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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT INFORMATION

TECVAYLI

teclistamab solution for injection

WARNING: CYTOKINE RELEASE SYNDROME AND NEUROLOGIC TOXICITY, INCLUDING IMMUNE EFFECTOR CELL-ASSOCIATED NEUROTOXICITY SYNDROME (ICANS)

Cytokine release syndrome (CRS) and neurologic toxicity, including Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS), can occur in patients receiving TECVAYLI. Manage per section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**, *Management of severe adverse reactions*, in consultation with the patient's physician.

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINE

teclistamab

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

TECVAYLI (teclistamab) is a humanised immunoglobulin G4-proline, alanine, alanine (IgG4-PAA) bispecific antibody targeting the B cell maturation antigen (BCMA) and CD3 receptors, produced in a mammalian cell line (Chinese Hamster Ovary [CHO]) using recombinant DNA technology.

TECVAYLI is available in the following presentations:

- Each 3 mL vial contains 30 mg of teclistamab (10 mg of teclistamab per mL)
- Each 1.7 mL vial contains 153 mg of teclistamab (90 mg of teclistamab per mL)

For the full list of excipients, see section **6.1 LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

TECVAYLI is a colourless to light yellow preservative-free solution for injection.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

TECVAYLI as monotherapy has **provisional approval** in Australia and is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least three prior therapies, including a proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory agent and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

The decision to approve this indication has been made on the basis of the overall response rate in a single arm study. Continued approval of this indication depends on verification and description of benefit in confirmatory trials.

4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Treatment with TECVAYLI should be initiated and supervised by physicians experienced in the treatment of multiple myeloma.

Dosage – Adults (18 years of age and older)

TECVAYLI should be administered by subcutaneous injection only.

Administer pretreatment medications prior to each dose of the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule (see subsection below **Pretreatment medications**).

Recommended dosing schedule

The recommended dosing schedule for TECVAYLI is provided in Table 1. The recommended dosage of TECVAYLI is step-up doses of 0.06 mg/kg and 0.3 mg/kg followed by 1.5 mg/kg once weekly until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

In patients who have a complete response or better for a minimum of 6 months, a reduced dosing frequency of 1.5 mg/kg every two weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity may be considered (see section **5.1 PHARMACODYNAMIC PROPERTIES – Clinical Trials**).

Administer TECVAYLI according to the step-up dosing schedule in Table 1 to reduce the incidence and severity of cytokine release syndrome (CRS). Due to the risk of cytokine release syndrome, instruct patients to remain within proximity of a healthcare facility and monitor patients for signs and symptoms daily for 48 hours after administration of all doses within the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule (see subsection below **Administration** and section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome**).

Failure to follow the recommended doses or dosing schedule for initiation of therapy or re-initiation of therapy after dose delays may result in increased frequency and severity of adverse events related to mechanism of action, particularly cytokine release syndrome (see subsection below **Dosage modifications** and section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome**).

Table 1: TECVAYLI dosing schedule

Dosing schedule	Day	Dose ^a	
Step-up dosing schedule ^b	Day 1	Step-up dose 1	0.06 mg/kg single dose
	Day 3 ^c	Step-up dose 2	0.3 mg/kg single dose
	Day 5 ^d	First treatment dose	1.5 mg/kg single dose
Weekly dosing schedule ^b	One week after first treatment dose and weekly thereafter ^e	Subsequent treatment doses	1.5 mg/kg once weekly
Patients who have a complete response or better for a minimum of 6 months			
Biweekly (every two weeks) dosing schedule ^b	Consider reducing the dosing frequency to 1.5 mg/kg every two weeks		

^a Dose is based on actual body weight and should be administered subcutaneously.

^b See Table 2 for recommendations on restarting TECVAYLI after dose delays.

^c Step-up dose 2 may be given between 2 to 7 days after Step-up dose 1.

^d First treatment dose may be given between 2 to 7 days after Step-up dose 2. This is the first full treatment dose (1.5 mg/kg).

^e Maintain a minimum of five days between weekly treatment doses.

Refer to Tables 6, 7 and 8 to determine the dosage based on predetermined weight ranges (see Administration – Preparation of TECVAYLI).

For guidance regarding restarting therapy with TECVAYLI after dose delays, see subsection below **Restarting TECVAYLI after dose delays**.

Pretreatment medications

Administer the following pretreatment medications 1 to 3 hours before each dose of the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule to reduce the risk of cytokine release syndrome (see section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome** and **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**).

- Corticosteroid (oral or intravenous dexamethasone, 16 mg or equivalent)
- Antihistamine (oral or intravenous diphenhydramine, 50 mg or equivalent)
- Antipyretics (oral paracetamol 500 mg to 1000 mg)

Administration of pretreatment medications may be required prior to administration of subsequent doses of TECVAYLI in the following patients: (see subsection below **Dosage modifications**).

- Patients who repeat doses within the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule following a dose delay (see subsection below **Restarting TECVAYLI after dose delays**)
- Patients who experienced CRS following the prior dose of TECVAYLI (see subsection below **Dosage modifications**)

Prophylaxis for herpes zoster virus reactivation

Prior to starting treatment with TECVAYLI, anti-viral prophylaxis should be considered for the prevention of herpes zoster virus reactivation per local institutional guidelines.

Restarting TECVAYLI after dose delays

If a dose of TECVAYLI is delayed, restart therapy based on the recommendations listed in Table 2 and resume the treatment schedule accordingly (see subsection above **Dosage – Adults (18 years of age and older)**). Administer pretreatment medications as indicated in Table 2 and monitor patients following administration of TECVAYLI accordingly (see subsection above **Pretreatment medications** and below **Administration**).

Table 2: Recommendations for restarting TECVAYLI after dose delay

Last dose administered	Duration of delay from the last dose administered	Action
Step-up Dose 1	7 days or less	Resume TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 2 (0.3 mg/kg). ^a
	More than 7 days	Restart TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 1 (0.06 mg/kg). ^a
Step-up Dose 2	7 days or less	Resume TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Treatment Dose (1.5 mg/kg). ^a
	8 days to 28 days	Resume TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 2 (0.3 mg/kg). ^a
	More than 28 days	Restart TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 1 (0.06 mg/kg). ^a
Any Treatment Doses	63 days or less	Resume TECVAYLI at last Treatment Dose and schedule
	64 days to 112 days	Restart TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 2 (0.3 mg/kg). ^a
	More than 112 days	Restart TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule at Step-up Dose 1 (0.06 mg/kg). ^a

^a Administer pretreatment medications prior to TECVAYLI dose and monitor accordingly. (see subsection above **Pretreatment medications** and below **Administration**).

Dosage modifications

Do not skip step-up doses of TECVAYLI.

