

ZW220 A Potential First-in-Class TOPO1i ADC for the Treatment of NaPi2b-Expressing Solid Tumors

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ZW220 – a novel NaPi2b topoisomerase I inhibitor ADC





ZW220 Design

- Internally discovered, humanized IgG1 mAb against NaPi2b (SLC34A2)
- Novel, bystander-active, topoisomerase-1 inhibitor payload
- Stochastic, cysteine conjugation, average DAR 4
- Protease cleavable drug linker
- ZW220 is an ADC for the treatment of NaPi2bexpressing solid tumors, such as ovarian cancer



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PAYLOAD

Novel camptothecin with moderate potency and strong bystander activity

- Acknowledges complex mechanisms
 driving TOPO1i ADC action
- Sufficient tolerability to achieve ADC dose > 5 mg/kg

LINKER

Traceless, cleavable peptide linker

- Common to majority of approved ADCs
- Compatible with desired bystander activity

CONJUGATION

Thiol-maleimide chemistry

- Stochastic conjugation utilized in all approved ADCs
- Facilitates DAR optimization
- Good balance of stability, safety, and anti-tumor activity







vdrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC)

ze exclusion chromatography (SEC)

NaPi2b is a relevant and exploitable target for solid malignancies



NaPi2b is involved in inorganic phosphate homeostasis

- NaPi2b is a phosphate transport multi-pass transmembrane protein, encoded by SLC34A2 gene¹
- Normal tissue expression of NaPi2b is observed in lung (type II alveolar cells), liver, kidney and small intestine, amongst other tissues



¹Lin *et al.* 2015. *Clin Cancer Res* ²He *et al.* 2020. *Oncogene* ³Yang *et al.* 2022. *Pathol Res* ⁴Liu *et al.* 2018. *Biomed Pharmacothe* ⁵Chen *et al.* 2010. *Anticancer Res*

NaPi2b is associated with various human cancers



- NaPi2b is highly expressed in ovarian and lung carcinomas
- Some expression is also found in endometrioid¹, thyroid^{1,2}, colorectal^{3,4} and breast carcinomas⁵
- Proto-oncogene in several human malignancies²



NaPi2b is highly expressed and prevalent in serous ovarian adenocarcinoma and lung adenocarcinoma



Ovarian cancer expression



NaPi2b is primarily expressed in epithelial serous ovarian cancer, clear cell ovarian cancer, and endometroid cancer, with low expression observed in mucinous ovarian cancer

OC % positivity*	Intensity (serous OC)	Reference		
64%	52% high NaPi2b, TPS ≥75 48% low NaPi2b, TPS <75	a) Banerjee <i>et al.</i> 2023. ESMO Abstract 145		
80%	N.D.	b) Lopes dos Santos <i>et al.</i> 2013. <i>PLoS One</i>		
88%	23% 3+, 69% 2+, 4% 1+ IHC	c) Lin <i>et al.</i> 2015. <i>Clin Cancer Res</i>		
93%	31% 3+, 44% 2+, 24% 1+ IHC	d) Levan <i>et al.</i> 2017. <i>BMC Cancer</i>		

*OC % positivity calculated from

- a) 56 HGSOC (high-grade serous ovarian cancer) samples
- b) 39 serous, 5 mucinous, 4 endometroid, 2 clear cell OC samples

c) 26 serous, 10 mucinous, 20 endometroid, 11 clear cell OC samples

d) 83 serous, 25 mucinous, 15 endometroid, 7 clear cell, 6 undiff. malignant and borderline OC samples

Lung cancer expression



In non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), NaPi2b is predominantly expressed in lung adenocarcinoma (ACA), with low expression in lung squamous cell carcinomas (SCC)

NSCLC % positivity*	Intensity (NSCLC ACA) Reference		
56%	N.D.	e) Lopes dos Santos <i>et al.</i> 2013. <i>PLoS One</i>	
66%	66% high NaPi2b, H-score ≥50	f) Heynemann <i>et al.</i> 2022. <i>Clin Lung Cancer</i>	
83%	17% H-score = 0, 4% 50-100, 35% 100-200, 43% 200-300	g) Yu <i>et al.</i> 2018. IASLC Poster 12636	
87%	42% 3+, 35% 2+, 10% 1+ IHC	h) Lin <i>et al.</i> 2015. <i>Clin Cancer Res</i>	

*NSCLC % positivity calculated from e) 117 NSCLC samples f) 208 NSCLC adenocarcinoma samples g) 23 NSCLC adenocarcinoma samples h) 31 NSCLC adenocarcinoma samples

N.D. = not determined

Ovarian and lung cancer respond to ADCs and TOPO1 inhibition





• 2 approved MTI ADCs in gynecologic oncology: tisotumab vedotin (cervical cancer) and mirvetuximab soravtansine (FRα+ PROC)

Topoisomerase 1 inhibitor ADCs have potential for significant impact in NaPi2b-expressing cancers

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Making a Meaningful Difference

Microtubule inhibitor-bearing



ZW220 functional characterization

NaPi2b-targeting ZW220 mAb was discovered and humanized internally



ZW220 mAb generation

- Hybridoma technology
- Mice immunized with transient hNaPi2b-expressing CHO cells







ZW220 mAb properties

Species	Fully humanized (originally mouse chimera)		
Subclass	IgG1		
MW (Da)	145,000		
Affinity (Kd)	0.1 nM (monospecific FSA) to NaPi2b in IGROV-1 cell line by MSD		

CHO = chinese hamster ovary cells

MSD = Meso Scale Discovery platform

ZW220 mAb binds to human NaPi2b with high specificity



ZW220 cross-reacts to cynomolgus monkey and mouse NaPi2b

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Full-size NaPi2b

ZW220 mAb shows comparable binding to human, cynomolgus monkey and mouse NaPi2b by flow cytometry

ZW220 mAb and ADC (ADC data not shown) show cross-reactivity to human, cynomolgus monkey, and mouse NaPi2b. Binding of mAbs to transfected HEK293 cells expressing human, cynomolgus monkey, and mouse NaPi2b assessed by flow cytometry. Tirration of 200-0.001 nM antibody shown.

