



Investigational Rinatabart Sesutecan (Rina-S) Shows Promising Anti-Tumor Activity as Single Agent in Heavily Pretreated Patients with Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers in Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial

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- Treatment with rinatabart sesutecan (Rina-S) showed encouraging response rate in heavily pretreated patients with ovarian cancer in dose expansion cohort
- Responses with Rina-S were observed across FR α expression levels
- Phase 3 trial will further evaluate the safety and efficacy of Rina-S at 120 mg/m² in patients with advanced ovarian cancer

Genmab A/S (Nasdaq: GMAB) announced today new data from the Phase 1/2 study of rinatabart sesutecan (Rina-S), an investigational folate receptor-alpha (FR α)-targeted, Topo1 antibody-drug conjugate (ADC), demonstrated a confirmed objective response rate (ORR) of 50.0% (95% CI) in ovarian cancer patients treated with Rina-S 120 mg/m² once every 3 weeks (Q3W), regardless of FR α expression levels. These data were from the dose expansion part of a multi-part study evaluating the safety and efficacy of single-agent Rina-S in ovarian cancer (OC) and endometrial cancer (EC). These results, and additional findings from the study, were presented at the European Society of Medical Oncology Congress 2024 (ESMO) in Barcelona, Spain.

Part B of the study randomized 42 previously-treated patients with histologically or cytologically confirmed advanced OC (epithelial ovarian cancer, primary peritoneal cancer or fallopian tube cancer) to Rina-S 100 mg/m² (n=22) or Rina-S 120 mg/m² (n=20). Ninety-five percent of patients in the 120 mg/m² group were identified as platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC) as were 90.9% of patients in the 100 mg/m² group. In patients receiving Rina-S 100 mg/m², results showed a confirmed ORR of 18.2% compared with 50.0% among patients receiving 120 mg/m². Results for 100 mg/m² and 120 mg/m² respectively also included: complete response: 0 (0%) and 1 (5.6%); partial response in 4 (18.2%) and 8 patients (44.4%); stable disease in 15 (68.2%) and 7 patients (38.9%); disease progression in 3 patients (13.6%) and 1 patient (5.6%). Only one patient in the 120 mg/m² treatment arm was not evaluable. With a median on study follow-up of 24 weeks, all confirmed responses with the 120 mg/m² dose were ongoing at the time of data cutoff. The disease control rate (DCR) was 86.4% and 88.9% (95% CI: 65.3-98.6), respectively. Based on these results, Rina-S 120 mg/m² has been selected for further evaluation in a Phase 3 trial for patients with advanced ovarian cancer, which is expected to start in 2024.

"Ovarian cancer presents a significant challenge, especially for those with advanced or recurrent cases, where treatment options and prognosis are often limited," said Elizabeth Lee, MD, a medical oncologist in the gynecologic oncology program at Dana-Farber. "The encouraging Phase 1/2 data for Rina-S demonstrates the potential for future treatment options for patients. We are looking forward to additional data from tumor-specific dose expansion cohorts."

In this Phase 1/2 study, common treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) included anemia, neutropenia, nausea, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, fatigue, vomiting, alopecia, and diarrhea. Dose reductions and treatment discontinuations were infrequent. No signals of ocular toxicities, neuropathy or interstitial lung disease (ILD) were observed.

"We are encouraged by the data from this ongoing Phase 1/2 trial evaluating Rina-S in a patient population that is in need of new therapeutic options and believe the data support the potential for Rina-S

to demonstrate anti-tumor activity beyond first-generation folate receptor-alpha based therapies,” said Jan van de Winkel, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Genmab. “Genmab is pioneering technologies that aim to transform the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases. We are committed to evaluating the full potential utility of Rina-S in patients with ovarian, endometrial and other solid tumor cancers.”

About Rina-S Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial ([NCT05579366](#))

This open-label, multicenter Phase 1/2 study is designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of rinatabart sesutecan (Rina-S) as a single agent Q3W at various doses in solid tumors that are known to express FR α . The study consists of multiple parts including Part A dose-escalation cohorts; Part B tumor-specific monotherapy dose-expansion cohorts; Part C platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC) cohort; and Part D combination therapy cohorts.

Part A looked at dose escalation in patients with locally advanced and/or metastatic solid tumors, including epithelial ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, breast cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, and mesothelioma. In patients with OC (n=32) and EC (n=11), treatment with Rina-S 100-120 mg/m² (n=23 and n=5, respectively) demonstrated a confirmed Objective Response Rate (ORR) of 30.8% (95% CI: 14.3-51.8) with Partial Responses (PR) in 8 patients (30.8%), Stable Disease (SD) in 15 patients (57.7%), and Progressive Disease (PD) in 3 patients (11.5%). The Disease Control Rate (DCR) was 88.5% (95% CI: 69.8-97.6), and the median Duration of Response (DOR) was 35.3 weeks (95% CI: 20.14-NE).

Part B includes the B1 cohort, which is a dose expansion study in patients with histologically or cytologically confirmed advanced OC (epithelial ovarian cancer, primary peritoneal cancer, or fallopian tube cancer). Patients were randomized 1:1 to 100 mg/m² and 120 mg/m² dose groups with a median age ranging from 62.5 to 64.5 years across both groups. Ninety-point nine percent of patients in the 100 mg/m² group were identified as platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC) as were 95% of patients in the 120 mg/m² group. Study participants were previously treated with a median of 3 prior lines of therapy (range 1-4) including bevacizumab (90.9% in the 100 mg/m² group and 90.0% in the 120 mg/m² group respectively), PARP inhibitors (68.2%; 65%) and mirvetuximab soravtansin (18.2%; 19%). Responses in patients with OC were observed across FR α expression levels.

About Ovarian Cancer

Ovarian cancer is a major global health issue, with over 320,000 new cases diagnosed annually worldwide.ⁱ It ranks as the eighth most common cancer and the eighth leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women globally.ⁱⁱ The disease is often diagnosed at an advanced stage due to its subtle and non-specific symptoms, such as abdominal bloating, pelvic pain and difficulty eating.ⁱⁱⁱ Platinum-based chemotherapy, often in combination with targeted therapies and surgery, has been the standard treatment in ovarian cancer across all stages.^{iv,v} Approximately 70-90% of women with advanced-stage ovarian cancer worldwide experience a recurrence after initial treatment.^{vi} Ovarian cancer has a low five-year survival rate, which varies significantly by region, but generally hovers around 30-50%.^{vii,viii}

About Rinatabart Sesutecan (Rina-S; GEN1184)

Rinatabart Sesutecan (Rina-S; GEN1184) is a clinical-stage, FR α -targeted, Topo1 ADC, currently in Phase 2 development for the treatment of ovarian cancer and other FR α -expressing solid tumors. Based on the data from the ongoing clinical trials, Genmab intends to broaden the development plans for Rina-S within ovarian cancer and other FR α -expressing solid tumors. In January 2024, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted Fast Track designation to Rina-S for the treatment of patients with FR α -expressing high-grade serous or endometrioid platinum-resistant ovarian cancer.

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