

# Mid-Cycle Clinical and Statistical Summary - ALLOCORD

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**Trade Name:** AlloCORD

**Proposed Indications:** For use in unrelated donor hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation procedures in conjunction with an appropriate preparative regimen for hematopoietic and immunologic reconstitution in patients with disorders affecting the hematopoietic system that are inherited, acquired, or result from myeloablative treatment.

**Final formulation:** Each unit of AlloCORD contains a minimum of  $5 \times 10^8$  total nucleated cells (TNC) with a minimum of  $1.25 \times 10^6$  viable CD34+ cells, suspended in 10% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), and 1% dextran 40, at the time of cryopreservation

**Dosing:** The recommended minimum dose is  $2.5 \times 10^7$  TNC/kg at cryopreservation, matching for at least 4 of 6 HLA-A antigens, HLA-B antigens, and HLA-DRB1 alleles is recommended.

**Route of Administration:** IV infusion

- Adult: begin infusion at 100ml /hour and increase the rate as tolerated
- Children: begin infusion at 1ml/kg/hour and increase as tolerated

**Cord Blood Collection Sites:** 33 sites:

- 29 in metropolitan St. Louis region (eastern Missouri and southern Illinois)
- 4 in Kansas City region

**Collection time range (submitted dataset):** 1996-2011

**Registered patients in dataset:** 1055 single-unit recipients; 75 multi-unit recipients (mostly 2 units)

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The applicant applied for licensure of its cord blood product indicated for use in unrelated donor hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation procedures in conjunction with an appropriate preparative regimen for hematopoietic and immunologic reconstitution in patients with disorders affecting the hematopoietic system that are inherited, acquired, or result from myeloablative treatment. The applicant referred to the COBLT data and the docket data to support the efficacy of its product. The applicant submitted a dataset of 1130 cord blood recipients (1055 subjects with single unit infusions and 75 subjects with more than one unit infusions) to support the safety of its product. These units of the cord blood were collected from 33 collection sites in the States of Missouri, Illinois and Kansas from 1996 to 2011. The following summarizes our joint preliminary data analyses from the raw dataset provided by the applicant.

1. The FDA data analyses are based on an incomplete dataset of patients who received a single unit of the product. Missing data occur in various degrees for the different variables; this is largely due to the retrospective and passive nature of data collection. In addition, multiple miscodings and inconsistencies within the dataset have been identified.
2. The main age category consists of pediatric patients (1 month to < 18 years) - 52% and young adults (18 to <65) - 44%. Neonates (1 month or younger) and geriatric patients ( $\geq 65$ ) are represented in a small proportion (3.5%) (Table 1).
3. 82.9% of cord blood units are given to patients with hematological malignancies, and 7.1% of cord blood units are given to patients with immunodeficiency. Other categories include metabolic disorders, bone marrow failure, hemoglobinopathy and autoimmune diseases (Table 1).
4. Among the 644 recipients with information on the number of total nuclear cells infused, the median dose is  $4.4 \times 10^7$  /kg (Table 1).
5. The data regarding HLA match are missing in the raw data sheet (Table 2).
6. Hematopoietic recovery of neutrophil and platelet are calculated from this retrospective dataset. They are consistent with those from the COBLT study and the Docket (Table 3).
7. Overall reported death rate is 51% (392/764). The rate is compatible with docket data, as is the rate of death < 100 days post-transplant. The main causes of death include primary diseases, infection, pulmonary etiologies, GVHD, graft failure, and organ failure. Death due to graft failure or GVHD accounts for 5.1% and 4.6% of deaths, respectively (Table 4).
8. About 54% of 742 patients with reported information developed acute GVHD, and 71% with mild grade ( $\leq$  grade 2) (Table 5).
9. Infusion reactions occurred in 18% of 453 patients. The most common reaction is hypertension, followed by other relatively common ones, including nausea, vomiting, bradycardia, headache, and chest pain (Table 6).
10. The preliminary analyses of the safety outcomes are roughly compatible with Docket/public data. Therefore, the current assessment is

that a post-market study (REMS or PMR) may not be necessary. However, the final review may suggest otherwise.

