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Strategic Update for the Autologous r/r AML and MDS Clinical Program

- Recent update from CYAD-01 program for r/r AML and MDS ⁽¹⁾
- Introduction of the “OptimAb” manufacturing process for CYAD-01 and CYAD-02
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) acceptance of the Investigational New Drug (IND) for next-generation, NKG2D-based CAR-T therapy, CYAD-02
- Upcoming milestones for CYAD-01 and CYAD-02 programs

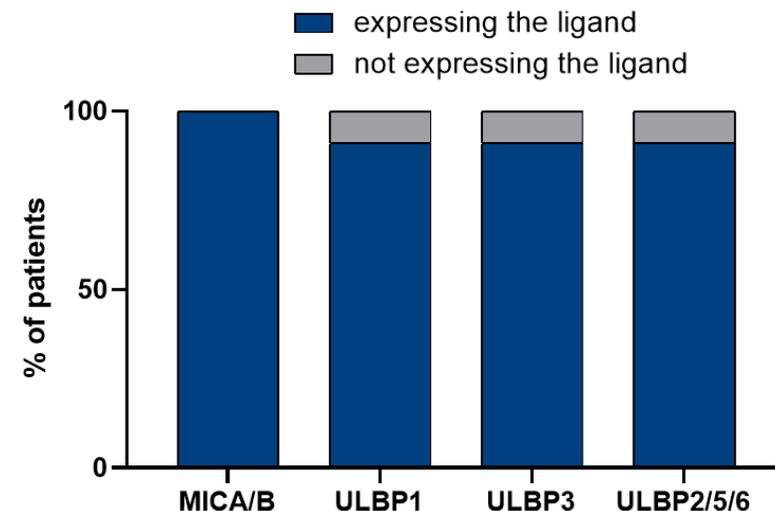
Overview of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and NKG2D Expression

Key Characteristics of AML

- AML is a heterogeneous, aggressive form of leukemia characterized by the abnormal growth of myeloid cells
- AML is the most common type of aggressive leukemia in adults, with about 40,000 new cases diagnosed each year in aggregate between the United States and Europe
- AML can develop either *de novo* in a healthy individual or in patients with a previous history of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
- Limited treatment options exist, and most patients become resistant to chemotherapy and only allo-HSCT has a potential curative effect
- Lack of cell surface targets suitable for CAR-Ts / antibodies that are absent on healthy cells

NKG2D Ligand Expression in AML

- All of AML patients express at least one NKG2D ligand in the leukemic blasts ⁽¹⁾
- NKG2D ligand expression provides rationale for CAR-T approach targeting multi-surface tumor antigens over single target CAR-Ts



1. Based on patient data from the THINK and DEPLETHINK Phase 1 trials.

r/r AML and MDS Clinical Program for CYAD-01 ⁽¹⁾

Lead program CYAD-01, an autologous NKG2D-based CAR-T

- **THINK** is an open-label Phase 1 trial - two Schedule Optimization cohorts assessing a more frequent dosing schedule (six injections over two months of administration) of CYAD-01 for the treatment of r/r AML without preconditioning
 - Patients receive either Cohort 10 (1 billion cells per infusion) or Cohort 11 (3 billion cells per infusion)
 - First cycle includes three infusions of CYAD-01 separated by one-week intervals; second cycle includes three infusions of CYAD-01 separated by two-week intervals
 - The primary endpoint of the trial is safety and secondary endpoints include clinical activity and pharmacokinetics
- **DEPLETHINK** is an open-label, dose-escalation Phase 1 trial evaluating a single infusion of CYAD-01 following treatment with the standard preconditioning regimen of cyclophosphamide (300 mg/m²) and fludarabine (30 mg/m²), or CyFlu
 - Administration of CYAD-01 at three dose levels (100 million, 300 million and 1 billion cells per infusion)
 - The primary endpoint of the trial is safety and secondary endpoints include clinical activity and pharmacokinetics

Drivers Aimed to Enhance Autologous NKG2D-based CAR-T Therapy

- The goal for the r/r AML and MDS program is to improve the initial signal from the NKG2D-based CAR-T therapy through:
 1. Optimization of treatment conditions: denser dosing schedule, standard CyFlu preconditioning chemotherapy, potential alternative preconditioning regimen and potential for bridging therapy
 2. Optimization of manufacturing process: enrich for T cells with memory-like phenotype for increased persistence and potency
 3. Improve persistence through the targeted knockdown of NKG2D ligands: incorporation of shRNA targeting NKG2D ligands MICA and MICB in to extend persistence in case of no preconditioning or post-preconditioning (i.e. CYAD-02)

