

# Androgen Receptor Modulation Optimized for Response: Splice Variant (ARMOR3-SV) — Randomized, Open-label, Multicenter, Controlled Study of Galeterone vs Enzalutamide in Men with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) Expressing AR-V7 Splice Variant

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## BACKGROUND

### Clinical Need

- Recent data have demonstrated poor response to abiraterone and enzalutamide in the presence of a truncated form of the androgen receptor (AR) lacking the C-terminus<sup>1,2</sup>
- The prevalence of AR splice variants, of which AR-V7 is the most common, appears to be higher in patients following exposure to prior therapies (Table 1)

Table 1. Prevalence of AR-V7/C-Terminal Loss in Patients with Prostate Cancer in Clinical Trials

Stage of Disease	Prevalence*
M1 CRPC	12% <sup>1</sup> 23% <sup>3</sup> 26% <sup>2</sup>
Secondary Refractory/ Salvage	25% post-enzalutamide <sup>1</sup> 51% post-abiraterone <sup>1</sup> 67% post-enzalutamide+abiraterone <sup>1</sup> 59% post-secondary therapy <sup>4</sup>

\*Prevalence reflects variable exposure to prior therapies.

### Galeterone Mechanism of Action

- Galeterone is a selective, multitargeted, small molecule that disrupts androgen signaling at multiple points in the pathway (Figure 1)

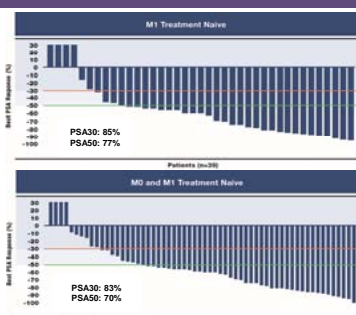
Figure 1. Mechanisms of action of galeterone vs abiraterone and enzalutamide

	CYP17 Lyase Inhibitor	AR Antagonist	AR Degrador
Abiraterone	✓ Inhibits androgen synthesis	✓ Blocks androgen binding	✓ Decreases AR levels
Enzalutamide	✓	✓	✓
Galeterone	✓ No mandatory steroids Fasting not required IC <sub>50</sub> = 0.023 to 0.047 μM <sup>5,6</sup>	✓ Not a GABA <sub>A</sub> antagonist No seizures IC <sub>50</sub> = 0.6 μM <sup>7</sup>	✓ Active in C-terminal loss/AR-V7 splice variants IC <sub>50</sub> = 1 μM <sup>8</sup>

### Androgen Receptor Modulation Optimized for Response-2 (ARMOR2)<sup>5,9</sup>

- Open-label, 2-part, phase 2 trial in mCRPC; M0-TN, M1-TN, M1-abiraterone or enzalutamide refractory; (N=107)
- ~90% of treatment emergent adverse events (AEs) were CTCAE Grade 1 or 2 (31Mar15 cut)
  - Most common (≥25%) related AEs: fatigue (37%), nausea (36%), pruritus (34%)
- Demonstrated clinically meaningful PSA reductions (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Maximal PSA reductions in ARMOR2 within 12 weeks<sup>5,9</sup>



M1: includes 39/39 patients who completed 12 weeks, reached PSA50, or terminated early. M0+M1: includes 60/61 patients that completed 12 weeks, reached PSA50, or terminated early. The one patient not included was non-evaluable (off treatment before Week 2). Data cut 31March2015. M0=non-metastatic disease; M1=metastatic disease; PSA=prostate specific antigen.

## ARMOR3-SV Trial

### Overview

- ARMOR3-SV is a phase 3, randomized, open-label, multicenter, controlled clinical trial comparing galeterone with enzalutamide in men expressing AR splice variant-7 (AR-V7) mRNA mCRPC (Figures 3 and 4)
- Enrollment expected to begin in second quarter of 2015
- Independent Data Monitoring Committee planned
- Powered (90%) to detect an 82% increase in median rPFS, enrolling 148 patients

### Steering Committee

- Emmanuel Antonarakis, MD; Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center/Johns Hopkins University (Committee Chair)
- Johann de Bono, MD, PhD; The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden Hospital (EU Study Lead)
- Jun Luo, PhD; Johns Hopkins University (Companion Diagnostic Advisor)
- Mary-Ellen Taplin, MD; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School (US Study Lead)

