Treatment Approaches after CDK4/6 Inhibition in HR+/HER2-Negative MBC

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Results for Pivotal CDK 4/6 Inhibitor Trials

Trial	CDK Inhibitor	Line of Therapy (Endocrine Rx)	Menopausal Status	PFS HR	Statistical Significance	OS HR	Statistical Significance
PALOMA-2 ^[1]	Palbociclib	1 st Line/Al	Post	0.56	Yes	0.96	Νο
MONALEESA-2 ^[2]	Ribociclib	1 st Line/Al	Post	0.57	Yes	0.76	Yes
MONALEESA-7 ^[3a]	Ribociclib	1 st Line/Al or Tam	Pre/Peri	0.55	Yes	0.70	Yes
MONARCH-3 ^[4]	Abemaciclib	1 st Line/AI	Post	0.54	Yes	0.75	No (@IA2)
PALOMA-3 ^[5]	Palbociclib	2 nd Line/Fulv	Pre/Post	0.46	Yes	0.81	No
MONARCH-2 ^[6]	Abemaciclib	2 nd Line/Fulv	Pre/Post	0.55	Yes	0.78	Yes
MONALEESA-3 ^[7]	Ribociclib	1 st /2 nd Line/Fulv	Pre/Post	0.59	Yes	0.72	Yes

a. Missing survival data (ie, pts who withdrew consent or were lost to follow-up) and were censored (assumed to be alive) at time of analysis: 13% in palbo+AI arm vs 21% in control arm.
b. 27% of patients in control arm went on to receive a CDK4/6i (24% received palbociclib).
c. PFS/OS data reported for approved AI subset.

Al indicates aromatase inhibitor; Fulv, fulvestrant; IA2, interim analysis 2; NR, not reported; Rx, therapy.

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What Do We Do After Progression on CDK 4/6i?

 Performance of endocrine monotherapy therapy post cdk 4/6 is poor; role for novel endocrine agents?

-Single agent fulvestrant : median PFS ~ 2 months (EMERALD; VERONICA) -Elacestrant in *ESR1*m: 3.8 months (2.8 months in ITT; EMERALD)

- Is there a role for continuation of cdk 4/6 inhibition beyond progression?
- Tackle endocrine resistance
 - Targeting the PI3K-Akt-mTOR pathway (BOLERO-2, PreECOG, SOLAR-1, BYLieve, CAPItello 291)
 - Novel Endocrine Therapies

Background: Targeted Therapy Options Post 1L CDK4/6i

- Targeted therapy options are primarily confined to biomarker-positive (+) ABC (PI3K pathway altered, ESR1 mutant)
- Despite this important progress, median PFS with these agents remains <6 months, absolute improvement generally limited to ~1-2 scan intervals, and toxicities vary



Phase 3 Results Post-CDK4/6i in Biomarker+ ABC

*Post CDK4/6i Subgroup, Investigator PFS, ^BICR PFS, §ITT population



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postMONARCH Study Design



- Scans every 8 weeks for the first 12 months, then every 12 weeks
- Primary outcome targeted 251 events; interim analysis planned at ~70% of events
- Assuming a hazard ratio (HR) of 0.70, ~80% power to detect abemaciclib superiority, with a cumulative 2-sided type I error of 0.05
- Biomarker ctDNA analyzed by GuardantINFINITY assay

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Balanced Baseline Patient & Disease Characteristics

		Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant N=182 (%)	Placebo + Fulvestrant N=186 (%)
Age	Median (range)	58 (27, 86)	61 (28, 85)
	< 65 years	69	63
	\ge 65 years	31	37
Gender	Female	99	100
ECOG	0	57	58
	1	43	43
Region	Other (includes EU)	73	72
	Asia	12	13
	USA	15	15
Race	White	82	82
	Asian	12	15
Bla	ack/African American	4	2
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic/Latino	74	77
	Hispanic/Latino	15	15
HR Status	ER+	100	99
	PR+	79	81

		Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant	Placebo + Fulvestant
		N=182	N=186
		(%)	(%)
Measurable Disease		72	68
Visceral metastasis		62	59
Site of Metastasis	Liver	37	38
	Bone-Only	18	23
Prior CDK4/6i Setting	ABC	100	98
	Adjuvant	0	2
Prior CDK4/6i	Palbociclib	59	59
	Ribociclib	34	33
	Abemaciclib	8	8
Prior CDK4/6i Duration	≥12 months*	71	77
	<12 months [^]	29	22
	All	19 (2, 110)	21 (3, 87)
Median Prior CDK4/6i	Palbociclib	19	23
Duration (mo; range)#	Ribociclib	15	18
	Abemaciclib	26	21



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* ≥ 12 months ABC or recurrence after EBC therapy ^ < 12 months ABC or recurrence on EBC therapy # for ABC



Primary Analysis: Abemaciclib Improved Investigator-Assessed PFS



Abemaciclib led to 27% reduction in the risk of developing PFS event



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Investigator-Assessed PFS by Subgroup: Consistent Abemaciclib Effect Across Subgroups

			Abemaciclib Arm Placebo Arm	n	
	n	events		HR (95% CI)	Interaction p-value
Overall	368	258	⊢ − − 1	0.73 (0.57, 0.95)	
Age					0.38
<65 years	244	173	_ ↓	0.79 (0.59, 1.07)	
≥65 years	124	85	⊢	0.63 (0.41, 0.97)	
Region	007	400			0.82
Other	267	193		0.71 (0.53, 0.94)	
USA	56	31		0.89 (0.44, 1.80)	
East Asia	45	34		0.80 (0.41, 1.58)	0.00
Measurable Disease					0.98
Yes	258	192	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.72 (0.54, 0.95)	
No Missorial Matastasia	110	66		0.71 (0.44, 1.16)	0.07
	004	470		0.07 (0.04 4.47)	0.07
Yes	221	173		0.87 (0.64, 1.17)	
liver Metastasis	147	65		0.55 (0.54, 0.65)	0.40
	139	115		0.63 (0.44 .0.91)	0:40
No	220	1/3		0.00(0.44, 0.01) 0.78(0.56, 1.09)	
Bone-Only Disease	225	140	-	0.70 (0.00, 1.00)	0.23
Yes	74	46		0.51 (0.28, 0.95)	0.20
No	294	212	· · ·	0.78 (0.59, 1.02)	
PR Status				,	0.95
Positive	294	201	⊢	0.75 (0.57, 0.99)	
Negative	69	53	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.73 (0.43, 1.26)	
Prior CDK4/6i Duration					0.63
ABC >12 mo. or after adjuvant CDK4/6i	273	188		0.70 (0.52, 0.94)	
ABC <12 mo. or during adjuvant CDK4/6i	93	69		0.80 (0.50, 1.29)	
Prior CDK4/6i			· - ·	0.00 (0.00, 1.20)	0 19
Palbociclib	217	145		0.62 (0.44, 0.86)	0.10
Ribociclib	122	94		1.01 (0.67, 1.51)	
Abemaciclib	28	19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.66 (0.27, 1.64)	
				-	
			0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.8	3	





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Secondary Analysis: Abemaciclib Improved BICR-Assessed PFS



Abemaciclib led to 45% reduction in the risk of developing PFS event per BICR



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BICR: Blinded Independent Central Review



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Subgroup Analysis: Investigator-Assessed PFS by Prior CDK4/6i Duration



^ < 12 months ABC or recurrence on EBC therapy</p>

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* ≥ 12 months ABC or recurrence after EBC therapy



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Subgroup Analysis: Investigator-Assessed PFS by Visceral Metastasis

Abemaciclib + Placebo + Abemaciclib + Placebo + **Fulvestrant Fulvestrant Fulvestrant Fulvestrant** (N = 70)(N = 77)100 (N = 112)(N = 109)100 **Events** 32 53 90 Events 85 88 90 Survival (%) Median (95% 11.1 5.6 Median (95% 5.4 Progression-Free Survival (%) 80 3.7 80 CI); months (6.3 - NR) (5.3 - 9.2)CI); months (3.7 - 5.9)(2.0 - 5.4)70 70 HR (95% CI) 0.87(0.64 - 1.17)HR (95% CI) 0.53(0.34 - 0.83)60 60 **Progression-Free** 50 50 -40 40 30 30 20 20 10 10 0 -0 12 15 12 15 18 0 3 6 9 18 Ó 3 6 9 21 Time (months) Time (months) Number at risk Number at risk 70 56 40 33 15 5 0 68 40 28 6 112 1 4 4 2 0 77 55 30 25 8 109 59 32 22 9 3 1



