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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 20, 2024

BIOATLA, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

11085 Torreyana Road
San Diego, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-39787
(Commission
File Number)

85-1922320
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

92121
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 858 558-0708

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	BCAB	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Corporate Presentation.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File-the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BioAtla, Inc.

Date: December 20, 2024

By: _____
/s/ Jay M. Short
Name: Jay M. Short
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Conditionally Active Biologics: Transforming Cancer Therapy

Investor Presentation
Non-Confidential

December 2024



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BioAtla Overview

Clinical stage company harnessing the tumor microenvironment for targeted cancer therapy

- Advancing a platform of targeted “Conditionally Active Biologics (CAB)” monoclonal antibodies that bind epitopes exposed in **the acidic pH microenvironment of tumor cells**, but are otherwise shielded at normal pH of healthy cells
- Unlike prodrugs, no irreversible activation via enzymatic cleavage required for CAB antibody to bind in the acidic pH microenvironment
- CAB technology **enables enhanced (1) therapeutic exposure; (2) tumor selectivity; and (3) reduced toxicity** relative to traditional antibodies
- **Four clinical-stage and one pre-clinical stage** programs will be advanced directly or via corporate partners
- **Clinical readouts for multiple indications** with current runway into early 2026
- Headquartered in San Diego, CA with approximately 60 employees



Leadership Team



Jay Short, Ph.D.

Chairman, CEO and Cofounder



Richard Waldron, M.B.A.

Chief Financial Officer



Eric Sievers, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer



Sheri Lydick

Chief Commercial Officer



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Sr. Research Fellow



Monica Sullivan

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Scientific Advisor



CAB Technology Summary

- All cancer cells are acidic (pH5.3-pH6.7)
 - The most acidic regions are oxygenated, not anaerobic
 - Acidity is a result of the need for precursor molecules from glycolysis for continuous cell replication
 - Cancer cells use acidity promote metastasis and defend against immune response
- CAB mechanism uses Protein-associated Chemical Switches (PaCS)
 - PaCS typically are negatively charged, naturally occurring small molecules (e.g. bicarbonate, hydrogen sulfide)
 - PaCS shield positive charges on normal tissues, which are neutralized by hydrogen ions, displacing the PaCS molecule, thereby unveiling novel epitopes for antibody binding
 - PaCS selective binding enables cancer-specific targeting of antibodies

Pre-clinical Evidence Summary

➤ Preclinical evidence of CAB selectivity

- Differential EGFR tumor vs. skin binding (12.6-fold improved TI)
- AXL-ADC reduced TMDD yielding
 - $T_{1/2}$ and exposure in NHP (>2-fold increase in $T_{1/2}$)
 - Reduced liver enzymes (>10-fold in ALT levels)
- CTLA4 reduction of peripheral immune response while maintaining efficacy
 - Maintains efficacy at same dose, while enabling higher and extended dosing
 - Significant reduction in colitis in NHP compared to ipi
 - MTD not reached at 30 mg/kg in NHP
 - Selective reduction of activated T cells in the periphery or normal tissues
- EpCAM DualCAB TCE maintained efficacy with highly reduced toxicity
 - MTD not reached
 - >100-fold improvement in TI
- B7H3 DualCAB TCE associated with high acidity via hyper-glycolysis
 - MTD not reached in NHP
 - Significantly improved safety profile compared to other B7H3 TCEs in development

Clinical Evidence Summary

➤ Clinical evidence of CAB selectivity

- AXL-ADC good risk/benefit ratio
 - Two non-CAB AXL-targeting ADCs terminated in P1
 - Potent and durable response in mKRAS NSCLC patients
- ROR2-ADC good risk/benefit ratio
 - Good tolerability with only 7% treatment-related discontinuation rate
 - Potent and durable response in SCCHN patients
- CTLA4 I/O enables higher and prolonged dosing with reduced immune-mediated AEs
 - Maintains PK and efficacy at similar dose, while enabling more intensive dosing
 - MTD not reached at 14.3 mg/kg
 - Extended dosing (>2x over ipi) and at higher doses, ongoing
 - Reduced grade 3 AEs such as colitis; no grade 4 or 5 AEs, even at higher doses
- EpCAM DualCAB TCE
 - Non-CAB EpCAM TCE (BiTE) terminated in P1
 - Most advanced EpCAM TCE in the clinic showing tumor-reduction, ongoing in P1
 - MTD not yet reached