Dose reductions of TECVAYLI are not recommended.

Dose delays may be required to manage toxicities related to TECVAYLI (see section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**).

See Table 3 for recommended actions for adverse reactions following administration of TECVAYLI.

Table 3: Recommended actions for adverse reactions following administration of TECVAYLI

Adverse reactions	Grade	Actions
Cytokine release syndrome (CSR)^a (see section 4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE)	Grade 1	- Withhold TECVAYLI until adverse reaction resolves. - See Table 4 for management of cytokine release syndrome. - Administer pretreatment medication prior to next dose of TECVAYLI.
	Grade 2 Grade 3 (Duration: less than 48 hours)	- Withhold TECVAYLI until adverse reaction resolves. - See Table 4 for management of cytokine release syndrome. - Administer pretreatment medications prior to next dose of TECVAYLI. - Monitor patient daily for 48 hours following the next dose of TECVAYLI. Instruct patients to remain within proximity of a healthcare facility during daily monitoring.
	Grade 3 (Recurrent or duration: more than 48 hours) Grade 4	- Permanently discontinue therapy with TECVAYLI. - See Table 4 for management of cytokine release syndrome.
Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS) (see section 4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE)	Grade 1	- Withhold TECVAYLI until adverse reaction resolves. - See Table 5 for management of immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome.
	Grade 2 Grade 3 (First occurrence)	- Withhold TECVAYLI until adverse reaction resolves. - See Table 5 for management of immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome. - Monitor patient daily for 48 hours following the next dose of TECVAYLI. Instruct patients to remain within proximity of a healthcare facility during daily monitoring.
	Grade 3 (Recurrent) Grade 4	- Permanently discontinue therapy with TECVAYLI. - See Table 5 for management of immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome.
Infections (see section 4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE)	All Grades	Do not administer TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule in patients with active infection.
	Grade 3 Grade 4	Withhold subsequent treatment doses of TECVAYLI until infection improves to Grade 2 or better.
Haematologic toxicities (see section 4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE) and 4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS))	Absolute neutrophil count less than $0.5 \times 10^9/L$	Withhold TECVAYLI until absolute neutrophil count is $0.5 \times 10^9/L$ or higher.
	Febrile neutropenia	Withhold TECVAYLI until absolute neutrophil count is $1.0 \times 10^9/L$ or higher and fever resolves.
	Haemoglobin less than 8 g/dL	Withhold TECVAYLI until haemoglobin is 8 g/dL or higher.

	Platelet count less than 25000/ μ L Platelet count between 25000/ μ L and 50000/ μ L with bleeding	Withhold TECVAYLI until platelet count is 25000/μL or higher and no evidence of bleeding.
Other adverse reactions (see section 4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS))	Grade 3 Grade 4	Withhold TECVAYLI until adverse reaction improves to Grade 2 or better.

^a Based on American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) grading.

Management of severe adverse reactions

Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)

CRS, including life-threatening or fatal reactions, may occur in patients receiving TECVAYLI.

Identify CRS based on clinical presentation (see section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome**). Evaluate and treat other causes of fever, hypoxia, and hypotension.

If CRS is suspected, withhold TECVAYLI until the adverse reaction resolves (see Table 3) and manage according to the recommendations in Table 4. Administer supportive care for CRS (including but not limited to anti-pyretic agents, intravenous fluid support, vasopressors, supplemental oxygen, etc.) as appropriate. Consider laboratory testing to monitor for disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), haematology parameters, as well as pulmonary, cardiac, renal, and hepatic function.

Table 4: Recommendations for management of cytokine release syndrome with tocilizumab and Corticosteroids

Grade ^e	Presenting symptoms	Tocilizumab ^a	Corticosteroids ^b
Grade 1	Temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}^{\text{c}}$	May be considered.	Not applicable
Grade 2	Temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}^{\text{c}}$ with either: Hypotension responsive to fluids and not requiring vasopressors. Or, oxygen requirement of low-flow nasal cannula ^d or blow-by.	Administer tocilizumab ^b 8 mg/kg intravenously over 1 hour (not to exceed 800 mg). Repeat tocilizumab every 8 hours as needed, if not responsive to intravenous fluids or increasing supplemental oxygen. Limit to a maximum of 3 doses in a 24-hour period; maximum total of 4 doses.	Manage per guidance below, if no improvement within 24 hours of starting tocilizumab.

Grade 3	Temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}^{\text{c}}$ with either: Hypotension requiring one vasopressor, with or without vasopressin. Or, oxygen requirement of high-flow nasal cannula^d, facemask, non-rebreather mask, or Venturi mask	Administer tocilizumab 8 mg/kg intravenously over 1 hour (not to exceed 800 mg). Repeat tocilizumab every 8 hours as needed if not responsive to intravenous fluids or increasing supplemental oxygen. Limit to a maximum of 3 doses in a 24-hour period; maximum total of 4 doses.	If no improvement, administer methylprednisolone 1 mg/kg intravenously twice daily or equivalent dexamethasone (e.g., 10 mg intravenously every 6 hours). Continue corticosteroids use until the event is Grade 1 or less, then taper over 3 days.
Grade 4	Temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}^{\text{c}}$ with either: Hypotension requiring multiple vasopressors (excluding vasopressin). Or, oxygen requirement of positive pressure (e.g., continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP), intubation, and mechanical ventilation)	Administer tocilizumab 8 mg/kg intravenously over 1 hour (not to exceed 800 mg). Repeat tocilizumab every 8 hours as needed if not responsive to intravenous fluids or increasing supplemental oxygen. Limit to a maximum of 3 doses in a 24-hour period; maximum total of 4 doses.	As above or administer methylprednisolone 1000 mg intravenously per day for 3 days, per physician discretion. If no improvement or if condition worsens, consider alternate immunosuppressants.^b

^a Refer to tocilizumab prescribing information for details.

^b Treat unresponsive CRS per institutional guidelines.

^c Attributed to CRS. Fever may not always be present concurrently with hypotension or hypoxia as it may be masked by interventions such as antipyretics or anticytokine therapy (e.g., tocilizumab or steroids).

^d Low-flow nasal cannula is ≤ 6 L/min, and high-flow nasal cannula is >6 L/min.

^e Based on American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) grading.

Neurologic toxicities

Serious or life-threatening neurological toxicities, including Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS) with or without concurrent CRS, may follow treatment with TECVAYLI.

General management for neurologic toxicity (e.g., Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS) with or without concurrent CRS) is summarised in Table 5.

At the first sign of neurologic toxicity including ICANS, consider neurology evaluation. Rule out other causes of neurologic symptoms. Provide intensive care and supportive therapy for severe or life-threatening neurologic toxicities (see section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Neurologic toxicities**). Withhold TECVAYLI as indicated in Table 3.

