



## Regeneron to Share Progress of Novel Combination Therapies in Oncology at ESMO IO

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**First dose-escalation results for REGN5668 (MUC16xCD28), a costimulatory bispecific, in combination with Libtayo® (cemiplimab) showed encouraging initial activity in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer**

**Additional data include a late-breaking oral presentation of first results for neoadjuvant Libtayo in combination with low-dose stereotactic body radiotherapy in early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma**

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 07, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: REGN) today announced the presentation of new and updated data on multiple combination therapies from its oncology pipeline at the European Society for Medical Oncology Immuno-Oncology (ESMO IO) Congress 2023 from December 6 to 8 in Geneva, Switzerland. Highlights include first Phase 1 dose-escalation data for the investigational costimulatory bispecific antibody REGN5668 (MUC16xCD28) in combination with PD-1 inhibitor Libtayo® (cemiplimab) showing encouraging initial activity in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer. Additionally, a late-breaking oral presentation will detail the first results from a Phase 2 trial investigating neoadjuvant Libtayo in combination with low-dose stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) in patients with early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

“Our ESMO IO presentations highlight the continued progress of Regeneron’s oncology pipeline, which was strategically curated to have the potential to offer novel and differentiated combinations targeting several types of difficult-to-treat cancers. We look forward to sharing first clinical data from our costimulatory bispecific program in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer, which is investigating a MUC16xCD28 bispecific antibody in combination with our PD-1 inhibitor Libtayo,” said Israel Lowy, Senior Vice President, Translational and Clinical Oncology at Regeneron. “This is our second costimulatory bispecific program to report clinical data, with a total of four such agents currently in the clinic, and adds to the evidence showing that our novel CD28 costimulatory bispecifics can potentially enhance the anti-tumor activity of anti-PD-1 therapies in a synergistic fashion. Studies are also underway exploring the combination of CD28 costimulatory bispecifics with CD3 bispecifics, including REGN5668 with ubamatamab, our MUC16xCD3 bispecific.”

Per initial results to be shared at ESMO IO, a combination of REGN5668 with Libtayo showed early clinical activity in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer. The trial enrolled 28 platinum-experienced patients with recurrent ovarian cancer, who received infusions of REGN5668 once-weekly at a dose range of 0.3-300 mg, with the addition of Libtayo infusions every three weeks beginning between day 21 and 28. At the time of initial data cut off (July 14, 2023), 6 patients (21%) had stable disease, while 1 patient (in the 300 mg REGN5668 cohort) had an ongoing confirmed partial response with a 59% target lesion reduction from baseline. Dose escalation is ongoing and has included administration of REGN5668 doses beyond 300 mg in combination with Libtayo.

The combination of REGN5668 and Libtayo demonstrated an acceptable safety profile in 28 patients with fatigue (32%), nausea (29%) and pain (18%) as the most common treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs). Infusion-related reactions occurred in 7% of patients and cytokine release syndrome occurred in 11% of patients and were all grade 1 or 2. There was one instance of a TRAE that was grade 3, which was fatigue. As of data cut off, there were no dose-limiting toxicities or adverse events resulting in death or treatment discontinuation. Dose escalation is continuing in order to define an optimal dose for expansion cohorts.

### Regeneron presentations at ESMO IO:

Medicine(s)	Abstract Title	Abstract	Lead Author	Presentation date/time (all CET)
Libtayo, REGN5668	REGN5668 (MUC16xCD28 bispecific antibody) with cemiplimab (anti-PD-1 antibody) in recurrent ovarian cancer: Phase 1 dose-escalation study	#127P	John L. Hayes, M.D., Ph.D.	Thursday, December 7, 2023; 12PM–1PM CET
Libtayo, chemotherapy	Patient-reported outcomes (PROs) of cemiplimab + chemotherapy in advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): EMPOWER-lung 3 liver metastases subpopulation	#783P	Ana Baramidze, M.D., Ph.D.	Thursday, December 7, 2023; 12PM–1PM CET

Libtayo, SBRT	Low-dose stereotactic body radiotherapy prior to pre-operative cemiplimab for patients with resectable hepatocellular carcinoma	#LBA4	Thomas Marron, M.D., Ph.D.	Thursday, December 7, 9:25AM–9:30AM CET
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The potential uses of Libtayo and REGN5668 described above are investigational, and their safety and efficacy in these uses have not been fully evaluated by any regulatory authority. REGN5668 is not currently approved for use in any indication.

### About Regeneron in Cancer

We aspire to turn revolutionary discoveries into medicines that can transform the lives of those impacted by cancer. Our team around the world is driven to solve the needs and challenges of those affected by one of the most serious diseases of our time.

