

Discovery of First-in-Class Precision Antibody Drug Conjugates Targeting Mutant Calreticulin For the Treatment of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms.

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Mutated Calreticulin (mutCALR) Represents a Promising ADC Target and Pathway to Potential Molecular Remission in MPNs

- Mutant CALR is a neoantigen presented on the cell surface of malignant cells but not normal cells and is found in 25-35% of patients with MF and ET
- Current therapies for MPNs provide symptom relief but do not reduce allele burden, and are not curative
- The identification of therapeutic approaches that can selectively eliminate mutant CALR disease-initiating progenitors is an unmet medical need.



SWI/SNF ATPases SMARCA2 and SMARCA4 are Key Therapeutic Targets in MPN

- SWI/SNF nucleosome remodeling complexes regulate chromatin accessibility and are essential for hematopoietic stem cell maintenance.¹
- Deregulated SWI/SNF activity has been linked to the pathogenesis of several myeloid disorders including AML, MDS and MPN.^{2,3}
- In MPN, aberrant SWI/SNF activity in progenitor cells has been associated with malignant myelopoiesis, clonal proliferation and disease progression.^{3,4,5}
- Mammalian SWI/SNF complexes contain two essential, mutually exclusive, ATPase subunits, SMARCA2 and SMARCA4.¹
- Degradation of SMARCA2 and SMARCA4 disrupts malignant SWI/SNF activity inducing cytotoxicity in diseased progenitors, restoring normal hematopoiesis.



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Prelude's SMARCA2/4 Degrader Payloads Demonstrate Robust Efficacy in MPN Preclinical Models With Limited Tolerability

- SMARCA2/4 dual degraders demonstrate robust efficacy including regressions in *in vivo* models of myeloid disease.
- Treatment with SMARCA2/4 degrader significantly reduces splenomegaly.
- Systemic SMARCA2/4 degradation is limited by on-target toxicity, reflecting the essentiality of the SWI/SNF complex in normal tissue homeostasis.
- An ADC strategy is warranted to enhance therapeutic index through selective targeting of diseased myeloid cells.



Precision ADCs (or "pADCs") Represent the Next Generation of ADCs



Overcomes Cytotoxic Payload Resistance

Resistance Emerging to Common Cytotoxic Payloads

DACs, Degrader Antibody Conjugates

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Identification of an Internalizing CALR Antibody To Enable Selective Delivery of **SMARCA2/4 Degraders to CALR Mutant Cells**

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CALR antibody is selectively internalized in CALR mutant Pt cells



- Non-antagonizing, internalizing CALR antibody identified from a screen of monoclonal CALR antibodies
- CALR mAb is selectively internalized in CALR mutant patient cells but not healthy CALR WT cells







CALR pADCs Demonstrate Robust and Selective SMARCA2/4 Degradation and Cytotoxicity in CALR Mutant Cells





CALR x SMARCA pADC selectively degrades SMARCA2/4 in CALR mutant cells resulting in potent and selective killing of mutant cells







- Mutant CALR is secreted by mutant cells and detected in MPN patient plasma (mean: 25.6 ng/mL; range: 0–160 ng/mL).¹
- Soluble mutant CALR does not impair CALR pADC potency in mutant cells (no "sink effect") and does not induce off-target binding or toxicity in healthy/CALR WT cells.

Soluble mutant CALR poses no risk to CALR pADC efficacy or safety



CALR pADCs Demonstrate Robust Anti-Tumor Activity In Vivo and Are Well-Tolerated



- CALR x SMARCA pADCs drive robust inhibition of growth in a TF-1 CALR^{del52} subcutaneous xenograft model highlighting their potent *in vivo* anti-tumor activity
- CALR x SMARCA pADCs efficiently degrade SMARCA2/4 in tumor tissue confirming effective payload delivery and on-target engagement
- Repeat dosing of CALR x SMARCA pADCs is well tolerated, with no signs of systemic toxicity, underscoring a favorable therapeutic index.



CALR pADCs Selectively Target and Eliminate Diseased CALR Mutant Cells from MPN Primary Cultures



* P <0.05

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Summary: Prelude's CALR pADCs: A Selective and Efficacious Approach for Targeting CALR-Mutant Disease

- Prelude's CALR pADCs selectively degrade SMARCA2/4 in CALR mutant cells and robustly inhibit CALR-mutant cell growth *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- In MPN models, CALR pADCs target and eliminate diseased CALR-mutant cells highlighting their potential as disease-modifying agents for CALR-mutant MPN
- CALR pADCs spare healthy hematopoietic cells, indicating a favorable therapeutic index
- Similar findings were observed with a CDK9-degrading CALR pADC, demonstrating the broader potential of this modality across multiple payloads for selectively targeting CALR-mutant cells



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