Table 5: Recommendations for management of immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome

Grade	Presenting symptoms ^a	Concurrent CRS	No Concurrent CRS
Grade 1	ICE score 7-9 ^b or depressed level of consciousness ^c : awakens spontaneously.	Management of CRS per Table 4. Monitor neurologic symptoms and consider neurology consultation and evaluation, per physician discretion.	Monitor neurologic symptoms and consider neurology consultation and evaluation, per physician discretion.
		Consider non-sedating, anti-seizure medicines (e.g., levetiracetam) for seizure prophylaxis.	

Grade 2	ICE score 3-6 ^b or depressed level of consciousness ^c : awakens to voice.	Administer tocilizumab per Table 4 for management of CRS. If no improvement after starting tocilizumab, administer dexamethasone ^d 10 mg intravenously every 6 hours if not already taking other corticosteroids. Continue dexamethasone use until resolution to Grade 1 or less, then taper.	Administer dexamethasone ^d 10 mg intravenously every 6 hours. Continue dexamethasone use until resolution to Grade 1 or less, then taper.
		Consider non-sedating, anti-seizure medicines (e.g., levetiracetam) for seizure prophylaxis. Consider neurology consultation and other specialists for further evaluation, as needed.	
Grade 3	ICE score 0-2 ^b or depressed level of consciousness ^c : awakens only to tactile stimulus, or seizures ^c , either: - any clinical seizure, focal or generalised, that resolves rapidly, or - non-convulsive seizures on electroencephalogram (EEG) that resolve with intervention, - or raised intracranial pressure: focal/local oedema on neuroimaging^c.	Administer tocilizumab per Table 4 for management of CRS. In addition, administer dexamethasone ^d 10 mg intravenously with the first dose of tocilizumab and repeat dose every 6 hours. Continue dexamethasone use until resolution to Grade 1 or less, then taper.	Administer dexamethasone ^d 10 mg intravenously every 6 hours. Continue dexamethasone use until resolution to Grade 1 or less, then taper.
		Consider non-sedating, anti-seizure medicines (e.g., levetiracetam) for seizure prophylaxis. Consider neurology consultation and other specialists for further evaluation, as needed.	
Grade 4	ICE score-0 ^b or depressed level of consciousness ^c either: - patient is unarousable or requires vigorous or repetitive tactile stimuli to arouse, or - stupor or coma, or seizures ^c , either:	Administer tocilizumab per Table 4 for management of CRS. As above, or consider administration of methylprednisolone 1000 mg per day intravenously with first dose of tocilizumab, and continue methylprednisolone 1000 mg per day intravenously for 2 or more days.	As above, or consider administration of methylprednisolone 1000 mg per day intravenously for 3 days; if improves, then manage as above.

	• life-threatening prolonged seizure (>5 minutes), or • repetitive clinical or electrical seizures without return to baseline in between, or motor findings^c: • deep focal motor weakness such as hemiparesis or paraparesis, or raised intracranial pressure/cerebral oedema^c, with signs/symptoms such as: • diffuse cerebral oedema on neuroimaging, or • decerebrate or decorticate posturing, or • cranial nerve VI palsy, or • papilloedema, or • Cushing's triad.	Consider non-sedating, anti-seizure medicines (e.g., levetiracetam) for seizure prophylaxis. Consider neurology consultation and other specialists for further evaluation, as needed. In case of raised intracranial pressure/cerebral oedema, refer to local institutional guidelines for management.
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^a Management is determined by the most severe event, not attributable to any other cause.

^b If patient is arousable and able to perform Immune Effector Cell-Associated Encephalopathy (ICE) Assessment, assess: **Orientation** (oriented to year, month, city, hospital = 4 points); **Naming** (name 3 objects, e.g., point to clock, pen, button = 3 points); **Following Commands** (e.g., "show me 2 fingers" or "close your eyes and stick out your tongue" = 1 point); **Writing** (ability to write a standard sentence = 1 point; and **Attention** (count backwards from 100 by ten = 1 point). If patient is unarousable and unable to perform ICE Assessment (Grade 4 ICANS) = 0 points.

^c Attributable to no other cause.

^d All references to dexamethasone administration are dexamethasone or equivalent

Use in hepatic impairment

No formal studies of TECVAYLI in patients with hepatic impairment have been conducted.

Based on population pharmacokinetic analyses, no dose adjustment is recommended for patients with mild hepatic impairment (see section **5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES**).

Use in renal impairment

No formal studies of TECVAYLI in patients with renal impairment have been conducted.

Based on population pharmacokinetic analyses, no dose adjustment is recommended for patients with mild or moderate renal impairment (see section **5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES**).

Administration

Strictly follow the preparation and administration instructions provided in this section to minimise potential dosing errors with TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL vial and TECVAYLI 90 mg/mL vial.

TECVAYLI should be administered via subcutaneous injection only. Do not administer TECVAYLI intravenously.

TECVAYLI should be administered by a healthcare professional with adequately trained medical personnel and appropriate medical equipment to manage severe reactions, including cytokine release syndrome (see section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome**).

TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL vial and TECVAYLI 90 mg/mL vial are supplied as ready-to-use solution for injection that do not need dilution prior to administration.

TECVAYLI vials of different concentrations should not be combined to achieve treatment dose.

Use aseptic technique to prepare and administer TECVAYLI.

Preparation of TECVAYLI

- Verify the prescribed dose for each TECVAYLI injection. To minimise errors, use the following tables to prepare TECVAYLI injection.
 - Use Table 6 to determine total dose, injection volume and number of vials required based on patient's actual body weight for Step-up Dose 1 using TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL.

Table 6: Injection volumes of TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL for Step-up Dose 1 (0.06 mg/kg)

Step-up Dose 1 (0.06 mg/kg)	Body weight (kg)	Total dose (mg)	Volume of injection (mL)	Number of vials (1 vial = 3 mL)
	35-39	2.2	0.22	1
	40-44	2.5	0.25	1
	45-49	2.8	0.28	1
	50-59	3.3	0.33	1
	60-69	3.9	0.39	1
	70-79	4.5	0.45	1
	80-89	5.1	0.51	1
	90-99	5.7	0.57	1
	100-109	6.3	0.63	1
	110-119	6.9	0.69	1
	120-129	7.5	0.75	1
	130-139	8.1	0.81	1
	140-149	8.7	0.87	1
	150-160	9.3	0.93	1

- Use Table 7 to determine total dose, injection volume and number of vials required based on patient's actual body weight for Step-up Dose 2 using TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL.

