




Session: Novel hemophilia treatments, pre-clinical

**OC 21.5 - An Open-label,Dose-Escalation,Multicenter Phase I Study to Evaluate the Safety,Immunogenicity,and Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics (PK/PD) of Single Dose SS109 in Hemophilia A/B patients with Inhibitor**

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**Background:** Bleeding episodes (BEs) in hemophilia patients with inhibitors require the administration of bypassing agents such as activated recombinant human factor VII (rhFVIIa). SS109 is a long-acting rhFVIIa-Fc fusion protein. Nonclinical studies showed that the hemostasis of SS109 is better than that of NovoSeven® in same dose, and half-life is 2.5 times longer than that of NovoSeven® in cynomolgus monkeys.

**Aims:** To evaluate the safety, immunogenicity, and PK/PD characteristics of single-dose SS109 in hemophilia (FVIII activity  $\leq 1\%$  or FIX activity  $\leq 2\%$ ) patients with inhibitors.

**Methods:** In this first-in-human, open-label, dose-escalation, multi-center study, 27 male patients aged 18-65 years were enrolled. Five doses of SS109 (30, 60, 120, 240, and 360  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ ) were examined, and the safety, immunogenicity, and PK/PD were evaluated. This study received approval by each site's IEC/IRB and written informed consents were obtained from all patients.

**Results:** Single dose of SS109 at all 5 doses was well-tolerated. Two adverse events occurred in 2 patients (7.4%) were possibly related to SS109. No hypersensitivity or allergic reactions occurred. Table 1 summarizes the baseline-corrected FVII activity PK parameters of SS109. Both the  $C_{\text{max}}$  and the AUC were dose dependent across 5-dose level, with linear dose proportionality being observed within the dose range from 120 to 360  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  (Figure 1). The mean half-life ranged from 9.5 hours to 14.5 hours, 3 to 7-fold longer than that of NovoSeven®. The aPTT and PT in patients were immediately shortened but returned to the baseline level around 24h and between 48h and 72h, respectively. The maximum reduction ( $\Delta E_{\text{max}}$ ) of PT and aPTT after SS109 administration are shown in Table 1.

**Conclusion(s):** This study demonstrated that SS109, a long-acting rhFVIIa-Fc, was well-tolerated and had dose-dependent PK/PD characteristics that support further assessment of its potential hemostasis efficacy in BEs in hemophilia patients with inhibitors.