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Safety and Feasibility of Intraprostatic Injection of CAN-2409 or Placebo followed by Valacyclovir in Patients on Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer (ULYSSES Trial)



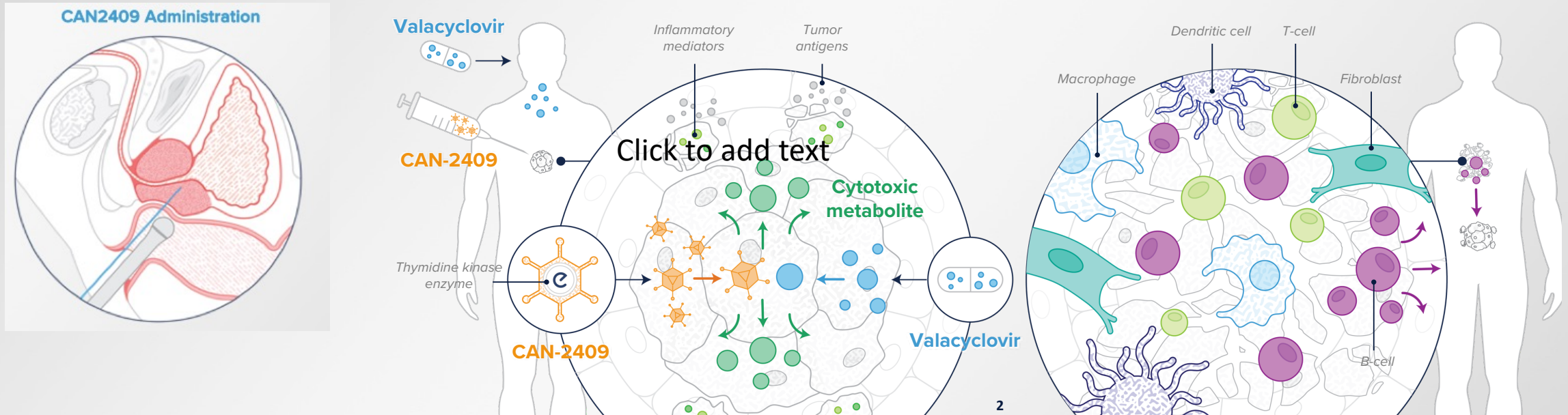
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CAN-2409: Administration and Mechanism of Action

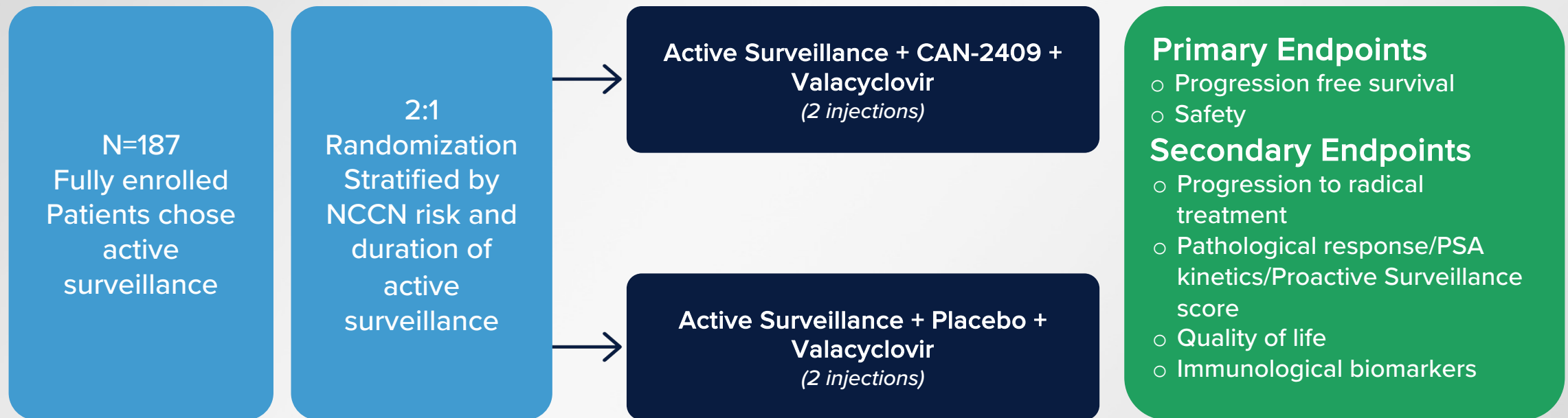
1. CAN-2409 replication-incompetent adenoviral vector expressing HSV-tk, locally administered followed by oral anti-herpetic prodrug (valacyclovir)
2. Localized cytolytic mechanism combined with proinflammatory viral particles
3. CAN-2409 induces tumor infiltrating lymphocytes
4. Local immunization yields systemic anti-tumor response



