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CIBMTR/NMDP Update on Clinical Trials using Mismatched unrelated Donors

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CIBMTR/NMDP Prospective Clinical Trials Focused on Improving Outcomes in Mismatched Unrelated Donor HCT

Rationale for NMDP Focus on MMUD HCT

- Increasing racial/ethnic diversity of patients in US who need HCT
- NMDP realized diversifying the registry was necessary, but that alone would not allow us to meet our equity goals
- Patients need more options: Haplo related and UCB help, but many gaps remain
- A significant proportion of patients do not have a suitable haplo donor or UCB graft available
- Advent of PTCy created an opportunity to determine if good outcomes in haploidentical setting could be translated to MMUD





Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide-Based Graftversus-Host Disease Prophylaxis Following Mismatched Unrelated Donor Peripheral Blood Stem Cell (PBSC) Transplantation (the ACCESS Study)

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Background

HLA match likelihood (%) at 5/8 to 8/8 levels with donors of all $ages^1$



Matching Requirement Impacts Demographics

- In recent CIBMTR analysis of 8/8 URD recipients from 2017-2021, 86% were Non-Hispanic white (NHW)²
- In BMT CTN 1703 randomized study evaluating PTCy-based versus standard CNI-based GVHD prophylaxis, 82% were NHW³



1. Chowdhury A et al. Transplant Cell Ther 2023 Nov;29(11):686; 2. CIBMTR unpublished data; 3. Bolanos-Meade, New Engl J Med, 2023

Background:

*Historically, unrelated donor HLA mismatching associated with clinically important and statistically significantly worse survival using standard calcineurin-based GVHD prophylaxis**



Overall Survival	One year	Five year
Match level		
8/8	63%	50%
7/8	52%	39%
6/8	39%	28%



Background: 15-MMUD trial results

• Study description:

Patients: 80Donor: MMUD (4-7/3)Conditioning Regimens: Standard RIC and MAGraft: Bone marrow(non-randomized, TC choice)GvHD prophylaxis: F

Donor: MMUD (4-7/8 allowed) Graft: Bone marrow GvHD prophylaxis: PTCy, Sirolimus, MMF



1-year outcomes:

- 76% survival rate after one year
- **11%** aGVHD III-IV at 100 days
- >90% engraftment
- 19 deaths (7 relapse, 4 MOF)
- 48% of Patients were racially/ethnically diverse



Shaw et al J Clin Oncol 2021 Jun 20;39(18):1971-1982

ACCESS Study Design

Adults stratified by intensity and analyzed separately with one pediatric MAC stratum



- Initial design planned for for 70 adults in each strata
- Accrual in RIC stratum far exceeded expectations, leading to protocol amendment to increase to 190 in order to analyze impact of donors matched at <7/8</p>
- Study activated August 2021
- Enrollment RIC cohort completed September 2022
- Adult strata enrollment completed almost one year ahead of plan
- Initial statistical analysis plan included first 70 RIC patients



**Prospective, multi-center Phase II study (NCT04904588) to assess the impact of PTCy-based GVHD prophylaxis on transplantation in adults and children with advanced hematological malignancies.*

ACCESS eligibility criteria

Key Inclusion Criteria	Key Exclusion Criteria
Hematological malignancy requiring HCT	Availability of a suitable HLA-matched related or 8/8 high resolution matched URD
HCT-CI: 0-4 (MAC); any (RIC)	
PBSC donor product	Presence of donor-specific HLA antibodies to any mismatched allele/antigen with mean fluorescence intensity > 3000
Patient age \geq 18 years	
	Prior allogeneic HSC transplant
Available partially HLA-MMUD ($4/8-7/8$ at	Primary myelofibrosis
HLA-A, -B, -C, and -DRB1) with age \leq 35 years	Concurrent enrollment on other interventional GVHD clinical trial

Estimated creatinine clearance > 60 mL/min



ACCESS treatment scheme

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Patient Demographics (RIC)

Characteristic	n (%)
No. of patients	70
No. of centers	13
Age at HCT	
Median (min- max)	65.0 (24.0-77.0)
Sex	
Male	35 (50.0)
Female	35 (50.0)
Cryopreservation	
Cryopreserved	60 (85.7)
Fresh	10 (14.3)

Patient Race and Ethnicity





Results – Patient Characteristics (RIC)



Results – Donor Characteristics

Characteristic	n (%)
Donor Age	
Median (min- max)	25.1 (18.7-35.3)
18-24	32 (45.7)
25-29	28 (40.0)
30-35	10 (14.3)
Donor Sex	
Male	31 (44.3)
Female	39 (55.7)

HLA match level* 6% 27% 67% ■ 7/8 ■ 6/8 ■ 5/8



*One-third of donors matched at <7/8

Hypothesis Testing for ACCESS Study

 Transplantation of a PBSC product from a MMUD using PTCy-based GVHD prophylaxis will be safe and feasible and will result in a high likelihood of overall survival at one year following HCT.





