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# Entrectinib for the Treatment of Pediatric Cancers Harboring an Activating Alteration of *NTRK1/2/3*, *ROS1*, or *ALK*

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#### **Outline of the Presentation**

- Introduction to entrectinib (RXDX-101)
- Adult clinical development program
- Pediatric clinical development program

### Mechanism of Action of Entrectinib (RXDX-101)

#### Highly potent, orally available TrkA/B/C, ROS1, ALK inhibitor in clinical development

Target	TrkA	TrkB	TrkC	ROS1	ALK
IC50* (nM)	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.6

- Highly potent TrkA/B/C-, ROS1-, ALKinhibitor with activity against most of the known Trk-resistant mutants
- Designed to cross the blood brain barrier (BBB) and address primary brain tumors as well as CNS metastases, a common complication of advanced solid tumors
- Demonstrates inhibition of its RTK targets and downstream effectors in the PLCγ, MAPK and PI3K/AKT pathways
- Entrectinib-mediated inhibition of oncogenic fusion proteins results in rapid tumor response in preclinical models and in selected patient populations



### Entrectinib Demonstrates Potent *in vivo* Efficacy in Preclinical Models Driven by NTRK, ROS1 or ALK Rearrangements



#### CRC PDX model est. from a pre-Rx patient in ALKA trial Li et al. ENA 2015 abstract # A173



Engineered Ba/F3 allograft model driven by *TEL-ROS1* Study N-0030001



H&N PDX model est. from a met. ductal adenocarcinoma Champions Oncology (Study 1101-001)



Xenograft model of ALCL cell line Karpas-299 Study N-0023595

### Entrectinib Demonstrated Potent *in vitro* Efficacy in an ALK-Overexpression Driven Model of Neuroblastoma



- NB1 is a neuroblastoma cell line overexpressing ALK
- The IC50 values of anti-proliferative effect of entrectinib were calculated based on MTT assay
- Entrectinib treatment (40 nM) of NB1 cells led to significant down-regulation of two main ALK kinase pathways, ERK1/2 and STAT3, and increased apoptosis (as indicated by PARP cleavage)

### Entrectinib Demonstrated Potent *in vitro* and *in vivo* Efficacy in a Neuroblastoma Model Overexpressing TrkB

#### Results



### Enhanced Anti-Tumor Efficacy by Combination of Entrectinib with Chemotherapy in TrkB-overexpressing Neuroblastoma Model



- SY5Y-TrkB xenograft model
- When combined with Irinotecan/Temozolomide regimen, entrectinib demonstrated statistically significant improvement in tumor growth inhibition and event free survival
- Entrectinib in combination with chemotherapeutic agents was well tolerated

### Entrectinib Penetrates the CNS in Preclinical Models and Achieves Tumor Growth Inhibition

 Entrectinib designed to cross the blood-brain barrier to address CNS disease, a frequent complication of advanced solid tumors

<b>BBB</b> penetrati	on in three species
(brain/blood r	atio):
• Mouse	0.4

- Rat: 0.6 1.0
- Dog: 1.4 2.2
- Demonstrated activity in preclinical model system of CNS tumor
  - NCI-H2228 (ALK-driven NSCLC) cells were injected intracranially;
  - Mice were treated orally with entrectinib at 120 mg/kg BID for 10 days



#### **Summary of Entrectinib Nonclinical ADME & Safety Profile**

- Highly plasma protein bound and partitioned to red blood cells
- Elimination is primarily through hepatic clearance
- Brain penetration detected following either single or multiple dosing in all species tested
- CNS-related effects in rats included incoordination and decreased activity. Dogs exhibited incoordination, tremors, and hypoactivity; these were reversible. No histopathological findings in the brain of either species or dorsal root ganglia in dogs
- All adverse effects observed in humans were identified in nonclinical species; no human-specific adverse effect has been observed
- Standard clinical monitoring (clinical sign, ECG and laboratory evaluations) for the identified effects is considered adequate for the adult Phase 2 clinical trial
- Preclinical safety profile supports RP2D dosing in adults

### **Entrectinib Milestones** Regulatory and Clinical Development Overview



#### Adult Phase 1 Study ALKA-372-001

 

 Adult Phase 1 Study STARTRK-1

 Adult Global Phase 2 Study STARTRK-2

 Pediatric Phase 1/1b Study RXDX-101-03 (STARTRK-NG)