Phase 2 placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial of CAN-2409 during active surveillance for prostate cancer

- NCCN low, intermediate or single NCCN high-risk factor
- Patients on or choosing active surveillance

Study still blinded with patients in follow up for PFS
Blinded safety read out reported in this presentation



Patient Demographics

187 patients treated, total 365 injections performed

- 175 received 2 injections + VCV
- 12 patients received 1 injection + VCV

Characteristic		
Age, years		
Median Age	65	
Range	40	- 81
Race, n(%)		
White/Caucasian	153	(81.8%)
Black/African American	19	(10.2%)
Asian	1	(0.5%)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	(0.0%)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	(0.0%)
Native or Indigenous	5	(2.7%)
More than one race	3	(1.6%)
Not reported	6	(3.2%)
Ethnicity, n(%)		
Hispanic or Latino	40	(21.4%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	115	(61.5%)
Not Reported	32	(17.1%)

Tumor Stage, n(%)		
T1c	153	(81.8%)
T2a	25	(13.4%)
T2b	6	(3.2%)
T2c	3	(1.6%)
T3a	0	(0.0%)
PSA ng/ml		
Range	.96	- 23.3
<10	160	(85.6%)
10-20	26	(13.9%)
>20	1	(0.5%)
Gleason score,n(%)		
<7	155	(82.9%)
=7	31	(16.6%)
>7	1	(0.5%)
NCCN risk group,n(%)		
Low	132	(70.6%)
Intermediate	53	(28.3%)
High	2	(1.1%)



Most Common Adverse Events (>=5%)

Out of the 365 transrectal intraprostatic injections performed, there were only 3 (0.8%) hospitalizations due to infection

Most common PT (>=5%)	CTC grade				n=187
	1	2	3	4	Total (%)
Flu-like symptoms	40 (21)	20 (11)	1(1)	0	61 (33)
Chills	39 (21)	13 (7)	1 (1)	0	53 (28)
Fever	39 (21)	9 (5)	1(1)	0	49 (26)
Fatigue	27 (14)	10 (5)	1(1)	0	38 (20)
Elevated AST/ALT	28(15)	3(2)	1(1)	0	32(17)
Elevated Creatinine	23 (12)	5 (3)	1 (1)	2(1)	31(17)
Headache	20(11)	5(3)	0	0	25(13)
Urinary tract infection	1(1)	15(8)	2(1)	0	18 (10)
Nausea	12(6)	4(2)	0	0	16(9)
Low Hemoglobin	15(8)	0	0	0	15(8)
Diarrhea	10(5)	3(2)	0	0	13(7)
Malaise	10 (5)	2(1)	0	0	12 (6)
Hematuria	12 (6)	0	0	0	12 (6)
Urinary frequency	9 (5)	2 (1)	0	0	11 (6)
Urinary tract pain	6 (3)	3 (2)	0	0	9 (5)
Urinary urgency	7 (4)	2(1)	0	0	9 (5)
Elevated Alkaline Phosphatase	8 (4)	1(1)	0	0	9 (5)
Elevated Bilirubin	7(4)	3(2)	0	0	10(5)



Conclusions

- Intraprostatic injections of either placebo or CAN-2409 followed by oral valacyclovir in men with prostate cancer on active surveillance are feasible and well tolerated.
- Cancer-specific efficacy endpoints will be evaluated at end of study.
- If effective, implementation of this therapeutic modality appears to be straightforward and safe.



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