Backed by our legacy of scientific innovation and a deep understanding of biology, genetics and the immune system, we're pursuing potential therapies across more than 30 types of solid tumors and blood cancers. Our cancer strategy is powered by cutting-edge technologies and therapies that can be flexibly combined to investigate potentially transformative treatments for patients. Oncology assets in clinical development comprise nearly half of Regeneron's pipeline, and include checkpoint inhibitors, bispecific antibodies and costimulatory bispecific antibodies. Our approved PD-1 inhibitor Libtayo serves as the backbone of many of our investigational combinations.

To complement our extensive in-house capabilities, we collaborate with patients, healthcare providers, governments, biopharma companies and each other to further our shared goals. Together, we are united in the mission to serve as a beacon of transformation in cancer care.

### About Libtayo

Libtayo is a fully human monoclonal antibody targeting the immune checkpoint receptor PD-1 on T cells and was invented using Regeneron's proprietary *VelocImmune*<sup>®</sup> technology. By binding to PD-1, Libtayo has been shown to block cancer cells from using the PD-1 pathway to suppress T-cell activation. In the U.S. and other countries Libtayo is indicated in certain patients with advanced basal cell carcinoma (BCC), advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) and advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), as well as in advanced cervical cancer in the European Union, Canada and Brazil. As of July 1, 2022, Libtayo is developed and marketed globally by Regeneron.

In the U.S., the generic name for Libtayo in its approved indications is cemiplimab-rwlc, with rwlc as the suffix designated in accordance with Nonproprietary Naming of Biological Products Guidance for Industry issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Outside of the U.S., the generic name of Libtayo in its approved indication is cemiplimab.

The extensive clinical program for Libtayo is focused on difficult-to-treat cancers. Libtayo is currently being investigated in trials as a monotherapy, as well as in combination with either conventional or novel therapeutic approaches for other solid tumors and blood cancers. These potential uses are investigational, and their safety and efficacy have not been evaluated by any regulatory authority.

### U.S. FDA-approved Indications

Libtayo is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- People with a type of skin cancer called cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) that has spread or cannot be cured by surgery or radiation.
- People with a type of skin cancer called basal cell carcinoma (BCC) when your BCC cannot be removed by surgery (locally advanced BCC) or when it has spread (metastatic BCC) and have received treatment with a hedgehog pathway inhibitor (HHI), or cannot receive treatment with a HHI.
- Adults with a type of lung cancer called non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).
  - LIBTAYO may be used in combination with chemotherapy that contains a platinum medicine as your first treatment when your lung cancer has not spread outside your chest (locally advanced lung cancer) and you cannot have surgery or chemotherapy with radiation, or your lung cancer has spread to other areas of your body (metastatic lung cancer), and your tumor does not have an abnormal "EGFR," "ALK," or "ROS1" gene.
  - LIBTAYO may be used alone as your first treatment when your lung cancer has not spread outside your chest (locally advanced lung cancer) and you cannot have surgery or chemotherapy with radiation, or your lung cancer has spread to other areas of your body (metastatic lung cancer), and your tumor tests positive for high "PD-L1," and your tumor does not have an abnormal "EGFR," "ALK," or "ROS1" gene.

It is not known if Libtayo is safe and effective in children.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR U.S. PATIENTS

#### What is the most important information I should know about LIBTAYO?

LIBTAYO is a medicine that may treat certain cancers by working with your immune system. LIBTAYO can cause your immune system to attack normal organs and tissues in any area of your body and can affect the way they work. These problems can sometimes become severe or life-threatening and can lead to death. You can have more than one of these problems at the same time. These problems may happen anytime during treatment or even after your treatment has ended.