Results – Primary Endpoint



Overall Survival at 1year post-HCT = **79%**

Overall Survival at 1- year post-HCT in <u>15-MMUD</u> study RIC cohort = **79%** (Shaw et al J Clin Oncol 2021 Jun 20;39(18):1971-1982)



95% confidence interval: 68-87%

Median follow-up (min-max) of survivors, months: 12.1 (11.2-12.9)

Results – Overall Survival by match grade (exploratory)

	HLA match: 7/8		HLA match: <7/8		
Outcomes OS	N/n eval 47	Prob (95% CI)	N/n eval 23	Prob (95% CI)	P-value ¹ 0.580
1-year		76.6 (61.7-86.3)%		82.6 (60.1-93.1)%	

¹ P-value from log-rank test.



Results – Secondary Endpoints

Clinical Endpoint	One year estimate (%) (95% CI) [#]	
GVHD-free, relapse free survival (GRFS) ¹	51% (39-62%)	
Acute GVHD grade II-IV	43% (31-55%)*	
Acute GVHD grade III-IV	9% (3-16%)*	
NIH moderate/severe chronic GVHD	9% (3-17%)	
Primary graft failure by Day 28	6% (2-14%)	*6-
Non-relapse mortality (NRM)	13 % (6-22%)	# G GVI cun
Relapse	21% (13-32%)	III- sys rela

*6-month estimate # GRFS using Kaplan-Meier method; GVHD, NRM and relapse using cumulative incidence method. # Events include: acute GVHD Grade III-IV, chronic GVHD requiring systemic immunosuppression, relapse, or death by any cause



Results: comparison to BMT CTN 1703

Clinical Endpoint	ACCESS Study (RIC Stratum; N=70)	BMT CTN 1703 PTCy Arm ¹
Overall Survival	79% (68-87%)	77% (71-82%)
GVHD-free, relapse free survival (GRFS)	51% (36-59%)	53% (46-39%)
Primary graft failure by Day 28	6% (2-14%)	3% (not reported)
Non-relapse mortality (NRM)	13% (6-22%)	12% (8-17%)
Relapse	21% (13-32%)	21% (16-27%)
Acute GVHD grade II-IV	43% (31-55%)*	56% (49-62%)*
Acute GVHD grade III-IV	9% (3-16%)*	8% (5-12%)*
NIH moderate/severe chronic GVHD	9% (3-17%)	7% (not reported)

One-year estimates (%) (95% CI); *6-month estimate

[#] OS and GRFS using Kaplan-Meier method; NRM, relapse, and GVHD using cumulative incidence method.



1. Bolanos-Meade et al, New Engl J Med, 2023

Results: Infections on RIC Stratum

		То	tal	First 10)0 days	D100 to	o 1 year
Infection	CTCAE grade	Infections n	Recipients affected n (%)	Infections n	Recipients affected n (%)	Infections n	Recipients affected n (%)
By grade	Grade 2- Moderate	87	42 (60)	57	35 (50)	30	20 (28.6)
	Grade 3-Severe	47	21 (30)	27	15 (21.4)	20	7 (10)
	Grade 4-Life threatening or disabling	4	3 (4.3)	3	2 (2.9)	1	1 (1.4)
	Grade 5-Fatal	5	5 (7.1)	2	2 (2.9)	3	3 (4.3)

*50% of recipients with Grade 2 infections in the first 100 days post-transplant presents an opportunity to improve infection-free survival.



ACCESS: Anti-HLA directed antibodies (Ab)

By Patient Gender

N=153	n	%
Female	89	58%
Male	64	42%

Of 153 patients with anti-HLA Ab, 89

patients utilizing MMUD with higher

access to HCT when UCB and Haplo

donors not suitable due to HLA

Higher incidence of anti-HLA Ab noted in

May allow highly alloimmunized females

(53%) were female

degree of HLA mismatch

By Conditioning Intensity

Intensity	Total	Positive for HLA-directed Ab	%
МАС	66	35	53%
RIC	181	118	65%

Excludes adult unknowns

By Donor Match Level

	n	n with HLA- directed Ab	%
7/8	165	96	58%
6/8	67	45	67%
5/8	12	9	75%
4/8	3	3	100%

Excludes adult unknowns

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Summary:

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Primary Endpoint (MAC): Overall Survival



Kaplan-Meier estimates and 95% confidence intervals for overall survival

	Stratum1 (N = 75)	
	Ν	Prob (95% Cl)
Overall survival	75	
6 months	64	89.3 (79.8-94.5)%
1-year	32	83.8 (73.1-90.4)%

Median (range) follow-up is 12.0 (3.3-12.9) months.