Initial Data for Autologous r/r AML and MDS Clinical Program ⁽¹⁾

- Preliminary results from the **THINK** trial for the treatment of r/r AML and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) demonstrated:
 - CYAD-01 was generally well tolerated at the denser dosing schedule
 - CYAD-01 has encouraging anti-leukemic activity in 46% of patients evaluable per protocol
 - CYAD-01 without preconditioning led to persistence of cells for approximately seven days
 - Preliminary data showed better cell engraftment with reduced interval dosing compared to biweekly injections of CYAD-01 without preconditioning
- Initial results from the **DEPLETHINK** trial demonstrated the regimen was well tolerated and a better time-averaged engraftment of the CAR-T cells compared to the dose-escalation segment of the THINK trial with a cycle of three injections of CYAD-01

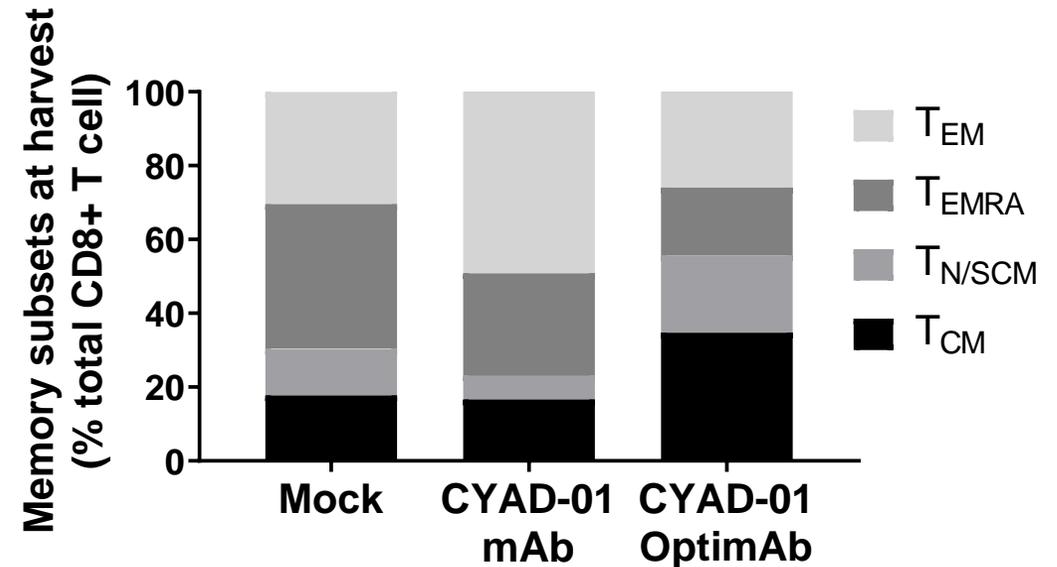
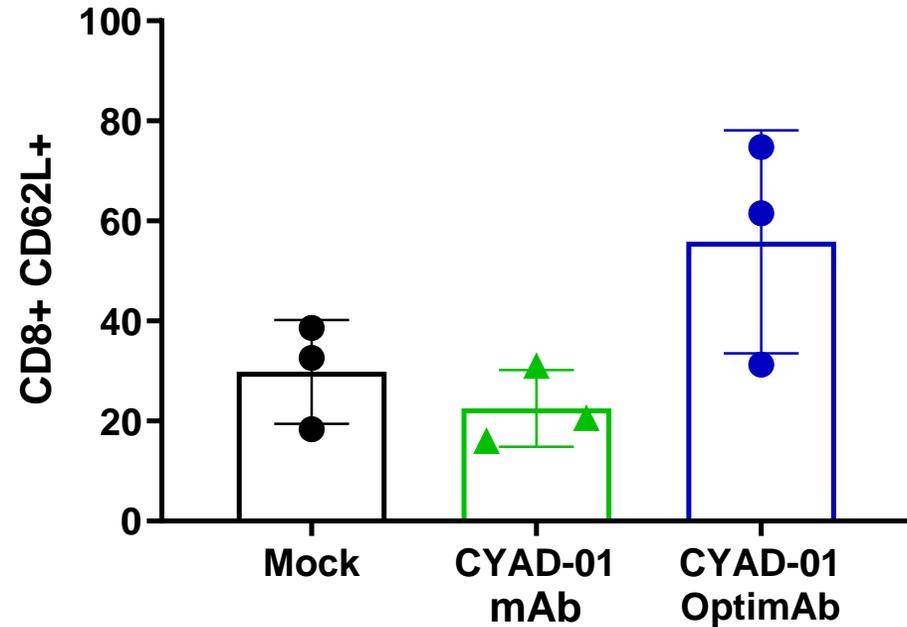
Ongoing THINK and DEPLETHINK Trials