**Table 1. Demographic Characteristics**

Category		St. Louis	Docket
Number of patients		N=1055 (%)	N=1572 (%)
	Median (range)	16 yrs (25 d-73 yrs)	6 yrs (<1-66 yrs)
	< 1 month	2 (0.19)	
Age	1 month – < 18 years	549 (52)	1296 (82)
	18 - < 65 years	469 (44)	276 (17.7)
	≥ 65 years	35 (3.3)	
Gender	Male	601 (57)	
	Female	454 (43)	
Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian African American Hispanic	669 (63.4) 88 (8.3)	
	Asian American Indian Other /	9 (0.9) 27 (2.6) 4	
	Unknown	(0.3) 258 (24.4)	
Diagnosis	Malignancy Metabolic disorder	755 (71.5) 48 (4.6)	1103 (70.2) 140
	Immunodeficiency Marrow failure	73 (7.1) 36 (3.4) 22	(8.9) 96 (6.1) 114
	Hemoglobinopathy Autoimmune	(2.0) 1 (1.0) 120	(7.3) 8 (0.5) 111
	disorder Other	(11.4)	(7.0%)
Median dose/kg (TNC x 107)		4.4 (0.03-553.9) (N = 644)	5.3 (0.7-74)

**Table 2. HLA Match**

Category	St. Louis	Docket
3/6	Data Missing (N=?)	55 (3.5)
4/6		723 (46)
HLA Match 5/6		
6/6		170 (10.8)
Unknown		11 (0.7%)

**Table 3. Hematopoietic recovery in patients transplanted with TNC Dose ≥2.5x10<sup>7</sup>/kg (ANC: neutrophil, PLT: Platelet)**

Data Source	St. Louis	COBLT	Docket
Study Design	Retrospective	Prospective	Retrospective
Number of Patients	N=282-516	N=324	N=1299
ANC recovery at Day 42 (%)	77	76	77
PLT recovery at Day 100 (20k) (%)	76	57	
Platelet recovery at Day 100 (50k) (%)	70	46	45
Median time in days to ANC recovery (>500)	20 (0- 1122) (N = 516)	27	25
Median time in days to PLT recovery (20k)	46 (0-271)	90	

Data Source	St. Louis (N = 359)	COBLT	Docket
Median time in days to PLT recovery (50k)	51 (0-302) (N = 337)	113	122

**Table 4. Safety Outcome: Death (Primary Cause)**

Death Rate and Cause of Death	St. Louis	Docket
Total Number of patients	N=764 (%)	N=1572 (%)
Total Number of Deaths	392 (51)	838 (53.3)
Death $\leq$ 100 days post-transplant	180 (23.6%)	469 (29.8)
Cause of Death	(N=391)	
Primary disease	138 (35.2)	
Infection	79 (20.2)	(7.8)
Pulmonary	36 (9.2)	
Organ failure	16 (4.1)	(6.5)
Graft Failure	18 (4.6)	(3.7)
GVHD	24 (5.1)	
Secondary malignancy	4 (1.0)	
Other	77 (19.6)	

**Table 5. Safety Outcomes: GVHD**

GVHD	St. Louis	Docket
Number of Patients	N=742 (%)	1381
Acute GVHD	403 (54)	1569 (88)
Grade 0 1 2 3 4	120 (30) 164 (41) 74 (18) 39 (9.8)	451 (33) 347 (25) 314 (23) 176 (13)
Unknown	3 (0.8)	93 (6)

**Table 6. Safety Outcome: Infusion Reactions**

Infusion Reactions	St. Louis	COBLT
Number of Patients or Units of Infusion	Patient N=453 (%)	Infusion N=523 (%)
Any Infusion Reaction	82 (18)	65.4
Hypertension	59 (72)	46.5
Nausea	16 (19.5)	14.8
Vomiting	13 (15.9)	15.7
Brachycardia	12 (14.6)	10.3
Headache	7 (8.5)	
Chest pain	6 (7.3)	
Hypoxia	2 (2.4)	2.9
Shortness of breath	3 (3.7)	1.7
Chills	2 (2.4)	1.3
Hemoglobinuria	2 (2.4)	1.9

<b>Infusion Reactions</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>COBLT</b>
Tachycardia	3 (3.7)	5.2
Hypotension	2 (2.4)	2.9
Hives		
Rigor	3 (3.7)	
Fever	6 (7.3)	5.5
Other	9 (11)	