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US FDA expands *Jemperli* (dostarlimab) plus chemotherapy approval to all adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer as the first and only immuno-oncology-based treatment to show an overall survival benefit

- *Jemperli* approval now includes MMRp/MSS tumours, which represent majority of endometrial cancer cases
- *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy demonstrated a statistically significant and clinically meaningful 31% reduction in risk of death versus chemotherapy alone

GSK plc (LSE/NYSE: GSK) today announced the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved *Jemperli* (dostarlimab) in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel (chemotherapy) followed by *Jemperli* as a single agent for the treatment of adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer. This approval broadens the previous indication for *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy to include patients with mismatch repair proficient (MMRp)/microsatellite stable (MSS) tumours who represent 70-75% of patients diagnosed with endometrial cancer and who have limited treatment options. The supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA) supporting this expanded indication received Priority Review and was approved ahead of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act action date.

Hesham Abdullah, Senior Vice President, Global Head Oncology, R&D, GSK, said: “*Jemperli* plus chemotherapy is the first and only immuno-oncology regimen to show significant and meaningful improvement in overall survival for adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer regardless of biomarker status. We are thrilled this option is now available for more patients in the US, including the 70-75% with MMRp/MSS tumours where treatment options have been limited.”

Today’s expanded approval is based on results from dual primary endpoints of investigator-assessed progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) from Part 1 of the RUBY phase III trial. RUBY Part 1 is the only clinical trial in this setting to show a statistically significant OS benefit in the full population of patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer, demonstrating a 31% reduction in risk of death (HR: 0.69; 95% CI: 0.54–0.89) compared to chemotherapy alone.

At the 2.5-year landmark, 61% (95% CI: 54-67) of patients in the *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy group compared to 49% (95% CI: 43-55) in the chemotherapy group were alive. In addition, a 16.4-month improvement in median OS was observed with *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy versus chemotherapy alone (44.6 months [95% CI: 32.6–NR] vs. 28.2 months [95% CI: 22.1–35.6], respectively). The median duration of follow-up was more than three years.¹ The safety and tolerability analysis from RUBY Part 1 showed a safety profile for *Jemperli* and carboplatin-paclitaxel that was generally consistent with the known safety profiles of the individual agents. The most common treatment-emergent adverse events ($\geq 20\%$) in patients receiving *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy were nausea, alopecia, fatigue, peripheral neuropathy, anaemia, arthralgia, constipation, diarrhoea, myalgia, rash, hypomagnesemia, decreased appetite, peripheral sensory neuropathy and vomiting.



Matthew Powell, MD, Chief, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Washington University School of Medicine, and US principal investigator of the RUBY trial said: “The initial approval of *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy was practice-changing for patients with dMMR/MSI-H primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer and today’s expanded approval will offer even more patients the opportunity for improved outcomes. This is the only immunology treatment regimen that has shown a statistically significant overall survival benefit for the full patient population, which is a meaningful step forward in treating this challenging cancer.”

Adrienne Moore, Survivor, Founding Member and President of Endometrial Cancer Action Network for African-Americans (ECANA) said: “With this expanded approval for *Jemperli* plus chemotherapy, GSK is bringing a much-needed new treatment regimen to the endometrial cancer community that may help patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer live longer, providing hope to patients and their families. Survivors and advocates should be excited by today’s news and especially delighted that this approval means that more patients in the US who are diagnosed with endometrial cancer will have a new treatment option.”

About endometrial cancer

Endometrial cancer is found in the inner lining of the uterus, known as the endometrium. Endometrial cancer is the most common gynaecologic cancer in developed countries,² with an estimated 1.6 million people living with active disease at any stage and 417,000 new cases reported each year worldwide.³ Incidence rates are expected to rise by approximately 40% between 2020 and 2040.⁴ Approximately 15-20% of patients with endometrial cancer will be diagnosed with advanced disease at the time of diagnosis.⁵ Among patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer, approximately 70-75% have MMRp/MSS tumours.⁶

About RUBY

RUBY is a two-part global, randomised, double-blind, multicentre phase III trial of patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer. Part 1 is evaluating dostarlimab plus carboplatin-paclitaxel followed by dostarlimab versus carboplatin-paclitaxel plus placebo followed by placebo. Part 2 is evaluating dostarlimab plus carboplatin-paclitaxel followed by dostarlimab plus niraparib versus placebo plus carboplatin-paclitaxel followed by placebo.

In Part 1, the dual-primary endpoints are investigator-assessed PFS based on the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours v1.1 and OS. The statistical analysis plan included pre-specified analyses of PFS in the mismatch repair deficient (dMMR)/microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) and overall populations and OS in the overall population. Pre-specified exploratory analyses of PFS and OS in the MMRp/MSS population and OS in the dMMR/MSI-H populations were also performed. RUBY Part 1 included a broad population, including histologies often excluded from clinical trials and had approximately 10% of patients with carcinosarcoma and 20% with serous carcinoma.

In Part 2, the primary endpoint is investigator-assessed PFS in the overall population, followed by PFS in the MMRp/MSS population, and OS in the overall population is a key secondary endpoint. Additional secondary endpoints in Part 1 and Part 2 include PFS per blinded independent central review, PFS2, overall response rate, duration of response, disease control rate, patient-reported outcomes, and safety and tolerability.

RUBY is part of an international collaboration between the European Network of Gynaecological Oncological Trial groups (ENGOT), a research network of the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) that consists of 22 trial groups from 31 European countries that perform cooperative clinical trials, and the GOG Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to transforming the standard of care in gynaecologic oncology.

About *Jemperli* (dostarlimab)

Jemperli, a programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1)-blocking antibody, is the backbone of GSK’s ongoing immunology-based research and development programme. A robust clinical trial programme includes studies of *Jemperli* alone and in combination with other therapies in gynaecologic, colorectal and lung cancers, as well as where there are opportunities for transformational outcomes.

In the US, *Jemperli* is indicated in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel, followed by *Jemperli* as a single agent for the treatment of adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer. This includes patients with MMRp/MSS and dMMR/MSI-H tumours. *Jemperli* is also approved as a single agent for adult patients with dMMR

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recurrent or advanced endometrial cancer, as determined by a US FDA-approved test, that has progressed on or following a prior platinum-containing regimen in any setting and are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation. Additionally, *Jemperli* is indicated in the US for patients with dMMR recurrent or advanced solid tumours, as determined by a US FDA-approved test, that have progressed on or following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options. The latter indication is approved in the US under accelerated approval based on tumour response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication in solid tumours may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial(s).

Jemperli was discovered by AnaptysBio, Inc. and licensed to TESARO, Inc., under a collaboration and exclusive license agreement signed in March 2014. Under this agreement, GSK is responsible for the ongoing research, development, commercialisation, and manufacturing of *Jemperli* and cobolimab (GSK4069889), a TIM-3 antagonist.

Please see accompanying US Prescribing Information.

GSK in oncology

Oncology is an emerging therapeutic area for GSK where we are committed to maximising patient survival with a current focus on haematologic malignancies, gynaecologic cancers and other solid tumours through breakthroughs in immuno-oncology and tumour-cell targeting therapies.

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