- Further investigating CYAD-01's potential through:
 - Schedule Optimization of the THINK trial
 - Patient recruitment in Cohort 11 is ongoing and preliminary results are expected in second half 2019
 - Following preconditioning chemotherapy in DEPLETHINK dose-escalation trial
 - Patient recruitment in Cohort 3 is ongoing and preliminary results are expected in second half 2019
 - Opportunity to assess updated OptimAb manufacturing process for CYAD-01 in Cohort 4 of DEPLETHINK trial

Background on “OptimAb” Manufacturing Process

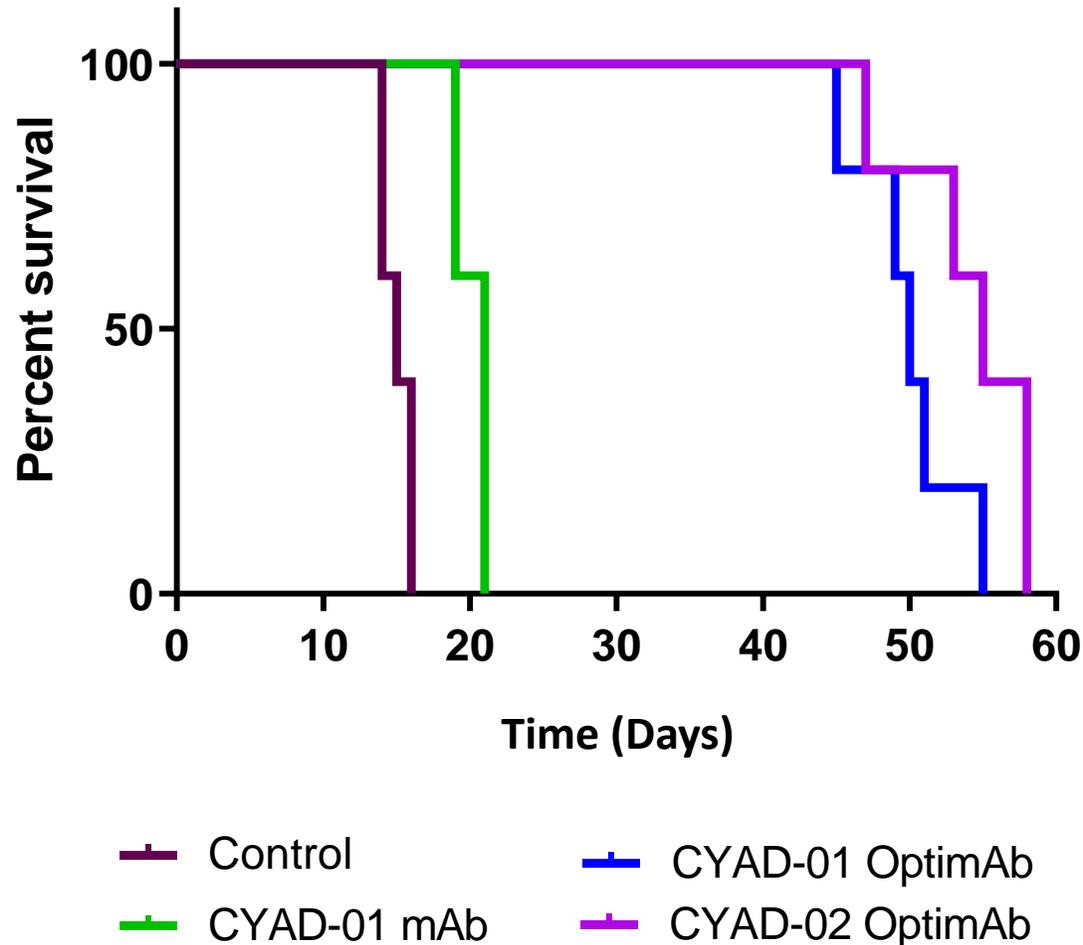
- The OptimAb manufacturing process that builds upon key characteristics Celyad’s first two manufacturing processes for CYAD-01, the “LY” and “mAb” processes
- Utilizes a shortened eight-day cell culture, NKG2D blocking antibody and incorporates a selective PI3K inhibitor
 - Incorporation of PI3K inhibitor helps enriches for T cells with a memory-like phenotype
 - Process maintains high level of manufacturing reliability required to support clinical development
 - Data demonstrate that OptimAb manufacturing process drives improved anti-tumor activity in aggressive *in vivo* AML model