Table 7: Injection volumes of TECVAYLI 10 mg/mL for Step-up Dose 2 (0.3 mg/kg)

Step-up Dose 2 (0.3 mg/kg)	Body weight (kg)	Total dose (mg)	Volume of injection (mL)	Number of vials (1 vial = 3 mL)
	35-39	11	1.1	1
	40-44	13	1.3	1
	45-49	14	1.4	1
	50-59	16	1.6	1
	60-69	19	1.9	1
	70-79	22	2.2	1
	80-89	25	2.5	1
	90-99	28	2.8	1
	100-109	31	3.1	2
	110-119	34	3.4	2
	120-129	37	3.7	2
	130-139	40	4.0	2
	140-149	43	4.3	2
	150-160	47	4.7	2

- Use Table 8 to determine total dose, injection volume and number of vials required based on patient's actual body weight for the Treatment Dose using TECVAYLI 90 mg/mL

Table 8: Injection volumes of TECVAYLI 90 mg/mL for Treatment Dose (1.5 mg/kg)

Treatment Dose (1.5 mg/kg)	Body weight (kg)	Total dose (mg)	Volume of injection (mL)	Number of vials (1 vial = 1.7 mL)
	35-39	56	0.62	1
	40-44	63	0.70	1
	45-49	70	0.78	1
	50-59	82	0.91	1
	60-69	99	1.1	1
	70-79	108	1.2	1
	80-89	126	1.4	1
	90-99	144	1.6	1
	100-109	153	1.7	1
	110-119	171	1.9	2
	120-129	189	2.1	2
	130-139	198	2.2	2
	140-149	216	2.4	2
	150-160	234	2.6	2

- Remove the appropriate strength TECVAYLI vial from refrigerated storage 2°C–8°C and equilibrate to ambient temperature 15°C–30°C for at least 15 minutes prior to administration. Do not warm TECVAYLI in any other way.
- Once equilibrated, gently swirl the vial for approximately 10 seconds to mix. Do not shake.
- Withdraw the required injection volume of TECVAYLI from the vial(s) into an appropriately sized syringe using a transfer needle.
 - Each injection volume should not exceed 2.0 mL. Divide doses requiring greater than 2.0 mL equally into multiple syringes.
- TECVAYLI is compatible with stainless steel injection needles and polypropylene or polycarbonate syringe material.
- Visually inspect TECVAYLI for particulate matter and discolouration prior to administration. Do not use if the solution is discoloured, or cloudy, or if foreign particles are present.
 - TECVAYLI solution for injection is colourless to light yellow.
- Replace the transfer needle with an appropriately sized needle for injection.

Administration of TECVAYLI

- Inject the required volume of TECVAYLI into the subcutaneous tissue of the abdomen (preferred injection site). Alternatively, TECVAYLI may be injected into the subcutaneous tissue at other sites (e.g. thigh). If multiple injections are required, TECVAYLI injections should be at least 2 cm apart.
- Do not inject into tattoos or scars or areas where the skin is red, bruised, tender, hard or not intact.
- Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed in accordance with local requirements.
 - Product is for single use in one patient only. Discard any residue.

Storage

- If TECVAYLI is not used immediately, store at 2-8°C or up to 30°C for a maximum of 20 hours. Discard after 20 hours, if not used.

Monitoring

- Instruct patients to remain within proximity of a healthcare facility and monitor patients daily for 48 hours for signs and symptoms of CRS after administration of all doses within the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule (see Table 1 and subsection above **Management of severe adverse reactions** and section **4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE – Cytokine Release Syndrome**).

4.3 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to the active substance(s) or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

4.4 SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Cytokine release syndrome (CRS)

Cytokine release syndrome (CRS), including life-threatening or fatal reactions, may occur in patients receiving TECVAYLI. In the MajesTEC-1 study, the median time to onset of CRS was 2 (Range: 1 to 6) days after the most recent dose with a median duration of 2 (Range: 1 to 9) days.

Clinical signs and symptoms of CRS may include, but are not limited to, fever, chills, hypotension, tachycardia, hypoxia, headache, and elevated liver enzymes. Potentially life-threatening complications of CRS may include cardiac dysfunction, adult respiratory distress syndrome, neurologic toxicity, renal and/or hepatic failure, and disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

Initiate therapy according to TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule to reduce risk of CRS (see Table 1). Failure to follow the recommended doses or dosing schedule for initiation of therapy or re-initiation of therapy after dose delays may result in increased frequency and severity of adverse events related to mechanism of action.

Administer pretreatment medications (corticosteroids, antihistamine, and antipyretics) prior to each dose of the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule to reduce risk of CRS and monitor patients following administration accordingly (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Pretreatment medications** and **Administration**). In patients who experienced CRS following their previous dose, administer pretreatment medications prior to the next dose of TECVAYLI.

Counsel patients to seek medical attention should signs or symptoms of CRS occur. A Patient Card to inform patients of CRS associated with TECVAYLI is available. The Patient Card should be kept with the patient at all times whilst on treatment.

At the first sign of CRS, immediately evaluate patient for hospitalisation and institute treatment with supportive care, tocilizumab and/or corticosteroids, based on severity as indicated in Table 4.

In MajesTEC-1, tocilizumab, corticosteroids, and tocilizumab in combination with corticosteroids were used to treat 32%, 11% and 3% of CRS events, respectively. The use of myeloid growth factors, particularly granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), should be avoided during CRS.

Withhold treatment with TECVAYLI until CRS resolves as indicated in Table 3 (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Management of severe adverse reactions**).

Neurologic toxicities

Serious, life-threatening or fatal neurologic toxicities, including Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome (ICANS), occurred following treatment with TECVAYLI. In MajesTEC-1, the majority of neurologic toxicity events were Grade 1 and Grade 2 (see section **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**). The onset of ICANS can be concurrent with CRS, following resolution of CRS, or in the absence of CRS. With longer follow-up, one event of seizure occurred in the context of an infectious toxicity (meningitis) in a patient who received TECVAYLI.

Monitor patients for signs or symptoms of neurologic toxicities during treatment and treat promptly.

Counsel patients to seek medical attention should signs or symptoms of neurologic toxicity occur. At the first sign of neurologic toxicity, including ICANS, immediately evaluate patient and institute treatment based on severity as indicated in Table 5 (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Management of severe adverse reactions**).

For ICANS or other neurologic toxicities, withhold treatment with TECVAYLI as indicated in Table 3 and manage adverse reactions based on recommendations in Table 5.

Infections

Severe, life-threatening or fatal infections have been reported in patients receiving TECVAYLI (see section **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**). New or reactivated viral infections occurred during therapy with TECVAYLI.

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of infection prior to and during treatment with TECVAYLI and treat appropriately. Prophylactic antimicrobials should be administered according to local institutional guidelines.

Withhold treatment with TECVAYLI as indicated in Table 3 (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Dosage modifications**).

Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML), which can be fatal, has also been reported in patients receiving TECVAYLI (see section **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**). Monitor any new onset of or changes in pre-existing neurological signs or symptoms. If PML is suspected, withhold treatment with TECVAYLI and initiate appropriate diagnostic testing. Discontinue TECVAYLI if PML is confirmed.

Hepatitis B Virus reactivation

Hepatitis B virus reactivation can occur in patients treated with drugs directed against B cells, and in some cases, may result in fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death.

Patients with evidence of positive HBV serology should be monitored for clinical and laboratory signs of HBV reactivation while receiving TECVAYLI, and for at least six months following the end of treatment.

In patients who develop reactivation of HBV while on TECVAYLI, withhold treatment with TECVAYLI as indicated in Table 3 and manage per local institutional guidelines (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION – Dosage modifications**).

Hypogammaglobulinaemia

Hypogammaglobulinaemia has been reported in patients receiving TECVAYLI (see section **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**).

Monitor immunoglobulin levels during treatment with TECVAYLI and treat according to local institutional guidelines, including infection precautions, antibiotic or antiviral prophylaxis, and administration of immunoglobulin replacement therapy.

Vaccines

Immune response to vaccines may be reduced when taking TECVAYLI.

The safety of immunisation with live viral vaccines during or following TECVAYLI treatment has not been studied. Vaccination with live virus vaccines is not recommended for at least 4 weeks prior to the start of treatment, during treatment, and at least 4 weeks after treatment.

Neutropenia

Neutropenia and febrile neutropenia have been reported in patients who received TECVAYLI (see section **4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)**).

Monitor complete blood cell counts at baseline and periodically during treatment and provide supportive care per local institutional guidelines.

Patients with neutropenia should be monitored for signs of infection.

Withhold treatment with TECVAYLI based on severity as indicated in Table 3 (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION – Dosage modifications**).

Use in the Elderly (65 years of age and older)

Of the 165 patients treated with TECVAYLI in MajesTEC-1 at the recommended dose, 48% were 65 years of age or older, and 15% were 75 years of age or older. No overall differences in safety or

effectiveness were observed between these patients and younger patients. No dose adjustment is necessary (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION** and **5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES**).

Paediatric Use (17 years of age and younger)

The safety and efficacy of TECVAYLI have not been established in paediatric patients aged 17 years and younger.

Effects of laboratory tests

No data available.

Effect on QT/QTc interval and cardiac electrophysiology

At the recommended treatment dose (1.5 mg/kg) of TECVAYLI, no clinically relevant QTc prolongation has been observed.

4.5 INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERACTIONS

No drug interaction studies have been performed with TECVAYLI.

The initial release of cytokines associated with the start of TECVAYLI treatment could suppress CYP450 enzymes. Based on physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modelling, the highest risk of drug-drug interaction is predicted to be from initiation of TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule up to 7 days after the first Treatment Dose or during a CRS event. During this time period, monitor for toxicity or drug concentrations (e.g., cyclosporine) in patients who are receiving concomitant CYP450 substrates with a narrow therapeutic index. The dose of the concomitant drug should be adjusted as needed.

4.6 FERTILITY, PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Effects on fertility

There are no data on the effect of TECVAYLI on fertility.

No studies have been conducted to evaluate the effects of teclistamab on fertility in males or females.

Use in pregnancy – Category C

There are no available data on the use of TECVAYLI in pregnant women or animal data to assess the risk of TECVAYLI in pregnancy. Teclistamab causes T-cell activation and cytokine release; immune activation may compromise pregnancy maintenance. Human IgG is known to cross the placenta after the first trimester of pregnancy.

Therefore, teclistamab has the potential to be transmitted from the mother to the developing fetus.

TECVAYLI is not recommended for women who are pregnant. TECVAYLI is associated with hypogammaglobulinaemia, therefore, assessment of immunoglobulin levels in newborns of mothers treated with TECVAYLI should be considered.

Pregnancy testing

Pregnancy status for females of child-bearing potential should be verified prior to starting treatment with TECVAYLI.

Contraception

Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment and for five months after the final dose of TECVAYLI.

Advise male patients with a female partner of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment and for three months after the last dose of TECVAYLI.

Use in lactation

It is not known whether teclistamab is excreted in human or animal milk, affects breastfed infants or affects milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed infants

from TECVAYLI, advise patients not to breastfeed during treatment with TECVAYLI and for at least five months after the last dose.

4.7 EFFECTS OF ABILITY TO DRIVE AND OPERATE MACHINES

Due to the potential for ICANS, patients receiving TECVAYLI are at risk of depressed level of consciousness. Patients should avoid driving or operating heavy or potentially dangerous machinery during and for 48 hours after completion of TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule and in the event of new onset of any neurological symptoms (Table 1) (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**).

4.8 ADVERSE EFFECTS (UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS)

The safety data of TECVAYLI was evaluated in MajesTEC-1, which included 165 adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who received the recommended dose regimen of subcutaneous TECVAYLI as monotherapy. The median duration of TECVAYLI treatment was 8.5 (Range: 0.2 to 24.4) months.

The most frequent adverse reactions of any grade ($\geq 20\%$) in patients were hypogammaglobulinaemia (75%), cytokine release syndrome (72%), neutropenia (71%), anaemia (55%), musculoskeletal pain (52%), fatigue (41%), thrombocytopenia (40%), injection site reaction (38%), upper respiratory tract infection (37%), lymphopenia (35%), diarrhoea (28%), pneumonia (28%), nausea (27%), pyrexia (27%), headache (24%), cough (24%), constipation (21%), and pain (21%).

Serious adverse reactions were reported in 65% patients who received TECVAYLI. Serious adverse reactions reported in $\geq 2\%$ of patients included pneumonia (16%), COVID 19 (15%), cytokine release syndrome (8%), sepsis (7%), pyrexia (5%), musculoskeletal pain (5%), acute kidney injury (4.8%), diarrhoea (3.0%), cellulitis (2.4%), hypoxia (2.4%), febrile neutropenia (2.4%), and encephalopathy (2.4%). Dose interruptions (dose delays and dose skips) of TECVAYLI due to adverse reactions occurred in 65% of patients. The most frequent adverse reactions ($\geq 5\%$) leading to dose interruptions were neutropenia (26%), COVID-19 (12%), pneumonia (10%), cytokine release syndrome (8%) and pyrexia (7%).

Dose reduction of TECVAYLI due to adverse reaction occurred in one patient (0.6%) due to neutropenia.

Permanent discontinuation of TECVAYLI due to adverse reactions occurred in two patients (1.2%), both due to infection.

Table 9 summarises adverse reactions reported in patients who received TECVAYLI.

Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies are listed below by frequency category. Frequency categories are defined as follows: very common ($\geq 1/10$); common ($\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$); uncommon ($\geq 1/1000$ to $< 1/100$); rare ($\geq 1/10000$ to $< 1/1000$); very rare ($< 1/10000$); not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data).

Within each frequency grouping, undesirable effects are presented in order of decreasing frequency.

Table 9: Adverse reactions in multiple myeloma patients treated with TECVAYLI in MajesTEC-1

System organ class	Adverse reaction	Frequency (all grades)	N=165	
			Incidence (%)	
			Any grade	Grade 3 or 4
Infections and infestations	Upper respiratory tract infection ¹	Very common	61 (37%)	4 (2.4%)
	Pneumonia ²	Very common	46 (28%)	32 (19%)
	COVID-19 ³	Very common	30 (18%)	20 (12%)
	Urinary tract infection ^{4, 21}	Very common	23 (14%)	10 (6.1%)
	Sepsis ⁵	Common	13 (7.9%)	11 (6.7%)
	Cellulitis	Common	7 (4.2%)	5 (3.0%)
	Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy ²¹	Uncommon	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)
	Neutropenia	Very common	117 (71%)	106 (64%)

Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Anaemia ⁶	Very common	90 (55%)	61 (37%)
	Thrombocytopenia	Very common	66 (40%)	35 (21%)
	Lymphopenia	Very common	57 (35%)	54 (33%)
	Leukopenia	Very common	29 (18%)	12 (7.3%)
	Febrile neutropenia	Common	6 (3.6%)	5 (3.0%)
Immune system disorders	Hypogammaglobulinaemia ⁷	Very common	123 (75%)	3 (1.8%)
	Cytokine release syndrome	Very common	119 (72%)	1 (0.6%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Hypokalaemia	Very common	23 (14%)	8 (4.8%)
	Hypomagnesaemia	Very common	22 (13%)	0
	Decreased appetite	Very common	20 (12%)	1 (0.6%)
	Hypophosphataemia	Very common	20 (12%)	10 (6.1%)
	Hypercalcaemia	Very common	19 (12%)	5 (3.0%)
	Hyponatraemia	Common	13 (7.9%)	8 (4.8%)
	Hypocalcaemia	Common	12 (7.3%)	0
	Hyperkalaemia	Common	8 (4.8%)	2 (1.2%)
	Hyperamylasaemia	Common	6 (3.6%)	4 (2.4%)
	Hypoalbuminaemia	Common	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)
	Hypoglycaemia ²¹	Common	4 (2.4%)	0
Nervous system disorders	Headache	Very common	39 (24%)	1 (0.6%)
	Neuropathy peripheral ⁸	Very common	26 (16%)	1 (0.6%)
	Encephalopathy ⁹	Common	16 (9.7%)	0
	Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome	Common	5 (3.0%)	0
Vascular disorders	Hypertension ¹⁰	Very common	21 (13%)	9 (5.5%)
	Haemorrhage ¹¹	Very common	20 (12%)	5 (3.0%)
	Hypotension ²¹	Very common	18 (11%)	4 (2.4%)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough ¹²	Very common	39 (24%)	0
	Dyspnoea ¹³	Very common	22 (13%)	3 (1.8%)
	Hypoxia	Common	16 (9.7%)	6 (3.6%)
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhoea	Very common	47 (28%)	6 (3.6%)
	Nausea	Very common	45 (27%)	1 (0.6%)
	Constipation	Very common	34 (21%)	0
	Vomiting	Very common	21 (13%)	1 (0.6%)
	Abdominal pain ^{14, 21}	Very common	20 (12%)	2 (1.2%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Musculoskeletal pain ¹⁵	Very common	85 (52%)	14 (8.5%)
	Muscle spasms ²¹	Very common	17 (10%)	0
General disorders and administration site conditions	Fatigue ¹⁶	Very common	67 (41%)	5 (3.0%)
	Injection site reaction ¹⁷	Very common	62 (38%)	1 (0.6%)
	Pyrexia	Very common	45 (27%)	1 (0.6%)
	Pain ¹⁸	Very common	34 (21%)	3 (1.8%)
	Oedema ¹⁹	Very common	23 (14%)	0
Investigations	Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	Very common	18 (11%)	3 (1.8%)
	Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	Common	16 (9.7%)	5 (3.0%)
	Transaminase elevation ²⁰	Common	16 (9.7%)	4 (2.4%)
	Lipase increased	Common	10 (6.1%)	2 (1.2%)
	Blood creatinine increased	Common	9 (5.5%)	0

Adverse events are coded using MedDRA Version 24.0.

Note: The output includes the diagnosis of CRS and ICANS; the symptoms of CRS or ICANS are excluded.

- ¹ Upper respiratory tract infection includes bronchitis, nasopharyngitis, pharyngitis, respiratory tract infection, respiratory tract infection bacterial, rhinitis, Rhinovirus infection, sinusitis, tracheitis, upper respiratory tract infection and viral upper respiratory tract infection.
- ² Pneumonia includes Enterobacter pneumonia, lower respiratory tract infection, lower respiratory tract infection viral, Metapneumovirus pneumonia, Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia, pneumonia, Pneumonia adenoviral, Pneumonia bacterial, Pneumonia klebsiella, Pneumonia moraxella, Pneumonia pneumococcal, Pneumonia pseudomonal, Pneumonia respiratory syncytial viral, Pneumonia staphylococcal and Pneumonia viral.
- ³ COVID-19 includes asymptomatic COVID-19 and COVID-19.
- ⁴ Urinary tract infection includes Cystitis, Cystitis escherichia, Cystitis klebsiella, Escherichia urinary tract infection, Urinary tract infection and Urinary tract infection bacterial.
- ⁵ Sepsis includes bacteraemia, meningococcal sepsis, neutropenic sepsis, Pseudomonal bacteraemia, Pseudomonal sepsis, sepsis and Staphylococcal bacteraemia.
- ⁶ Anaemia includes anaemia, iron deficiency and iron deficiency anaemia.
- ⁷ Hypogammaglobulinaemia includes patients with adverse events of hypogammaglobulinaemia, hypoglobulinaemia; immunoglobulins decreased; and/or patients with laboratory IgG levels below 500 mg/dL following treatment with teclistamab.
- ⁸ Neuropathy peripheral includes dysesthesia, hypoesthesia, hypoesthesia oral, neuralgia, paresthesia, paresthesia oral, peripheral sensory neuropathy and sciatica.
- ⁹ Encephalopathy includes confusional state, depressed level of consciousness, lethargy, memory impairment and somnolence.
- ¹⁰ Hypertension includes essential hypertension and hypertension.
- ¹¹ Haemorrhage includes conjunctival haemorrhage, epistaxis, haematoma, haematuria, haemoperitoneum, haemorrhoidal haemorrhage, lower gastrointestinal haemorrhage, melaena, mouth haemorrhage and subdural haematoma.
- ¹² Cough includes allergic cough, cough, productive cough and upper-airway cough syndrome.
- ¹³ Dyspnoea includes acute respiratory failure, dyspnoea and dyspnoea exertional.
- ¹⁴ Abdominal pain includes Abdominal discomfort, Abdominal pain and Abdominal pain upper.
- ¹⁵ Musculoskeletal pain includes arthralgia, back pain, bone pain, musculoskeletal chest pain, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia, neck pain and pain in extremity.
- ¹⁶ Fatigue includes asthenia, fatigue and malaise.
- ¹⁷ Injection site reaction includes injection site bruising, injection site cellulitis, injection site discomfort, injection site erythema, injection site haematoma, injection site induration, injection site inflammation, injection site oedema, injection site pruritus, injection site rash, injection site reaction and injection site swelling.
- ¹⁸ Pain includes ear pain, flank pain, groin pain, non-cardiac chest pain, oropharyngeal pain, pain, pain in jaw, toothache and tumour pain.
- ¹⁹ Oedema includes face oedema, fluid overload, oedema peripheral and peripheral swelling.
- ²⁰ Transaminase elevation includes alanine aminotransferase increased and aspartate aminotransferase increased.
- ²¹ New adverse reaction terms identified using long term follow-up from MajesTEC-1.