Figure 3. ARMOR3-SV study design

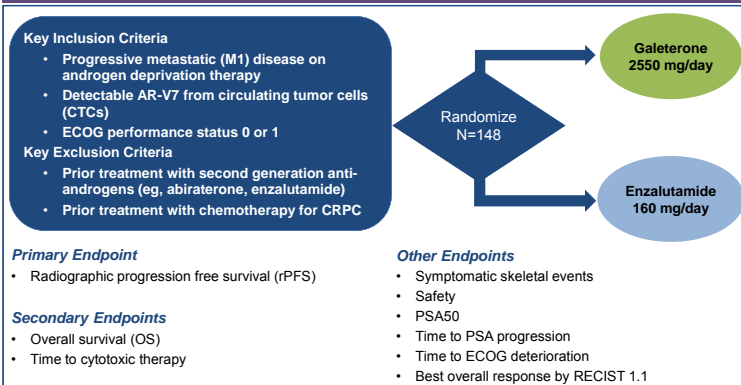


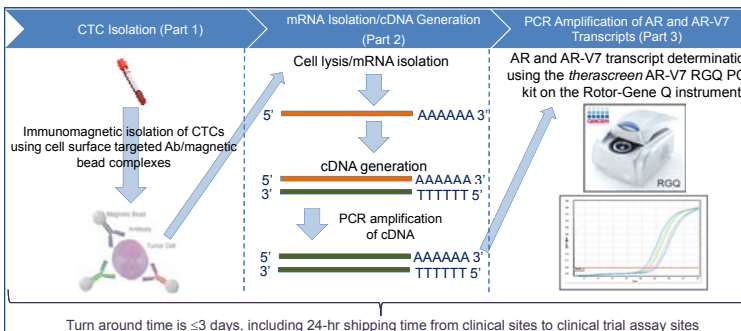
Figure 4. Planned ARMOR3-SV study sites and assay sites



Figure 5. CTC Collection and Evaluation

### Companion Diagnostic Development

- Johns Hopkins University-discovered assay in development with Qiagen
- CTC isolation and RT-PCR (AR and AR-V7) determination
- PSA, PSMA, EGFR transcripts detected for prostate cancer CTC confirmation

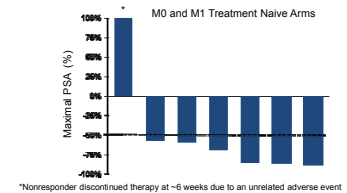


## RATIONALE FOR GALETERONE IN AR-V7 POSITIVE mCRPC

### Clinical Rationale

- In a retrospective analysis of patients from ARMOR2, 6 (86%) of 7 patients identified as having C-terminal loss, showed PSA50 response (Figure 6)<sup>9</sup>
- Time to PSA progression was 7.3 months (median, 31Mar2015 data cut)<sup>9</sup>

Figure 6. PSA50 Response in C-terminal loss patients in ARMOR2<sup>9</sup>

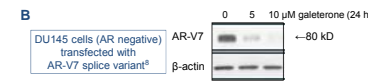
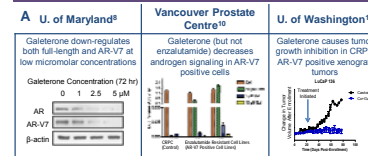


<sup>9</sup>Nonresponder discontinued therapy at ~6 weeks due to an unrelated adverse event

### Preclinical Rationale

- Multiple preclinical studies have shown the activity of galeterone in AR-V7 expressing cells (Figure 7A)
- Galeterone decreases AR-V7 protein in cells lacking wild-type AR (Figure 7B)

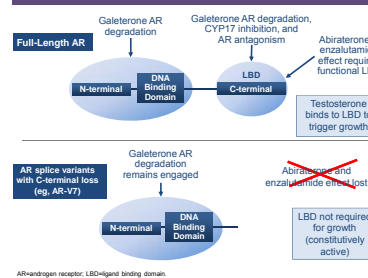
Figure 7. Key preclinical studies of galeterone



### Mechanistic Rationale

- Galeterone mechanism of AR degradation does not require the presence of the ligand binding domain for activity (Figure 8)

Figure 8. Galeterone remains active against AR splice variants with C-terminal loss<sup>5-9</sup>



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