Median (range) follow-up of survivors who did not exit study early: 12.0 (11.2-12.9)

Impact of degree of HLA match (7/8 Vs <7/8) on OS

	7/	8 (N = 52)	<7/8 (N = 23)			
	Ν	Prob (95% CI)	Ν	Prob (95% CI)	P-Value ¹	
Overall survival	52		23		0.278	
6 months	44	86.5 (73.8-93.3)%	20	95.7 (72.9-99.4)%		
1-year	22	80.6 (67-89.1)%	10	90.9 (68.1-97.6)%		

¹ P-value from log-rank test.



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OPTIMIZE: Primary Objective and Endpoints

• Primary Objective:

 To estimate infection-free survival (IFS) and determine safety of combination reduced-dose PTCy, MMF, and tacrolimus as GvHD prophylaxis for patients with hematologic malignancies receiving mismatched unrelated donor (MMUD) peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) following myeloablative or reduced-intensity conditioning.

• Primary Endpoints:

- Composite D100 infection free survival (IFS) (survival without grades 2-3 infection)

• Safety Endpoints:

- D28 Primary graft failure
- D14 Grade 3-4 CRS
- D100 Grades 3-4 acute GvHD
- D100 Non-relapse mortality (NRM)





OPTIMIZE: Patients (As of October 9, 2024)

Brisk enrollment: exceeding expectations by 50%

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First interim analysis in RIC stratum completed; on to stage II

Broad Race Categories and Ethnicity

MMUD Clinical Trial Portfolio



Feasible	Practical	Safer
15-MMUD n=80 adults	ACCESS n=268 adults	OPTIMIZE n=187 adults

Study development: 2015 Study opened: Dec 2016 Study closed: Mar 2019 Results presented: Feb 2020 Results published: Apr 2021 Study development: 2020 Study opened: Sept 2021 Study closed: Dec 2023 Results presented: Mar 2024 Results published: TBD

MMUD

Study development: 2022 Study opened: Dec 2023 Study closed: TBD



ACCELERATE n=318 adults

Faster

Study development: 2023 Study opened: 2025 Study closed: TBD Control Arm (Standard of care)

– Intervention Arm

Intervention Arm



A MMUD Platform Protocol: ACCELERATE

Evaluates several interventions against a perpetual common control group ("ACCESS"). Multiple study questions are addressed under a single protocol (added as protocol appendix)

Has pre-specified rules to allow dropping of ineffective intervention(s) and flexibility of adding new intervention(s) during the trial.

Improve outcomes by reducing complications seen in MMUD donor transplants:





ACCELERATE: Study design schema



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ACCELERATE Treatment Scheme



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Platform Arm	РТСу	MMF	Investigational Drug
Control	50 mg/kg	Day 5 to 35	
ACCEL-001	25 mg/kg		Abatacept
ACCEL-002	25 mg/kg	Day 5 to 35	Ruxolitinib

Primary Endpoint:

GRFS: Graft-versus-host disease-free, relapse-free survival



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No difference between 8/8 and 7/8 URD HCT with PTCy: Adjusted 3y OS and GRFS

First allogeneic HCT in adults with ALL, AML or MDS using PTCy GvHD prophylaxis (2017-2021)



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Shaffer et al, J Clin Oncol, 2024 ₃₀

Effect of MMUD on Donor Existence





Shaffer et al, J Clin Oncol, 2024

Conclusions

- Encouraging OS was observed at one year following MMUD PBSC in patients receiving RIC or MAC and PTCy. OS was similar to our prior study using BM grafts.
- Rates of GVHD and other complications appear comparable to those in HLAmatched donor recipients, suggesting MMUD HCT expands access to a potentially life-saving therapy.
- PRO and QoL data collected on ACCESS and will be analyzed and reported shortly.
- No obvious difference in OS using 5-6/8 donors, but more data needed.
- Ongoing (OPTIMIZE; NCT06001385) and future studies will target improvements in acute and chronic GVHD, infection rate, and relapse rate.
- Randomized Phase II studies (ACCELERATE) will be activated in 2025