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Visceral metastasis

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No visceral metastasis

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Exploratory: Consistent Effect Across Biomarker Subgroups

				Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant	Placebo + Fulvestrant
ctDNA Evaluable Population				161 (88%)	159 (85%)
Biomarker Status			ESR1 mutation	40%	51%
		F	PIK3CA or PTEN or AKT1 alteration	46%	52%
Subgroup	n	events		HR (95% CI)	Interaction p-value
ctDNA Evaluable Population	320	230	⊢ ∎−1	0.77 (0.59 to 1.00)	-
ESR1 Detected Not detected	145 175	110 120		0.79 (0.54 to 1.15) 0.79 (0.55 to 1.13)	0.98
<i>PIK3CA or AKT1 or PTEN</i> Detected Not detected	156 164	118 112	0.25 0.5 1 2 Abemaciclib Arm Placebo A	0.86 (0.60 to 1.23) 0.73 (0.51 to 1.06)	0.55

Biomarker ctDNA by GuardantINFINITY assay

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Conclusions

- postMONARCH is the first randomized, placebo-controlled Phase 3 study to demonstrate benefit of continued CDK4/6 inhibition beyond progression on a CDK4/6i
- Abemaciclib improved PFS in pts with HR+, HER2- ABC with disease progression on prior CDK4/6i + ET, despite the control arm performing better than expected
 - $_{\odot}$ 27% risk reduction for developing a PFS event (HR: 0.73 [0.57- 0.95])
 - Consistent benefit across multiple prespecified and clinically relevant subgroups, including key biomarker subgroups
 - o Consistent improvement across key secondary efficacy endpoints, including PFS by BICR and ORR
- Safety was consistent with the known abemaciclib profile and discontinuation rate was low

Abemaciclib + fulvestrant offers a targeted therapy option after disease progression on a CDK4/6i for patients with HR+, HER2- ABC, not selected for biomarker status







Phase 3 Capitello-291: Prior treatments



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Phase 3 Capitello-291: Dual-primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS in the overall population and AKT pathway-altered population



Overall population

AKT pathway-altered population

13% discontinuation, 20% dose reduction; most common AE: diarrhea , rash, nausea, fatigue Diarrhea grade 3 : 9.3% Rash grade 3 12% Hyperglycemia grade 3 2.3%

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EMERALD Phase 3 Study Design



^aDocumentation of ER+ tumor with \geq 1% staining by immunohistochemistry; ^bRecruitment from February 2019 to October 2020; ^cProtocol-defined dose reductions permitted; ^dRestaging CT scans every 8 weeks; ^eBlinded Independent Central Review; ^f*ESR1*-mutation status was determined by ctDNA analysis using the Guardant360 assay.

PFS, progression-free survival; Pts, patients; R, randomized; SOC, standard of care.

Presence of visceral metastases

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Baseline Characteristics

	Elace	strant	SC	DC
Parameter	All (N=239)	<i>ESR1</i> -mut (N=115)	All (N=239)	<i>ESR1</i> -mut (N=113)
Median age, years (range)	63.0 (24-89)	64.0 (28-89)	63.0 (32-83)	63.0 (32-83)
Gender, n (%) Female Male	233 (97.5) 6 (2.5)	115 (100) 0	238 (99.6) 1 (0.4)	113 (100) 0
ECOG PS, n (%) 0 1 >1	143 (59.8) 96 (40.2) 0	67 (58.3) 48 (41.7) 0	135 (56.5) 103 (43.1) 1 (0.4)	62 (54.9) 51 (45.1) 0
Visceral metastasis*, n (%)	163 (68.2)	81 (70.4)	170 (71.1)	84 (74.3)
Prior CDK4/6i, n (%)	239 (100)	115 (100)	239 (100)	113 (100)
Number of prior lines of endocrine therapy,** n (%) 1 2	129 (54.0) 110 (46.0)	73 (63.5) 42 (36.5)	142 (59.4) 97 (40.6)	69 (61.1) 44 (38.9)
Type of prior endocrine therapy,** n (%) Fulvestrant Al Tamoxifen	70 (29.3) 193 (80.8) 19 (7.9)	27 (23.5) 101 (87.8) 9 (7.8)	75 (31.4) 194 (81.2) 15 (6.3)	28 (24.8) 96 (85.0) 9 (8.0)
Number of prior lines of chemotherapy,** n (%) 0 1	191 (79.9) 48 (20.1)	89 (77.4) 26 (22.6)	180 (75.3) 59 (24.7)	81 (71.7) 32 (28.3)

