	(N=18)	
Any AE						
Grade 3 or 4	0	0	10.5*	0	11.1*	
Discontinuation due to AE	0	0	0	0	0	
Serious AE	7.7	0	0	0	0	
Death	0	0	0	0	0	
Most common AEs [†]						
Headache	38.5	50.0	47.4	50.0	16.7	
Fatigue	30.8	44.4	21.1	16.7	27.8	
Nausea	7.7	27.8	26.3	16.7	27.8	
Influenza-like illness	15.4	27.8	31.6	0	22.2	

No evidence of hepatobiliary, renal, haematopoietic or cardiac disturbances

*Neutropenia in 4 subjects, related to PEG-IFN α -2a, not or doubtfully related to TMC435

[†]Reported in >10 patients (all TMC435 groups combined)



OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): Total bilirubin at baseline (Day 0) and Day 28





OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): ALT at baseline (Day 0) and Day 28



*Baseline sample missing from 1 patient; **baseline sample missing from 2 patients

ALT, alanine aminotransferase



OPERA-1 (Cohorts 1 and 2): summary

TMC435 demonstrated potent antiviral activity in monotherapy and in combination with SoC over 4 weeks of treatment

- TMC435 25, 75 and 200 mg QD resulted in marked HCV RNA reductions
- In the 75 and 200 mg groups, all patients achieved HCV RNA levels <25 IU/mL and 7/10 and 8/9 respectively were undetectable at the end of 4-week triple therapy (Panel B)
- After 4 weeks triple + 8 weeks SoC, all patients (9/9 and 10/10) in 75 and 200 mg groups achieved non-detectable HCV RNA levels

Once-daily administration of TMC435 in combination with SoC in treatmentnaïve genotype-1 patients over 28 days was generally safe and well tolerated

- TMC435 was not associated with AE-related treatment discontinuations
- Most reported AEs were mild to moderate
- Most common AEs included headache, fatigue, nausea and influenza-like illness
- Bilirubin elevations were observed in some patients receiving TMC435, mostly with the 200 mg dose, and were generally mild and reversible in nature
- Substantial decreases in transaminases were observed in patients receiving TMC435



Opera-1: Data in treatment experienced HCV G1 patients



4 weeks triple (TMC + SoC) therapy, no lead in. Lowest dose of 75 mg



Demographics

Table 1. Patient demographics and baseline characteristics.

	Placebo	TMC435			
	N=9	75 mg QD N=9	150 mg QD N=9	200 mg QD N=10	
Gender, n (%)					
Female Male	0 9 (100)	3 (33.3) 6 (66.7)	1 (11.1) 8 (88.9)	2 (20.0) 8 (80.0)	
Race, n (%)					
Caucasian	9 (100)	9 (100)	9 (100)	10 (100)	
Age, years					
Median (Range)	47.0 (21–57)	53.0 (38–62)	56.0 (32–67)	55.5 (28–69)	
Body weight, kg					
Median (Range)	78.0 (67–94)	74.0 (55–92)	75.0 (50–99)	92.5 (54–101)	
HCV subtype (NSSB), n (%)					
1a 1b	2 (22.2) 7 (77.8)	2 (22.2) 7 (77.8)	4 (44.4) 5 (55.6)	3 (30.0) 7 (70.0)	
HCV RNA (log ₁₀ IU/mL)					
Median (Range)	6.4 (6–7)	6.9 (6–7)	6.9 (7–8)	6.9 (6-7)	
Orrhosis, n (%)					
	5 (55.6)	5 (55.6)	5 (55.6)	6 (60.0)	
Response to prior IFN-based therapy* for HCV, n (%)					
Non-responder	6 (66.7)	7 (77.8)	6 (66.7)	6 (60.0)	
Relapser	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	3 (33.3)	4 (40.0)	
*88% of patients received PEGIFN-based therapy					

Majority of patients (68%) Were non-responders



Viral load reduction - All patients

Figure 2. Mean (SE) change in plasma HCV RNA from baseline for treatment-experienced patients receiving once-daily TMC435 75, 150 and 200 mg or placebo over time to Day 28.



Marked viral load reduction that exceeded 5 log₁₀ IU/mL after 4 weeks in highest dose groups



Viral load reduction categorized by previous response



Viral response pronounced in both non-responders and relapsers



Viral load reduction

Figure 3. Response to treatment with once-daily TMC435 75, 150 and 200 mg or placebo in treatment-experienced patients at Day 28.



2/9 (22%), 5/9 (56%) and 3/10 (30%) patients in 75, 150 and the 200 mg groups reached undetectable levels (< 10 IU/mL) after 4 weeks of treatment, compared to 0/9 patients on placebo.



Adverse events

	Placebo	TMC435				
		75 mg QD	150 mg QD	200 mg QD		
n (%)	N=9	N=9	N=9	N=10		
Patients with:						
Any AE	8 (88.9)	8 (88.9)	9 (100)	10 (100)		
Grade 1 AEs	8 (88.9)	7 (77.8)	8 (88.9)	8 (80.0)		
Grade 2 AEs	5 (55.6)	3 (33.3)	5 (55.6)	7 (70.0)		
Grade 3/4 AEs	0	0	0	2 (20.0)*		
Most common AEs [§]						
Headache	6 (66.7)	5 (55.6)	5 (55.6)	3 (30.0)		
Influenza-like illness	1 (11.1)	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	5 (50.0)		
Dyspnoea	0	2 (22.2)	2 (22.2)	4 (40.0)		
Nausea	1 (11.1)	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	2(20.0)		
Pyrexia	1 (11.1)	2 (22.2)	2 (22.2)	2 (20.0)		
Arthralgia	2 (22.2)	1 (11.1)	4 (44.4)	0		
Asthenia	2 (22.2)	1 (11.1)	2 (22.2)	2 (20.0)		
Fatigue	2 (22.2)	1 (11.1)	2 (22.2)	2 (20.0)		
Pruritis	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	1 (11.1)	3 (30.0)		

Table 2. Summary of adverse events (AEs).

*Fatigue and influenza-like ill ness (1 patient) and hyperbilirubinaemia (1 patient) ⁵Reported in ≥5 patients (TMC435 treatment groups combined)

There were no treatment discontinuations due to AEs or serious adverse events



Effect on the liver - transaminases

Figure 4. Serum aminotransferase levels for treatment-experienced patients at baseline and after 28 days of treatment with once-daily TMC435 75, 150 and 200 mg or placebo. a) Alanine aminotransferase, ALT; b) Aspartate aminotransferase, AST.





Bilirubin, total

Figure 5. Total serum bilirubin levels for treatment-experienced patients at baseline and after 28 days of treatment with once-daily TMC435 75, 150 and 200 mg or placebo.



 No dose trends or clinically relevant changes were noted in any other laboratory parameters, ECG parameters or vital signs.

- Bilirubin elevations were generally mild, and reversible in nature and elevations were most common with the highest dose
- Bilirubin elevations have been taken into account with the dose selection for phase 2b
- Appropriate measures have been put in place in the protocols for monitoring and management of these changes
- The mode of action is being investigated



Conclusions Opera-1 Treatment naïve and treatment experienced

In both treatment-naïve and treatment experienced patients infected with HCV genotype-1, TMC435 in combination with SoC over 4 weeks of treatment:

- demonstrated potent antiviral activity
- was generally safe and well tolerated
- was not associated with AE-related treatment discontinuations.
- Mild and reversible increases in bilirubin was observed, most pronounced in the highest dose groups. The mechanism of action is under active investigation.

These results support the development of TMC435 for both treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients infected with HCV genotype-1