#### **Adult Phase 1 Studies**

Updated data as of March 7, 2016



\*\* RECIST criteria not validated in primary brain tumors (FDA-AACR Brain Tumor Endpoints Workshop 2006)

#### Most Common Adverse Events (n=119)

#### (>15% incidence all causality, as per NCI CTCAE v4.0; data cutoff 07Mar16)

	All Cau	usality	<b>Treatment-Related</b>	
Adverse Event Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Fatigue/Asthenia	72 (61)	6 (5)	52 (44)	5 (4)
Dysgeusia	51 (43)		49 (41)	
Nausea	44 (37)		29 (24)	
Constipation	35 (29)		14 (12)	
Paresthesia	35 (29)		33 (28)	
Vomiting	30 (25)	1 (1)	18 (15)	
Diarrhea	29 (24)	2 (2)	23 (19)	1 (1)
Myalgia	28 (23)		26 (22)	
Dyspnea	27 (23)	6 (5)		
Dizziness	23 (19)		19 (16)	
Pyrexia	23 (19)	2 (2)		
Anemia	22 (19)	9 (8)	8 (7)	4 (3)
Arthralgia	21 (18)	1 (1)	18 (15)	1 (1)
Peripheral Edema	20 (17)		8 (7)	
Hypotension	19 (16)		7 (6)	

- All dose levels tested, including > RP2D; all adverse events reversible with dose modifications
- No evidence of cumulative toxicity, hepatic/renal toxicity, or QTc prolongation
- Many AEs attributable to on-target Trk inhibition

### Antitumor Activity in Trk, ROS1, and ALK Inhibitor-Naïve Patients with *NTRK1/2/3*, *ROS1*, or *ALK* Gene Rearrangements



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#### TKI Treatment-Naïve NTRK-, ROS1-, and ALK-rearranged Tumors (n=25)

The median duration of response has not been reached (95%CI: 6 months, NR)

Data cutoff 07 March 2016

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### Sustained Clinical Response to Entrectinib in a 46M Patient with NTRK1-Rearranged NSCLC

- 4 prior therapies: carboplatin/pemetrexed, pembrolizumab, docetaxel, vinorelbine
- Poor baseline performance status (ECOG 2), on supplemental O<sub>2</sub>, and in hospice

#### Baseline







#### Day 317: - 79% response





Images courtesy of A. Shaw, MD, PhD and A. Farago, MD, PhD (MGH)





### Partial Response in Patient with ALK-Activated Neuroblastoma

22-year old female patient with *ALK F1245V* mutation refractory to 4 prior lines of therapy, including topotecan, cyclophosphamide, adriamycin, etoposide, carboplatin, temozolomide

#### **Pre Treatment**



February 2013

**April 2014** 

Cycle 15

Patient benefitted from entrectinib treatment > 3 years

### CNS Responses to Entrectinib with NTRK1- and ROS1-Rearranged NSCLC



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Baseline

Day 50



Images courtesy of MJ. Ahn, MD, Samsung Medical Center

- 46M NTRK1-rearranged NSCLC
- 4 prior therapies
- Clinically progression-free > 12 months

• 53F ROS1-rearranged NSCLC

### Rapid Clinical and Radiographic Response to Entrectinib in 20 Month-Old Boy with *NTRK3*-Rearranged Infantile Fibrosarcoma

- 20 month-old boy with recurrent, metastatic infantile fibrosarcoma harboring *ETV6-NTRK3* gene rearrangement (first detected in Ignyta Diagnostic lab)
  - Presented at birth with left leg mass, requiring through-the-knee amputation
  - At age 4 months, large metastases to left lung identified  $\rightarrow$  24-weeks of chemotherapy
  - At age 12 months, large right frontal intracranial tumor identified → resected, followed by 5 cycles of salvage chemotherapy
  - Recurrent CNS disease with lesions in the right frontal and temporal lobes, as well as leptomeningeal involvement
  - On physical exam, was very sleepy but responsive to stimuli and had decreased tone and strength in the left arm
  - Baseline head CT showed large tumor mass in the right hemisphere, centering on the right temporal lobe (3.7 x 2.5cm) with massive tumor-related swelling, a 17 mm midline shift, and evidence of transtentorial herniation
  - Due to these radiographic and clinical findings, the patient's treating physician felt that:
     "death is likely imminent"

### Rapid Clinical and Radiographic Response to Entrectinib in 20 Month-Old Boy with *NTRK3*-Rearranged Infantile Fibrosarcoma