**Call or see your healthcare provider right away if you develop any new or worsening signs or symptoms, including:**

- **Lung problems:** cough, shortness of breath, or chest pain
- **Intestinal problems:** diarrhea (loose stools) or more frequent bowel movements than usual, stools that are black, tarry, sticky or have blood or mucus, or severe stomach-area (abdomen) pain or tenderness
- **Liver problems:** yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes, severe nausea or vomiting, pain on the right side of your stomach-area (abdomen), dark urine (tea colored), or bleeding or bruising more easily than normal
- **Hormone gland problems:** headache that will not go away or unusual headaches, eye sensitivity to light, eye problems, rapid heartbeat, increased sweating, extreme tiredness, weight gain or weight loss, feeling more hungry or thirsty than usual, urinating more often than usual, hair loss, feeling cold, constipation, your voice gets deeper, dizziness or fainting, or changes in mood or behavior, such as decreased sex drive, irritability, or forgetfulness
- **Kidney problems:** decrease in your amount of urine, blood in your urine, swelling of your ankles, or loss of appetite
- **Skin problems:** rash, itching, skin blistering or peeling, painful sores or ulcers in mouth or nose, throat, or genital area, fever or flu-like symptoms, or swollen lymph nodes
- **Problems can also happen in other organs and tissues. These are not all of the signs and symptoms of immune system problems that can happen with LIBTAYO. Call or see your healthcare provider right away for any new or worsening signs or symptoms, which may include:** chest pain, irregular heartbeat, shortness of breath or swelling of ankles, confusion, sleepiness, memory problems, changes in mood or behavior, stiff neck, balance problems, tingling or numbness of the arms or legs, double vision, blurry vision, sensitivity to light, eye pain, changes in eyesight, persistent or severe muscle pain or weakness, muscle cramps, low red blood cells, or bruising
- **Infusion reactions that can sometimes be severe or life-threatening.** Signs and symptoms of infusion reactions may include: nausea, vomiting, chills or shaking, itching or rash, flushing, shortness of breath or wheezing, dizziness, feel like passing out, fever, back or neck pain, or facial swelling
- **Rejection of a transplanted organ.** Your healthcare provider should tell you what signs and symptoms you should report and monitor you, depending on the type of organ transplant that you have had
- **Complications, including graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), in people who have received a bone marrow (stem cell) transplant that uses donor stem cells (allogeneic).** These complications can be serious and can lead to death. These complications may happen if you underwent transplantation either before or after being treated with LIBTAYO. Your healthcare provider will monitor you for these complications

**Getting medical treatment right away may help keep these problems from becoming more serious.** Your healthcare provider will check you for these problems during your treatment with LIBTAYO. Your healthcare provider may treat you with corticosteroid or hormone replacement medicines. Your healthcare provider may also need to delay or completely stop treatment with LIBTAYO if you have severe side effects.

**Before you receive LIBTAYO, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have immune system problems such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or lupus
- have received an organ transplant
- have received or plan to receive a stem cell transplant that uses donor stem cells (allogeneic)
- have received radiation treatment to your chest area
- have a condition that affects your nervous system, such as myasthenia gravis or Guillain-Barré syndrome are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. LIBTAYO can harm your unborn baby

**Females who are able to become pregnant:**

- Your healthcare provider will give you a pregnancy test before you start treatment
  - You should use an effective method of birth control during your treatment and for at least 4 months after your last dose of LIBTAYO. Talk to your healthcare provider about birth control methods that you can use during this time
  - Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with LIBTAYO
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if LIBTAYO passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment and for at least 4 months after the last dose of LIBTAYO

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

The most common side effects of LIBTAYO when used alone include tiredness, muscle or bone pain, rash, diarrhea, and low levels of red blood cells (anemia). The most common side effects of LIBTAYO when used in combination with platinum-containing chemotherapy include hair loss, muscle or bone pain, nausea, tiredness, numbness, pain, tingling, or burning in your hands or feet, and decreased appetite. These are not all the possible side effects of LIBTAYO. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also report side effects to Regeneron Pharmaceuticals at 1-877-542-8296.

Please see full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Medication Guide](#).

#### **About Regeneron's Veloclmmune Technology**

Regeneron's *Veloclmmune* technology utilizes a proprietary genetically engineered mouse platform endowed with a genetically humanized immune system to produce optimized fully human antibodies. When Regeneron's co-Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer George D. Yancopoulos was a graduate student with his mentor Frederick W. Alt in 1985, they were the first to [envision](#) making such a genetically humanized mouse, and Regeneron has spent decades inventing and

developing *VelocImmune* and related *VelociSuite*<sup>®</sup> technologies. Dr. Yancopoulos and his team have used *VelocImmune* technology to create a substantial proportion of all original, FDA-approved or authorized fully human monoclonal antibodies. This includes REGEN-COV<sup>®</sup> (casirivimab and imdevimab), Dupixent<sup>®</sup> (dupilumab), Libtayo<sup>®</sup>, Praluent<sup>®</sup> (alirocumab), Kevzara<sup>®</sup> (sarilumab), Evkeeza<sup>®</sup> (evinacumab-dgnb), Inmazed<sup>®</sup> (atoltivimab, maftivimab and odesivimab-ebgn) and Veopoz<sup>™</sup> (pozelimab-bbfg).