Specific binding to NaPi2b in membrane proteome array screen



ZW220 specificity was profiled by measuring binding by flow cytometry to HEK293 cells expressing a library of –6,000 human membrane proteins including 94% of all single-pass, multi-pass, and GP1-anchored human proteins. Binding hits above threshold in initial MPA screen were subsequently individually validated and ZW220 mAb binding was not found to be significant. Screen performed by Integral Molecular.

ZW220 demonstrates strong binding to NaPi2b and rapid internalization





ZW220 is efficiently internalized and colocalizes with lysosomes



(Left) Internalization of AF488-labelled ZW220 mAb (green), staining of lysosomes with LysoTracker Deep Red AF647 (red), and colocalization (yelow) after 24 hours in IGRO+1 cells by high content imaging. (Right) Internalization of AF488-labelled mAbs in OVCAR-3 cells by flow cytometry (external fluorescence quenched prior to analysis). ZW220 DAR 4 shows comparable internalization profile to unconjugated ZW220 mAb (ADC data not shown).

ZW220 induces cell growth inhibition in ovarian and lung cancer NaPi2b⁺ spheroids





Untreated spheroids



1,000 µm



1,000 µm



1,000 µm

TOV-21G



H441

1,000 µm



EBC-1

1,000 µm

		EC_{50} (nM) in 3D tumor cell spheroid			
Cell line spheroids	NaPi2b/cell	ZW220 DAR 4	Pali-ZD06519 non-targeting control		
IGROV-1 (OvCa)	1,770,000	1.3 ± 0.4	44.7 ± 12.8		
HCC-78 (NSCLC)	820,000	0.7 ± 0.2	32.4 ± 8.0		
TOV-21G (OvCa)	350,000	0.9 ± 0.3	116.7 ± 28.9		
H441 (NSCLC)	41,000	7.0 ± 2.7	128.6 ± 91.5		
EBC-1 (NSCLC)	0	54.7 ± 7.9	113.7 ± 51.4		

ZW220 DAR 4 ADC exhibits strong target-dependent cytotoxicity in high, moderate and low expression cancer cell lines



ZW220 exhibits strong bystander-mediated killing *in vitro*



NaPi2b heterogeneity







Viability of EBC-1 cells (NaPi2b⁻) Bystander activity in co-culture with IGROV-1 (NaPi2b⁺)



(Left) Constraint-NaPI2b and the second seco

Making a Meaningful Difference



ZW220 demonstrates anti-tumor efficacy in NaPi2b-expressing ovarian patient-derived xenograft models





Antitumor activity in patient derived xenograft (PDX) models of ovarian cancer, n=3 mice/cohort. IV administration on Day 0. Immunohistochemistry (IHC) images from same study tissues stained using a commercial anti-NaPi2b antibody. H-scores determined by pathologist.

Making a Meaningful Difference

ZW220 is well-tolerated in a repeat dose non-human primate (NHP) toxicology study

NHP tolerability

3-dose non-GLP NHP toxicology study, Q3Wx3							
Test article	Dose	Mortality	Clinical Observations	Histo- pathology	Clinical Chemistry	Hema- tology	MTD
	30 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	None	
ZW220 DAR 4	60 mg/kg	None	None	None	None	None	90 mg/kg
	90 mg/kg	None	Fecal abnormalities (soft/loose/watery)	None	None	None	

- Repeat-dose non-GLP toxicology study in male NHPs resulted in no mortalities
- No adverse clinical observations, effect on body weights, macroscopic observations or organ weights were noted
- No clinical or anatomic pathology findings related to administration of ZW220

Total IgG in NHP serum



Test article	T _{1/2} (days)	Cl (mL/day/kg)		
ZW220 DAR 4	9.4	7.6		

Circulating antibody levels in NHP determined by ligand binding assay (MSD) measuring human lgG in serum following single intravenous dosing of ADC, following 1st, 2nd and 3rd dose (1st time point only). Half life (Truz) and clearance rate calculated from Total IgG NHP data.



Relevant study parameters from a repeat dose non-GLP toxicology study in male cynomolgus monkeys performed to assess the tolerability and pharmacokinetic profile of ZW220 DAR 4 (n=3 animals/group). Dosing regime: Q3Wx3

ZW220 – a differentiated NaPi2b-targeting ADC



ZW220 has the potential for improvement over previous NaPi2b MTI ADCs on the basis of efficacy, tolerability, and payload mechanism

- Novel, bystander-active, TOPO1 inhibitor payload
 - Unique approach addresses NaPi2b heterogeneous expression
 - Differentiated safety profile compared to MTI ADCs

Novel antibody against NaPi2b (SLC34A2)

- Strong and specific target binding
- Efficient internalization and cellular trafficking

Average DAR 4, cysteine-based conjugation

- Stochastic conjugation utilized in all approved ADCs
- Good balance of stability, tolerability, and anti-tumor activity
- On track for IND 1H 2025





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