Description of selected adverse reactions

Cytokine release syndrome

In Majes-TEC-1 (N=165), CRS was reported in 72% of patients following treatment with TECVAYLI. One-third (33%) of patients experienced more than one CRS event. Most patients experienced CRS following Step-up Dose 1 (44%), Step-up Dose 2 (35%), or the initial treatment dose (24%). Less than 3% of patients developed first occurrence of CRS following subsequent doses of TECVAYLI. Most CRS events were Grade 1 (50%) and Grade 2 (21%). Less than one percent (0.6%) of CRS events were Grade 3, and no Grade 4 or fatal events occurred. Tocilizumab, corticosteroids, and tocilizumab in combination with corticosteroids were used to treat 32%, 11% and 3% of CRS events, respectively.

The most frequent ($\geq 3\%$) signs and symptoms associated with CRS were fever (72%), hypoxia (13%), chills (12%), hypotension (12%), sinus tachycardia (7%), headache (7%), and elevated liver enzymes (aspartate aminotransferase and alanine aminotransferase elevation) (3.6% each).

Neurologic toxicities

In Majes-TEC-1 (N=165), neurologic toxicities were reported in 15% of patients receiving TECVAYLI. Most neurologic toxicity events were Grade 1 (8.5%), Grade 2 (5.5%) and Grade 4 (0.6%). The most frequently reported neurologic toxicity was headache (8.5%).

ICANS was reported in 3% of patients receiving TECVAYLI at the recommended dose. The most frequent clinical manifestations of ICANS reported were confusional state (1.2%) and dysgraphia (1.2%).

Reporting suspected adverse effects

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after registration of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit-risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.

4.9 OVERDOSE

Symptoms and signs

The maximum tolerated dose of teclistamab has not been determined. In clinical trials, doses of up to 6 mg/kg have been administered.

Treatment

In the event of an overdose, the patient should be monitored for any signs or symptoms of adverse effects and appropriate symptomatic treatment should be instituted immediately.

For information on the management of overdose, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131126 (Australia).

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 PHARMACODYNAMIC PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Other monoclonal antibodies and antibody drug conjugates, ATC code: L01FX24

Within the first month of treatment with teclistamab, activation and redistribution of T-cells, reduction of B-cells and induction of serum cytokines were observed.

Within one month, the majority of responders had reduction in soluble BCMA, and a greater reduction in soluble BCMA was observed in patients with deeper responses to teclistamab.

Immunogenicity

Patients treated with subcutaneous teclistamab monotherapy (N=238) in MajesTEC-1 were evaluated for antibodies to teclistamab using an electrochemiluminescence-based immunoassay. One patient (0.4%) developed antibodies to teclistamab of low-titre which were neutralising.

Mechanism of Action

Teclistamab is a bispecific antibody that targets the CD3 receptor expressed on the surface of T cells and B cell maturation antigen (BCMA), which is expressed on the surface of malignant multiple myeloma B-lineage cells, as well as late-stage B cells and plasma cells.

In vitro, teclistamab activated T-cells, caused the release of various proinflammatory cytokines, and resulted in the lysis of multiple myeloma cells.

Clinical trials

The efficacy of TECVAYLI monotherapy was evaluated in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma in a single-arm, open-label, multicentre, study (MajesTEC-1 (MMY1001)). The study included patients who had previously received at least three prior therapies, including a proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory agent and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody. The study excluded patients who experienced stroke or seizure within the past 6 months and patients with active or documented history of autoimmune disease, with the exception of vitiligo, Type 1 diabetes and prior autoimmune thyroiditis.

Patients received initial step-up doses of 0.06 mg/kg and 0.3 mg/kg of TECVAYLI administered subcutaneously followed by the treatment dose of TECVAYLI 1.5 mg/kg administered subcutaneously once weekly thereafter until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Dosage – Adults (18 years of age and older)**).

Patients who had a complete response (CR) or better for a minimum of 6 months were eligible to reduce dosing frequency to 1.5 mg/kg subcutaneously every two weeks until disease progression or

unacceptable toxicity (see section **4.2 DOSE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION - Dosage – Adults (18 years of age and older)**).

The median duration between Step-up Dose 1 and Step-up Dose 2 was 2.9 (Range: 2-7) days. The median duration between Step-up Dose 2 and the initial treatment dose was 3.1 (Range: 2-9) days. Patients were hospitalised for monitoring for at least 48 hours after administration of each dose of the TECVAYLI step-up dosing schedule.

The efficacy population included 165 patients. The median age was 64 (Range: 33-84) years with 15% of patients ≥ 75 years of age; 58% were male; 81% were White, 13% were Black, 2% were Asian. The International Staging System (ISS) at study entry was 52% in Stage I, 35% in Stage II, and 12% in Stage III. High-risk cytogenetics (presence of del(17p), t(4;14) or t(14; 16)) were present in 26% of patients. Seventeen percent (17%) of patients had extramedullary plasmacytomas.

The median time since initial diagnosis of multiple myeloma to enrolment was 6 (Range: 0.8-22.7) years. The median number of prior therapies was 5 (Range: 2-14) with 23% of patients who received 3 prior lines of therapy. Eighty-two percent of patients received prior stem cell transplantation. All patients had received prior therapy with a proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory agent and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, and 78% were triple-class refractory (refractory to PI, an IMiD agent and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody).