#### Baseline



Patient not eating, progressively less active and more sleepy

#### **Day 35**



Patient eating, mobile (crawling), more alert

# **Conclusions from Phase 1 Clinical Experience**

- Entrectinib continues to be well tolerated in patients with relapsed or refractory metastatic cancers harboring *NTRK1/2/3*, *ROS1*, or *ALK* molecular alterations
  - 119 patients have been treated, 45 at the RP2D
  - 19 patients > 6 months; of those, 11 patients > 1 year, including 3 patients > 2 years
- Confirmed responses observed in 19/24 (79%) patients with extracranial solid tumors; in addition, evidence of tumor shrinkage observed in a patient with NTRK positive astrocytoma
  - As early as after 4 weeks of treatment
  - Durable for up to 27+ months
  - As many as 6 distinct histologies
- Complete and durable CNS responses have been observed

## **Pediatric Clinical Development**

#### Many pediatric cancers have genomic alterations that are potentially targetable by entrectinib

Pediatric cancer	TrkA	TrkB	TrkC	ROS1	ALK	Alteration
Congenital fibrosarcoma Lipofibromatosis-like neural tumors	✓		✓	✓	✓	TPR-NTRK1ETV6-NTRK3TPM3-NTRK1ROS1 OELMNA-NTRK1
Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	TFG-ROS1 EML4-ALK
Ewing sarcoma	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$			EWS-FLI1 fusion leads to Trk overexpression
Glial tumors	V	V	V		V	TPM3-NTRK1VCL-NTRK2ETV6-NTRK1QK1-NTRK2NFASC-NTRK1AGBL4-NTRK2BCAN-NTRK1BTBD1-NTRK3PPP1CB-ALK
Neuroblastoma	✓	✓	V		✓	Autocrine activation of the TrkB/BDNF pathways in 50-60% high risk NB BEND5-ALK ALK activating mutations: R1275Q, F1174L, G1128A, I1171N, R1192P, F1245C
Medulloblastoma	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			TrkA/B/C overexpression
Mesoblastic nephroma			$\checkmark$			ETV6-NTRK3
Papillary thyroid cancer	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			TPR-NTRK1 ETV6-NTRK3
Retinoblastoma	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			TrkA/B/C overexpression
Secretory breast carcinoma			$\checkmark$			ETV6-NTRK3
Wilms tumor (anaplastic)	$\checkmark$	~	$\checkmark$			Autocrine/paracrine activation of neurotophin receptors (TrkA/B/C)

# **Pediatric Clinical Development**

- Ignyta initiated in December 2015 STARTRK-Next Generation (STARTRK-NG), a Phase 1/1b study
  - Relapsed or refractory neuroblastoma
  - Extracranial solid tumors (non-neuroblastoma) with or without NTRK1/2/3, ROS1 or ALK gene rearrangements
  - Primary CNS tumors
- Starting pediatric dose selected to achieve potential therapeutic exposure
- Clinical formulations for pediatric use
  - Capsules (100 mg and 200 mg strength)
  - Granules (meant to be sprinkled over soft food)
  - [Liquid formulations evaluated but not feasible]

# Study RXDX-101-03 (STARTRK-NG)



# Pediatric Starting Dose Selected Based Upon Adult Therapeutic Exposure



- Plasma half-life in adult patients is ~ 20-24 hours  $\rightarrow$  compatible with QD dosing
- At adult RP2D (600 mg QD) and at 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, the plasma protein binding corrected mean C<sub>trough</sub> is continuously above the IC<sub>90</sub>, which is correlated with complete tumor growth inhibition in Trk-driven xenograft models
- Based on adult data and PBPK modeling, pediatric starting dose of 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> was selected to achieve therapeutic exposures

### **STARTRK-NG: Dose Escalation**

#### Part A: Dose escalation based on nomogram and BSA

Dose Level	
1A	250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (starting dose) (60% of Adult RP2D)
2A	400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> once daily (BSA-based Adult RP2D)
3A	550 mg/m <sup>2</sup> once daily
4A	750 mg/m <sup>2</sup> once daily

#### Part B: Starting dose Part A -1 dose level

Dose Level	
1B	RP2D/Part A-1 (starting dose)
2B	RP2D/Part A

#### Parts C and D: RP2D determined in Part A

# **STARTRK-NG: Study Objectives**

- Primary Objectives
  - Determine the MTD or recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) of entrectinib in pediatric subjects (children and adolescents) with relapsed or refractory extracranial solid tumors
  - Determine the MTD or RP2D of entrectinib in pediatric subjects with relapsed or refractory primary CNS tumors
- Secondary Objectives
  - Safety and PK profile
  - Objective Response Rate (ORR)
  - Progression-free survival (PFS)

