“Antibodies to watch” and more: Early- and late-stage clinical development trends

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  • Opportunities to network with Society members
Agenda

• Antibodies to watch in 2019 update
  • Antibody therapeutics approved in the US or EU in 2019 (as of June 2019)
  • Antibody therapeutics in regulatory review
  • Potential BLA/MAA submissions in 2019, leading to 2020 approvals

• Antibodies that entered clinical studies recently
  • Summary for 2018-June 2019
  • Trends in format and mechanism of action
  • Popular and less trendy targets
Antibodies to watch in 2019 and 2020
2019 approvals (as of June 10)

• First approval in either the US or EU
  • Romosozumab: approved in US, review in EU. First approved in Japan in Jan.
    • Anti-sclerostin IgG2 for osteoporosis
  • Risankizumab: approved in both US and EU
    • Anti-IL-23p19 IgG1 for plaque psoriasis
  • Polatuzumab vedotin: approved in US, review in EU
    • Anti-CD79b ADC for diffuse large B cell lymphoma

• Also approved in the US or EU in 2019
  • Caplacizumab: approved in the US (2018 EU approval)
    • Anti-von Willebrand factor nanobody for acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
  • Fremanezumab: approved in the EU (2018 US approval)
    • Anti-CGRP IgG2 for migraine prevention

• Notable other approvals
  • Netakimab: approved in Russia
    • Anti-IL-17 IgG1 for plaque psoriasis
US or EU review: Possible 2019 approvals

• Brolucizumab: anti-VEGF-A scFv for macular degeneration
  • Priority review in US, launch in US anticipated by year end; also in EU review

• Leronlimab: anti-CCR5 IgG4 for HIV infection
  • US review; Fast track designation

• Isatuximab: anti-CD38 IgG1 for multiple myeloma
  • US and EU review
Annual first approvals in either the US or EU

*Estimate as of June 2019.

Tables of approved mAbs and antibodies in review available at [https://www.antibodysociety.org/resources/approved-antibodies/](https://www.antibodysociety.org/resources/approved-antibodies/)
In US or EU review, but unlikely for 2019

• Eptinezumab: anti-CGRP IgG1 for migraine prevention
  • US review; PDUFA date is February 21, 2020

• Sacituzumab govitecan: anti-TROP-2 ADC for triple-neg. breast cancer
  • US review; complete response letter sent in January 2019
  • Issues were focused on chemistry, manufacturing and control matters, and no new clinical or preclinical data was requested
Potential mid-2019 BLA submissions

• Teprotumumab: anti-IGF-1R mAb for thyroid eye disease
  • Horizon Therapeutics expects to submit a BLA to FDA in mid-2019
  • FDA Breakthrough Therapy, Orphan Drug and Fast Track designations

• Inebilizumab: anti-CD19, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder
  • Viela Bio expects to submit a BLA with the FDA in mid-2019
Potential 2019 BLA submissions H2 2019 (1)

- Trastuzumab deruxtecan: anti-HER2 ADC for breast cancer
  - AZ and Daiichi Sankyo anticipate a BLA submission in H2 2019
- Enfortumab vedotin: anti-Nectin-4 ADC for urothelial cancer
  - Seattle Genetics and Astellas plan to submit BLA this year
- Belantamab mafodotin (GSK2857916): anti-BCMA IgG1 for multiple myeloma
  - Breakthrough Therapy (US) and PRIME (EU) designations
  - GSK plans to have pivotal data to support its filing by the end of the year
- Oportuzumab monatox (Vicinium®): anti-EpCAM immunotoxin for bladder cancer
  - FDA aligned with use of Accelerated Approval pathway with rolling review
  - Sesen Bio expects to initiate submission of BLA in Q4 2019
- Spartalizumab (PDR001): anti-PD-1 for melanoma
  - Novartis expects to submit marketing application(s) in 2019
- Dostarlimab (TSR-042): anti-PD-1 for recurrent MSI-H tumors
  - GSK, AnaptysBio anticipate a BLA submission in H2 2019
Potential 2019 BLA submissions H2 2019 (2)