OptimAb Process Enriches for T cells with Memory-like Phenotype



OptimAb manufacturing process maintains an earlier memory phenotype, with higher percentage of central memory cells compared to mAb manufacturing process

OptimAb Process Exhibits Improved Anti-tumor Activity in AML Model



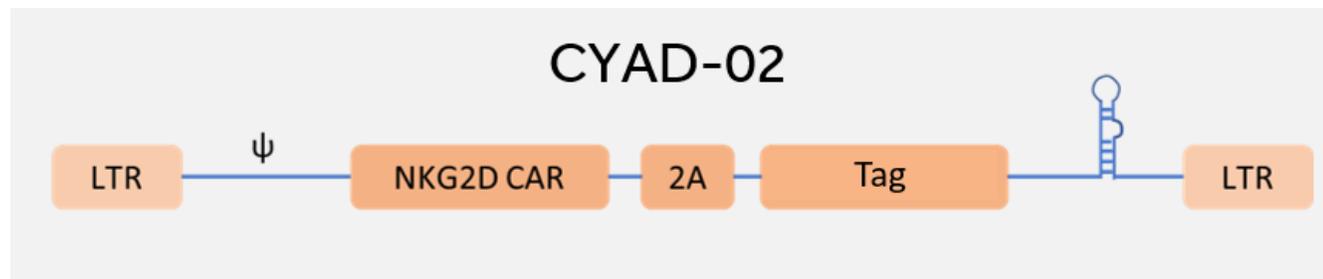
- *OptimAb process drives improved survival in an aggressive AML model, where CYAD-01 dose is titrated for minimal activity*
- *In similar conditions, CYAD-02 OptimAb has potential to further enhance anti-tumor activity beyond that seen in CYAD-01 OptimAb*

Launch of OptimAb Manufacturing Process in Clinical Trials

- Submitted Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC) amendments related to CYAD-01's current IND to the FDA and FAMHP
 - Regulators accepted proposal to utilize with CYAD-01 program
 - Plan to treat first patient with the CYAD-01 OptimAb manufacturing process in cohort 4 of DEPLETHINK trial by August 2019
- OptimAb process will also be used with future candidates, including CYAD-02

Differentiation of Next-Generation NKG2D-based Candidate, CYAD-02

- Utilizes Horizon Discovery's shRNA SMARTvector technology to target the NKG2D ligands MICA and MICB
 - Single shRNA is able to modulate the expression of both ligands which translates to encouraging increase *in vitro* proliferation, *in vivo* engraftment and anti-tumor activity
 - Current data suggest potential broader applicability of targeting both ligands in all CAR-T therapies
- Offers opportunity to maintain persistence following reconstitution of patient's immune system post-preconditioning chemotherapy
- Extended IP protection