# **STARTRK-NG: Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Histologic/molecular diagnosis of malignancy at diagnosis or time of relapse
- Archival tumor tissue from diagnosis or preferably, at relapse
- Parts A, B and C: Measurable or evaluable disease
- Part D: Measurable disease and documented gene rearrangement, determined by a CLIA-approved lab for NTRK1/2/3, ROS1, or ALK gene rearrangements
- Performance Status: Lansky or Karnofsky score  $\geq 60\%$
- Body surface area (BSA)  $\geq 0.45 \text{ m}^2$

# **STARTRK-NG: Safety Monitoring**

- To date, based on the ongoing Phase 1 adult studies (> 120 patients), there is no evidence of cumulative toxicity, hepatic/renal toxicity, or QTc prolongation
- Many AEs are attributable to on-target Trk inhibition, e.g., central and peripheral neurologic effects, increased appetite and weight gain
- During the dose escalation (Parts A and B), patients will be monitored for dose-limiting toxicities
- In general, for AEs Grade ≥ 3, entrectinib will be interrupted and toxicities must resolve to Grade ≤ 2 or baseline before resuming treatment (with dose reduction, as appropriate)
- Specific to this pediatric study, for somnolence or cognitive disturbance, toxicity must resolve to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline before resuming treatment (with dose reduction, as appropriate)

# **STARTRK-NG:** Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics

PHARMACOKINETICS					
٠	Parts A and B	- Cycle 1 Day 1: pre-dose, 1, 2, 4, 6, and 24 hours post-dose			
		<ul> <li>Cycle 1 Days 8, 15, 22: pre-dose</li> </ul>			
		- Cycle 2 Day 1: pre-dose, 1, 2, 4, 6, and 24 hours post-dose			
٠	Parts C and D	<ul> <li>Cycle 1 Day 1: pre-dose and 4 hours post-dose</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Cycle 1 Day 15: pre-dose</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Cycle 1 Day 22: pre-dose</li> </ul>			

#### PHARMACODYNAMICS

- All patients
  - Archival tissue will be collected at baseline for molecular testing at Ignyta's CLIA laboratory
- Phase 1b patients
  - Additional tissue at the time of progression will be collected (if clinically feasible) to identify molecular alterations that may predict activity of entrectinib and/or to gain insights into potential mechanisms of resistance

### Biomarker Approach for Mechanistic Understanding and Potential Patient Selection

- Ignyta has a fully integrated capability to screen patients in its in-house CAP/CLIA diagnostic lab, which enables comprehensive genomic biomarker analysis
- RNA-based multiplex NGS assay (Trailblaze Pharos<sup>™</sup>) performed to assess gene rearrangements, overexpression, insertions, deletions and splice variants of NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3, ROS1 and ALK
- Trailblaze Pharos will be deployed in STARTRK-NG Phase 1 to help guide patient selection strategy in Phase 1b, and/or in future pediatric studies
  - Retrospective tumor genomic profiling to be conducted in all patients to assess if activating alterations (e.g., TrkB overexpression) predict response
  - Condition for enrollment into cohort of patient populations with tumors harboring target gene rearrangements (Part D)
    - Can be assessed either by Trailblaze Pharos or by local methods (e.g., Foundation Medicine)

# **Representative US Diagnostic Testing for NTRK and ROS1**

All Major Molecular Reference Labs and IVD Manufacturers Cover NTRK and ROS1 on Their NGS Panels



## **Conclusions**

- Entrectinib is a potent TrkA/B/C, ROS1, and ALK inhibitor
- Compelling preliminary efficacy (including CNS antitumor activity) with manageable safety profile in adults with solid tumors harboring an NTRK1/2/3, ROS1, or ALK gene rearrangement
- Adult global Phase 2 study ongoing
- Strong scientific rationale for pediatric development
  - Many pediatric cancers have genomic alterations that are potentially targetable by entrectinib
  - Nonclinical evidence of efficacy in a neuroblastoma model overexpressing TrkB
- Pediatric Phase 1 study STARTRK-NG ongoing
- Seeking a Written Request from the FDA for STARTRK-NG