### **About Regeneron**

Regeneron is a leading biotechnology company that invents, develops, and commercializes life-transforming medicines for people with serious diseases. Founded and led for 35 years by physician-scientists, Regeneron's unique ability to repeatedly and consistently translate science into medicine has led to numerous FDA-approved treatments and product candidates in development, almost all of which were homegrown in Regeneron's laboratories. Regeneron's medicines and pipeline are designed to help patients with eye diseases, allergic and inflammatory diseases, cancer, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, hematologic conditions, infectious diseases, and rare diseases.

Regeneron is accelerating and improving the traditional drug development process through its proprietary *VelociSuite*<sup>®</sup> technologies, such as *VelocImmune*<sup>®</sup>, which uses unique genetically humanized mice to produce optimized fully human antibodies and bispecific antibodies, and through ambitious research initiatives such as the Regeneron Genetics Center<sup>®</sup>, which is conducting one of the largest genetics sequencing efforts in the world.

For additional information about Regeneron, please visit [www.regeneron.com](http://www.regeneron.com) or follow Regeneron on [LinkedIn](#).

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These statements concern, and these risks and uncertainties include, among others, the nature, timing, and possible success and therapeutic applications of products marketed or otherwise commercialized by Regeneron and/or its collaborators or licensees (collectively, "Regeneron's Products") and product candidates being developed by Regeneron and/or its collaborators or licensees (collectively, "Regeneron's Product Candidates") and research and clinical programs now underway or planned, including without limitation Libtayo<sup>®</sup> (cemiplimab) in combination with REGN5668 (MUC16xCD28 costimulatory bispecific antibody), Libtayo in combination with stereotactic body radiotherapy ("SBRT"), and other of Regeneron's Product Candidates discussed or referenced in this press release; the likelihood, timing, and scope of possible regulatory approval and commercial launch of Regeneron's Product Candidates and new indications for Regeneron's Products, including Libtayo in combination with REGN5668 for the treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer and Libtayo in combination with SBRT for the treatment of early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma; uncertainty of the utilization, market acceptance, and commercial success of Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates and the impact of studies (whether conducted by Regeneron or others and whether mandated or voluntary), including the studies discussed or referenced in this press release, on any of the foregoing or any potential regulatory approval of Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates (such as Libtayo in combination with REGN5668 and Libtayo in combination with SBRT); the ability of Regeneron's collaborators, licensees, suppliers, or other third parties (as applicable) to perform manufacturing, filling, finishing, packaging, labeling, distribution, and other steps related to Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates; the ability of Regeneron to manage supply chains for multiple products and product candidates; safety issues resulting from the administration of Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates (such as Libtayo in combination with REGN5668 and Libtayo in combination with SBRT) in patients, including serious complications or side effects in connection with the use of Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates in clinical trials; determinations by regulatory and administrative governmental authorities which may delay or restrict Regeneron's ability to continue to develop or commercialize Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates; ongoing regulatory obligations and oversight impacting Regeneron's Products, research and clinical programs, and business, including those relating to patient privacy; the availability and extent of reimbursement of Regeneron's Products from third-party payers, including private payer healthcare and insurance programs, health maintenance organizations, pharmacy benefit management companies, and government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid; coverage and reimbursement determinations by such payers and new policies and procedures adopted by such payers; competing drugs and product candidates that may be superior to, or more cost effective than, Regeneron's Products and Regeneron's Product Candidates; the extent to which the results from the research and development programs conducted by Regeneron and/or its collaborators or licensees may be replicated in other studies and/or lead to advancement of product candidates to clinical trials, therapeutic applications, or regulatory approval; unanticipated expenses; the costs of developing, producing, and selling products; the ability of Regeneron to meet any of its financial projections or guidance and changes to the assumptions underlying those projections or guidance; the potential for any license, collaboration, or supply agreement, including Regeneron's agreements with Sanofi and Bayer (or their respective affiliated companies, as applicable), to be cancelled or terminated; the impact of public health outbreaks, epidemics, or pandemics (such as the COVID-19 pandemic) on Regeneron's business; and risks associated with intellectual property of other parties and pending or future litigation relating thereto (including without limitation the patent litigation and other related proceedings relating to EYLEA<sup>®</sup> (afibercept) Injection and REGEN-COV<sup>®</sup> (casirivimab and imdevimab)), other litigation and other proceedings and government investigations relating to the Company and/or its operations, the ultimate outcome of any such proceedings and investigations, and the impact any of the foregoing may have on Regeneron's business, prospects, operating results, and financial condition. A more complete description of these and other material risks can be found in Regeneron's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and its Form*

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