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Array BioPharma Announces Additional Median Overall Survival Results of Encorafenib and Binimetinib in Patients with BRAF-mutant Advanced Melanoma

Boulder, Colo., (June 4, 2018) – Array BioPharma Inc. (NASDAQ: ARRY) today announced updated results from the Phase 3 COLUMBUS trial in BRAF-mutant advanced melanoma. The results showed median overall survival (mOS) was 33.6 months for patients treated with the combination of encorafenib and binimetinib compared to 16.9 months for patients treated with vemurafenib as a monotherapy. The combination reduced the risk of death compared to treatment with vemurafenib alone [hazard ratio (HR) of 0.61, [95% CI 0.47, 0.79, p <0.0001]. The observed efficacy of vemurafenib in the control arm is also consistent with historical data, providing an additional benchmark for validating the patient population and results observed in COLUMBUS. Further, the two-year OS with combination therapy was 58%.

As previously reported, the combination of encorafenib and binimetinib was generally well-tolerated. Grade 3/4 adverse events (AEs) that occurred in more than 5% of patients receiving the combination were increased gamma-glutamyltransferase (GGT) (9%), increased blood creatine phosphokinase (CK) (7%) and hypertension (6%). The incidence of selected any grade AEs of special interest, defined based on toxicities commonly associated with commercially available BRAF+MEK-inhibitor treatments for patients receiving the combination of encorafenib and binimetinib included: rash (22%), serous retinopathy including retinal pigment epithelial detachment (20%), pyrexia (18%) and photosensitivity (5%).

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“ONO”) entered into the license agreement with Array BioPharma Inc. regarding encorafenib, a BRAF inhibitor and binimetinib, a MEK inhibitor in May 2017 and received rights to develop and commercialize both products in Japan and South Korea. In April 2018, ONO submitted applications for the manufacturing and marketing approval of both compounds in Japan for the indication of unresectable BRAF-mutant melanoma. Encorafenib and binimetinib are currently in two global Phase 3 clinical trials for the treatment of patients with BRAF-mutant melanoma (COLUMBUS study) and BRAF-mutant colorectal cancer (BEACON CRC study) as a combination therapy.

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