- Tafasitamab (MOR208): anti-CD19 mAb for diffuse large BCL
  - Morphosys plans to file a BLA application for MOR208 in Q4 2019
- Margetuximab: anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb for breast cancer
  - MacroGenics anticipates submitting a BLA in H2 2019
- Omburtamab: anti-B7-H3 (CD276) murine IgG1 for neuroblastoma
  - Rare Pediatric Disease, Breakthrough Therapy, Orphan designations
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Potential 2019 BLA submissions H2 2019 (3)

• Crizanlizumab: anti-CD62 (aka P-selectin) for sickle cell disease
  • Novartis expects to submit marketing application(s) in 2019

• Narsoplimab: anti-mannan-binding lectin-associated serine protease-2 (MASP-2) mAb for hematopoietic stem cell transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy
  • Omeros Corp. preparing BLA and MAA; EMA has appointed rapporteurs and FDA agreed to rolling BLA and possibility of accelerated approval

• Satralizumab: anti-IL-6R for NMOSD
  • Listed in Roche pipeline as a 2019 NME submission
Antibodies in late-stage studies

*2020 data as of June 2019, incl. Phase 3 studies listed as not yet recruiting on clinicaltrials.gov. Data from 'Antibodies to watch' articles published in mAbs, e.g., Kaplon H & Reichert JM. Antibodies to watch in 2019. mAbs (doi.org/10.1080/19420862.2018.1556465). Table of antibodies in late-stage studies available at antibodysociety.org
Antibodies that recently entered clinical study
Antibodies starting first clinical studies

Totals include mAbs sponsored by commercial firms only; dotted lines are 2-yr moving ave.

Source: The Antibody Society. Table of antibodies in early-stage studies available at antibodysociety.org
2018 to mid-2019 first clinical studies

• Therapeutic areas, formats and mechanisms of action for antibody therapeutics entering clinical study during Jan 1, 2018 to June 1, 2019:
  
  • **159 mAbs in total**
  
  • 128 (80% of the total) are in studies of patients with cancer
  
  • 31 (20% of the total) are in studies of patients with non-cancer indications
  
  • 61 (38% of the total) are immune checkpoint modulators
  
  • 48 bispecifics* (30% of the total)
    • 17 (11% of total) are T cell engagers
  
  • 25 ADCs (16% of the total)

Frequent* cancer targets for recent entrants

*Total number of mAbs = 128. If the targets in a bispecific are different, each is included in the totals.
Focus on anti-HER2 mAbs

- All 12 anti-HER2 mAbs are enhanced in some way:
  - 5 are antibody-drug conjugates (drugs include MMAE, MMAF, PDB-MA)
  - 1 is a bispecific (biparatopic) ADC
  - 4 are bispecific mAbs
    - 3 are biparatopic
    - 1 is a T-cell engager
  - 1 is an immunotoxin (mAb conjugated to Shiga-like toxin)
  - 1 is an immune stimulator antibody conjugate (mAb conjugated to TLR7 agonist)
Less trendy cancer targets

• Of the 128 anti-cancer mAbs, unique targets are:
  • C5aR
  • CD39
  • CD46
  • CD48/Signaling Lymphocyte Activation Molecule family member 2 (SLAMF2)
  • CD74
  • Clever-1
  • ILDR2
  • Leucine-rich repeat containing 32 (LRRC32)/glycoprotein A repetitions predominant (GARP)
  • Leukemia inhibitory factor
  • MUC16 (and CD3)
  • NRP1
  • PVRIG
  • ROR2
  • Somatostatin receptor 2 (and CD3)
31 mAbs for non-cancer indications

Therapeutic areas for non-cancer mAbs

- Immune-mediated: 8 mAbs
- Neurologic: 7 mAbs
- Infectious disease: 5 mAbs
- CV/hemo: 4 mAbs
- Metabolic: 3 mAbs
- Bone: 2 mAbs
- Unknown: 2 mAbs

Note: mAbs in “unknown” category are in Phase 1 studies of health volunteers.
Key messages

• 2019 will be a slow year for first approvals of antibody therapeutics in the US and EU, but projections indicate that 2020 will be much better
  • Refined data will be available in the “Antibodies to watch in 2020” paper, to be discussed at Antibody Engineering & Therapeutics (December 2019 in San Diego)

• Rate of entry into first clinical studies for antibody therapeutics continues to be high, with cancer currently the preferred therapeutic area
  • Immune checkpoint modulators and bispecifics are the preferred types
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