Efficacy results were based on overall response rate as determined by the Independent Review Committee (IRC) assessment using International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) 2016 criteria (see Table 10 and Table 11).

Table 10: Efficacy results for MajesTEC-1

	N=165
Overall response rate (ORR: sCR+CR+VGPR+PR) n(%)	104(63%)
95% CI (%)	(55.2%, 70.4%)
Stringent complete response (sCR)	64 (38.8%)
Complete response (CR)	12 (7.3%)
Very good partial response (VGPR)	22 (13.3%)
Partial response (PR)	6 (3.6%)
Duration of Response (DOR) months	
Number of responders	104
DOR (Months): Median (95% CI)	24.3 (17, NE)
Time to First Response (months)	
Number of responders	104
Median	1.2
Range	(0.1; 5.5)

NE=not estimable

Median duration of follow-up (All treated, N=165) = 30.4 months/Median duration of follow-up (among responders, N=104) = 30.6 months

Table 11: Summary of MRD negativity (MajesTEC-1)

MRD negativity rate¹ in all treated patients, n (%) [N=165]	48 (29.1%)
95% CI (%)	(22.3%, 36.7%)
MRD negativity rate^{1,2} in patients achieving CR or sCR, n (%) [N=76]	39 (51.3%)
95% CI (%)	(39.6%, 63.0%)

¹ MRD-negativity rate is defined as the proportion of participants who achieved MRD negative status (at 10^{-5}) at any timepoint after initial dose and prior to progressive disease (PD) or subsequent anti-myeloma therapy.

² Only MRD assessments (10^{-5} testing threshold) within 3 months of achieving CR/sCR until death/progression/subsequent therapy (exclusive) are considered.

5.2 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES

The C_{max} and AUC_{tau} of teclistamab after the first subcutaneous treatment dose increase proportionally over a dosage range of 0.08 mg/kg to 3 mg/kg (0.05 to 2 times the approved recommended treatment dosage). Ninety percent of steady state exposure was achieved after 12

weekly treatment doses. The mean accumulation ratio between the first and 13th weekly treatment dose of teclistamab 1.5 mg/kg was 4.2-fold for C_{max}, 4.1-fold for C_{trough}, and 5.3-fold for AUC_{tau}.

Table 12: Pharmacokinetic parameters of Teclistamab for the 13th recommended weekly treatment dose of 1.5 mg/kg in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma in MajesTEC-1

Pharmacokinetic parameters	Teclistamab Geometric mean (CV%)
C _{max} (µg/mL)	23.8 (55%)
C _{trough} (µg/mL)	21.1 (63%)
AUC _{tau} (µg·h/mL)	3,838 (57%)

C_{max} = Maximum serum teclistamab concentration; C_{trough} = Serum teclistamab concentration prior to next dose; CV = geometric coefficient of variation; AUC_{tau} = Area under the concentration-time curve over the weekly dosing interval.

Absorption

The mean bioavailability of teclistamab was 72% when administered subcutaneously. The median (range) T_{max} of teclistamab after the first and 13th weekly treatment doses were 139 (19 to 168) hours and 72 (24 to 168) hours, respectively.

Distribution

Based on the population pharmacokinetic model, mean volume of distribution was 5.63 L (29% coefficient of variation (CV)).

Metabolism and Excretion

Population pharmacokinetic analysis showed that teclistamab clearance decreases over time, with a mean (CV%) maximal reduction from baseline to the 13th weekly treatment dose of 40.8% (56%). The geometric mean (CV%) clearance is 0.472 L/day (64%) at the 13th weekly treatment dose. Patients who discontinue teclistamab after the 13th weekly treatment dose are expected to have a 50% reduction from C_{max} in teclistamab concentration at a median (5th to 95th percentile) time of 15 (7 to 33) days after T_{max} and a 97% reduction from C_{max} in teclistamab concentration at a median time of 69 (32 to 163) days after T_{max}.

Population pharmacokinetic analysis (based on MajesTEC-1) showed that soluble BCMA levels did not impact teclistamab serum concentrations.

Special Populations

Renal Impairment

No formal studies of TECVAYLI in patients with renal impairment have been conducted.

Results of population pharmacokinetic analyses indicate that mild (60 mL/min/1.73 m² ≤ estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) < 90 mL/min/1.73 m²) or moderate (30 mL/min/1.73 m² ≤ eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment did not significantly influence the pharmacokinetics of teclistamab. Limited data are available from patients with severe renal impairment.

Hepatic Impairment

No formal studies of TECVAYLI in patients with hepatic impairment have been conducted.

Results of population pharmacokinetic analyses indicate that mild hepatic impairment (total bilirubin > 1 to 1.5 times upper limit of normal (ULN) and any aspartate aminotransferase (AST), or total bilirubin ≤ ULN and AST > ULN) did not significantly influence the pharmacokinetics of teclistamab. No data are available in patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment.

Age and sex

The pharmacokinetics of TECVAYLI in paediatric patients have not been investigated.

Results of population pharmacokinetic analyses indicate that age (24 to 84 years) and sex did not influence the pharmacokinetics of teclistamab.

5.3 PRECLINICAL SAFETY DATA

Genotoxicity

No genotoxicity studies have been performed to assess the genotoxic potential of teclistamab. As a large protein molecule, teclistamab is not expected to interact directly with DNA or other chromosomal material.

Carcinogenicity

No carcinogenicity studies have been performed to assess the carcinogenic potential of teclistamab.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 LIST OF EXCIPIENTS

disodium edetate (EDTA)

glacial acetic acid

polysorbate 20

sodium acetate trihydrate

sucrose

water for injections

6.2 INCOMPATIBILITIES

In the absence of compatibility studies, this medicinal product must not be mixed with other medicinal products.

6.3 SHELF LIFE

In Australia, information on the shelf life can be found on the public summary of the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). The expiry date can be found on the packaging.

6.4 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR STORAGE

Store at 2°C to 8°C. Refrigerate, do not freeze.

Store in the original carton in order to protect from light.

6.5 NATURE AND CONTENTS OF CONTAINER

3 mL solution for injection in a Type 1 glass vial with an elastomeric closure and aluminium seal with a flip off button containing 30 mg of sterile teclistamab (10 mg/mL). Pack size of 1 vial.

1.7 mL solution for injection in a Type 1 glass vial with an elastomeric closure and aluminium seal with a flip off button containing 153 mg of sterile teclistamab (90 mg/mL). Pack size of 1 vial.

6.6 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

In Australia, any unused medicine or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

6.7 PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

CAS number

2119595-80-9

7. MEDICINE SCHEDULE (POISON STANDARD)

S4 - Prescription Only Medicine

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4.2, 4.8 and 5.1	Addition of the two year follow up data from MajesTEC-1