



## Media Release

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### **MorphoSys to Present Data on Tafasitamab at ASH 2019 Meeting**

MorphoSys AG (FSE: MOR; Prime Standard Segment; MDAX & TecDAX; NASDAQ: MOR) today announced presentation of so far unpublished data on tafasitamab, its proprietary key asset and investigational hemato-oncological drug candidate, at the upcoming 61<sup>th</sup> American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2019 Annual Meeting, taking place from December 7-10, 2019 in Orlando, Florida.

This year, overall four abstracts feature the clinical development of tafasitamab in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) as well as other blood cancer indications. In addition, three abstracts feature preclinical data.

#### Abstracts on the clinical development of tafasitamab in DLBCL:

- Subgroup analysis from the L-MIND trial, a phase 2 study assessing tafasitamab in combination with lenalidomide in patients with relapsed or refractory DLBCL
- Trial in progress update for the First-MIND trial, an open label, randomized study in patients with newly diagnosed DLBCL

#### Abstracts on the clinical development of tafasitamab in other blood cancer indications:

- Results from the COSMOS trial, assessing tafasitamab in combination with idelalisib or venetoclax in patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- Final analysis and long term follow-up of tafasitamab monotherapy in patients with relapsed or refractory B-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)

#### Preclinical abstracts on in vitro studies:

- Study investigating  $\gamma\delta$  T cells and allogeneic activated NK cells as effector cells for tafasitamab
- Study investigating the influence of tafasitamab on CAR-T cell activity
- Study investigating tumor-associated macrophages as effector cells for tafasitamab

"We are excited to present a number of important updates on our investigational compound tafasitamab at this year's ASH," said Dr. Malte Peters, Chief Development Officer of MorphoSys AG. "The seven accepted abstracts provide insights into our scientific and clinical activities to evaluate the efficacy and safety of tafasitamab. The data highlight our commitment to patients with high unmet medical needs."

MorphoSys will meet ASH attendees at the Orange County Convention Center, at Booth #1261.

**Details about MorphoSys's abstracts accepted for presentation at ASH 2019:**

*Subgroup analysis from L-MIND, a Phase II Study of Tafasitamab (MOR208) Combined with Lenalidomide in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma*

Abstract publication number: 1582

Session: 626. Aggressive Lymphoma (Diffuse Large B-Cell and Other Aggressive B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas) - Results from Prospective Clinical Trials: Poster I

Session date and time: Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9:00am - 7:30pm ET

Poster presentation time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm ET

*A Phase Ib, Open-label, Randomized Study to Assess Safety and Preliminary Efficacy of Tafasitamab (MOR208) or Tafasitamab + Lenalidomide in Addition to R-CHOP in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: The First-MIND Trial*

Abstract publication number: 2877

Session: 626. Aggressive Lymphoma (Diffuse Large B-Cell and Other Aggressive B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas) - Results from Prospective Clinical Trials: Poster II

Session date and time: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9:00am – 8:00pm ET

Poster presentation time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

*Primary Analysis of Anti-CD19 Tafasitamab (MOR208) Treatment in Combination with Idelalisib or Venetoclax in R/R CLL Patients Who Failed Prior BTK Inhibitor Therapy (COSMOS Trial)*

Abstract publication number: 1754

Session: 642. CLL: Therapy, excluding Transplantation: Poster I

Session date and time: Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9:00am - 7:30pm ET

Poster presentation time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm ET

*A Phase IIa, Open-label, Multicenter Study of Single-Agent Tafasitamab (MOR208), an Fc-Optimized Anti-CD19 Antibody, in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Long-term Follow-up, Final Analysis*

Abstract publication number: 4078

Session: 626. Aggressive Lymphoma (Diffuse Large B-Cell and Other Aggressive B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas) - Results from Prospective Clinical Trials: Poster III

Session date and time: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 10:00am – 8:00pm ET

Poster presentation time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

*Targeting of CD19 by Tafasitamab Does Not Impair CD19 Directed Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell Activity In Vitro*

Abstract publication number: 2859

Session: 625. Lymphoma: Pre-Clinical—Chemotherapy and Biologic Agents: Poster II

Session date and time: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 9:00am – 8:00pm ET

Poster presentation time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

*Functional Characterization of Gamma Delta T Cells and Allogeneic Activated NK Cells as Effector Cells for Tafasitamab (MOR208)*

Abstract publication number: 3801

Session: 605. Molecular pharmacology drug resistance - lymphoid and other diseases: Poster III

Session date and time: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 10:00am – 8:00pm ET

Poster presentation time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

*Mechanistic Characterization of Tafasitamab-Mediated Antibody-Dependent Cellular Phagocytosis Alone or in Combination with Lenalidomide*

Abstract publication number: 4064

Session: 625. Lymphoma: Pre-Clinical—Chemotherapy and Biologic Agents: Poster III

Session date and time: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 10:00am – 8:00pm ET

Poster presentation time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

The abstracts will also be available online in a supplemental issue of *Blood*. Additional information, including the abstracts, can be found in the online meeting program of the American Society of Hematology.

### About MorphoSys

MorphoSys (FSE & NASDAQ: MOR) is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development and commercialization of exceptional, innovative therapies for patients suffering from serious diseases. The focus is on cancer. Based on its leading expertise in antibody, protein and peptide technologies, MorphoSys, together with its partners, has developed and contributed to the development of more than 100 product candidates, of which 29 are currently in clinical development. In 2017, Tremfya<sup>®</sup>, marketed by Janssen for the treatment of plaque psoriasis, became the first drug based on MorphoSys's antibody technology to receive regulatory approval. The Company's most advanced proprietary product candidate, tafasitamab (MOR208), has been granted U.S. FDA breakthrough therapy designation for the treatment of patients with relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Headquartered near Munich, Germany, the MorphoSys group, including the fully owned U.S. subsidiary MorphoSys US Inc., has approximately 405 employees. More information at <https://www.morphosys.com>.

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