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Opdivo (nivolumab) in Combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) Shows Promising Results in Patients with Advanced Form of Bladder Cancer

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(PRINCETON, NJ, October 20, 2018) – Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced follow-up data evaluating Opdivo (nivolumab) monotherapy and Opdivo in combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) in patients with platinum-pretreated metastatic urothelial carcinoma (mUC). Results from the Phase 1/2 CheckMate -032 trial showed that patients who received the combination of Opdivo 1 mg/kg plus Yervoy 3 mg/kg (O1:Y3) experienced a higher objective response rate (ORR) compared to those who received Opdivo 3 mg/kg plus Yervoy 1 mg/kg (O3:Y1) or Opdivo alone. Patients in the study were heavily pretreated, with most receiving at least two prior treatment regimens.

About Opdivo

Opdivo is an anti-PD-1 antibody that is designed to uniquely harness the body's own immune system to help restore anti-tumor immune response by blocking the interaction between PD-1 and its ligands, and is the first PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor approved in Japan all over the world in July 2014. Opdivo is currently approved in more than 60 countries, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the US and European Union.

In Japan, ONO launched Opdivo for the treatment of unresectable melanoma in September 2014. Thereafter, ONO received an approval for additional indication of unresectable, advanced or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer in December 2015, unresectable or metastatic renal cell cancer in August 2016, relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in December 2016, recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer in March 2017, unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric cancer which has progressed after chemotherapy in September 2017, and unresectable advanced or recurrent malignant pleural mesothelioma which has progressed after chemotherapy and adjuvant treatment of melanoma, etc. in August 2018. In addition, ONO is conducting clinical development program including esophageal cancer, esophago-gastric junction cancer, small cell lung cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, glioblastoma, urothelial cancer, ovarian cancer, biliary tract cancer, etc.

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