*Includes lung, liver, brain, pleural, and peritoneal involvement

**In the advanced/metastatic setting

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Patients with ESR1-mut Tumors: PFS by Duration of CDK4/6i

100-

80

60

40

20

78

Elacestrant

Standard of Care

31 24 20 16

SOC 81 26 12 10

Probability of PFS (%)

At least 6 mo CDK4/6i



Elacestrant 103 50 33 25 20 16 11 9 8 7 6 5 5 1 1 SOC 102 34 16 11 9 5 2 1 1 0

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months	4.14	1.87	
(95% CI)	(2.20 - 7.79)	(1.87 - 3.29)	
PFS rate at 12 months, %	26.02	6.45	
(95% CI)	(15.12 - 36.92)	(0.00 - 13.65)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.517 (0.361 - 0.738)		

At least 12 mo CDK4/6i





Elacestrant 55 30 23 18 16 12 8 8 7 6 6 5 5 1 1 SOC 56 21 9 8 7 4 1 1 1 0

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months	8.61	2.10	
(95% CI)	(5.45 - 16.89)	(1.87 - 3.75)	
PFS rate at 12 months, %	35.79	7.73	
(95% CI)	(19.54 - 52.05)	(0.00 - 20.20)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.466 (0.270 - 0.791)		

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	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy		
Median PFS, months	8.61	1.91		
(95% CI)	(4.14 - 10.84)	(1.87 - 3.68)		
PFS rate at 12 months, %	35.81	8.39		
(95% CI)	(21.84 - 49.78)	(0.00 - 17.66)		
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.410 (0.262 - 0.634)			

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Time (months)

1

10

9521

20

25

Emerald Toxicity

ΔEs^{c} Occurring in > 10% of	Elacestrant		Total		Fulvestrant		AI	
Patients in Any Arm	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4
Nausea	83 (35.0) ^d	6 (2.5)	43 (18.8)	2 (0.9)	26 (16.1)	0	17 (25.0)	2 (2.9)
Fatigue	45 (19.0)	2 (0.8)	43 (18.8)	2 (0.9)	35 (21.7)	1 (0.6)	8 (11.8)	1 (1.5)
Vomiting	45 (19.0) ^e	2 (0.8)	19 (8.3)	0	12 (7.5)	0	7 (10.3)	0
Decreased appetite	35 (14.8)	2 (0.8)	21 (9.2)	1 (0.4)	12 (7.5)	0	9 (13.2)	1 (1.5)
Arthralgia	34 (14.3)	2 (0.8)	37 (16.2)	0	28 (17.4)	0	9 (13.2)	0
Diarrhea	33 (13.9)	0	23 (10.0)	2 (0.9)	14 (8.7)	1 (0.6)	9 (13.2)	1 (1.5)
Back pain	33 (13.9)	6 (2.5)	22 (9.6)	1 (0.4)	16 (9.9)	1 (0.6)	6 (8.8)	0
AST increased	31 (13.1)	4 (1.7)	28 (12.2)	2 (0.9)	20 (12.4)	2 (1.2)	8 (11.8)	0
Headache	29 (12.2)	4 (1.7)	26 (11.4)	0	18 (11.2)	0	8 (11.8)	0
Constipation	29 (12.2)	0	15 (6.6)	0	10 (6.2)	0	5 (7.4)	0
Hot flush	27 (11.4)	0	19 (8.3)	0	15 (9.3)	0	4 (5.9)	0
Dyspepsia	24 (10.1)	0	6 (2.6)	0	4 (2.5)	0	2 (2.9)	0
ALT increased	22 (9.3)	5 (2.1)	23 (10.0)	1 (0.4)	17 (10.6)	0	6 (8.8)	1 (1.5)

Clinical pathway for treatment of ER+/HER2- MBC



Adapted from http://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/breast.pdfJM