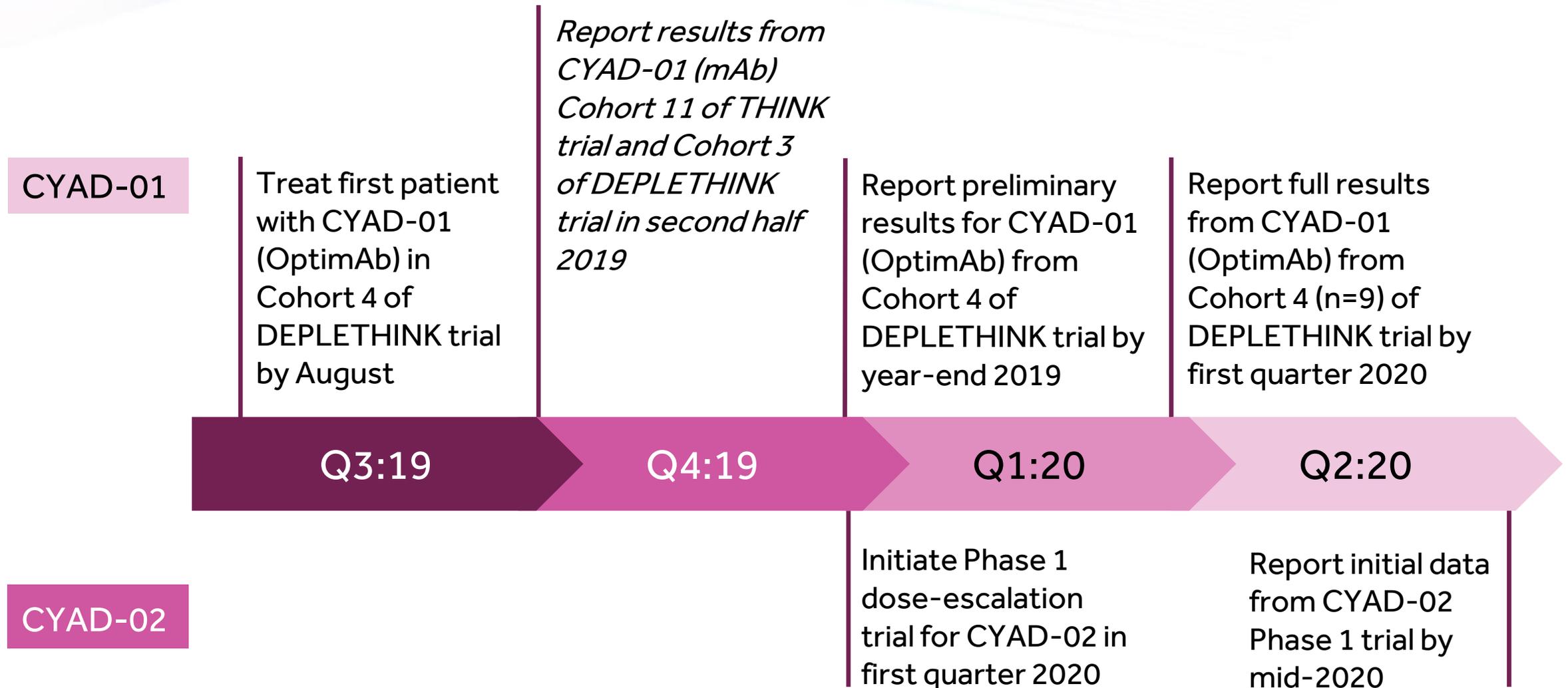
Key Attributes of NKG2D-based CAR-T Therapies for r/r AML and MDS

	CYAD-01		CYAD-02	
Target	NKG2D		NKG2D	
Autologous	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allogeneic				
Manufacturing Process	LY	mAb	OptimAb	OptimAb
Culture Days	8	10	8	8
NKG2D Blocking Antibody	--	✓	✓	✓
PI3K Kinase Inhibitor	✓ - pan	✓ - pan	✓ - selective	✓ - selective
shRNA Technology	--	--	--	✓
shRNA Target(s)	--	--	--	MICA / MICB
Trial(s) / Dose Level(s)	THINK / 3×10^8	THINK † / $1 \times 10^9, 3 \times 10^9$ DEPLETHINK / $1 \times 10^8, 3 \times 10^8, 1 \times 10^9$	DEPLETHINK / 1×10^9	CYAD-02-01 / $1 \times 10^8, 3 \times 10^8, 1 \times 10^9$

Recent Developments for CYAD-02

- In late June, the FDA accepted the IND application for the next-generation, NKG2D-based autologous CAR-T therapy, CYAD-02, for the treatment of r/r AML and MDS
- The acceptance allows Celyad to begin a planned Phase 1 trial evaluating the safety and clinical activity of CYAD-02 with the preconditioning chemotherapy CyFlu both in the United States and Europe in early 2020

Upcoming Milestones for CYAD-01 and CYAD-02 in r/r AML and MDS



Conclusions on r/r AML and MDS Program

- To date, CYAD-01 has shown to be well-tolerated with encouraging anti-leukemic activity
- Future patients treated in the r/r AML and MDS program with either CYAD-01 and CYAD-02 will utilize the OptimAb manufacturing process
- OptimAb manufacturing process seeks to bring together the best attributes from previous processes: 1) day 8 cell culture, 2) NKG2D blocking antibody, and 3) selective PI3K inhibitor
- OptimAb manufacturing process leads to T cells with memory-like phenotype and improved anti-tumor activity in AML models
- Initial clinical data for the OptimAb manufacturing process from cohort 4 (1×10^9 cells) of the Phase 1 DEPLETHINK trial are expected by year-end 2019 with full results anticipated in Q1:2020
- Preliminary clinical data for the CYAD-02 Phase 1 trial are expected in mid-2020
- Future plans to assess alternative preconditioning chemotherapy in r/r AML and MDS program and potentially add bridging therapy to NKG2D-based CAR-Ts manufactured with OptimAb

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