CABs demonstrate universal clinical improvement in TI and enable therapeutic development "undruggable" targets

Selective and Targeted CAB Technology Widens Therapeutic Window

Thus has the potential to enhance clinical outcomes in multiple tumor types



BioAtla discovered that acidic pH at the cancer cell surface unveils binding sites that are shielded at normal pH of healthy cells



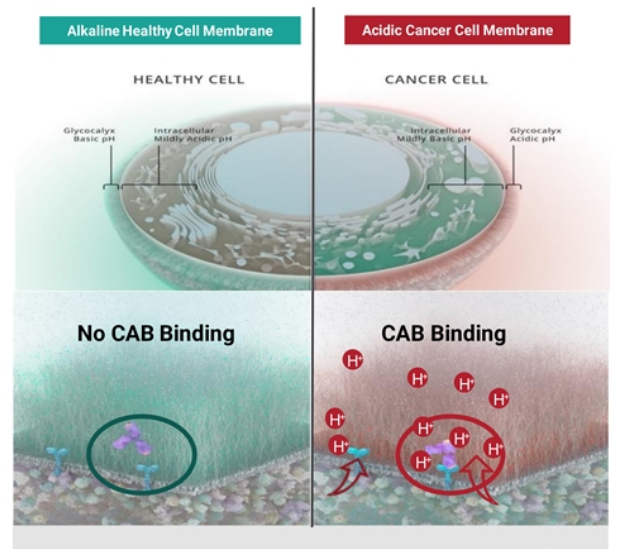
BioAtla invented CAB technology, creating antibodies that bind **only** to these unveiled sites on cancer cells



CAB binding region is not masked or caged and thus different from prodrugs that require irreversible enzymatic cleavage to become activated



CAB antibodies have the potential for increased efficacy with improved safety relative to traditional antibodies



Chang, H.W., Frey, G., Liu, H., Xing, C., Steinman, L., Boyle, B.J., & Short, J.M. (2021) PNAS 118(9): 1-10, Suppl. 1-19.

CAB Antibodies Bind Selectively and Reversibly Based on the Tumor Microenvironment (TME)

Enhancing exposure and reducing toxicity

CABs Bind Selectively in the Lower pH TME

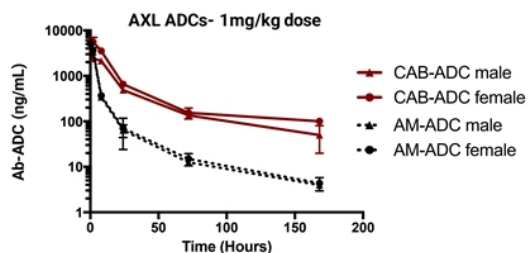


Note: OD450nm = optical density measurements using a microplate reader with a 450nm filter; TME = Tumor Micro Environment; mABs = monoclonal antibodies; Data above based on non-human primate studies

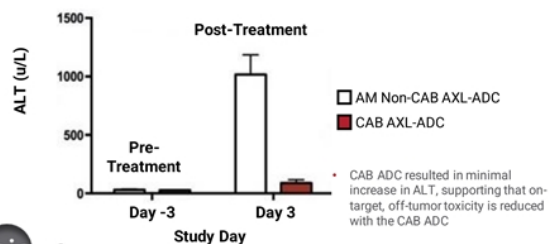
CAB ADCs Show Strong Selectivity and Have an Improved Therapeutic Window vs Traditional ADCs

Unlike prodrugs, CABs are reversible and selective enhancing the therapeutic index

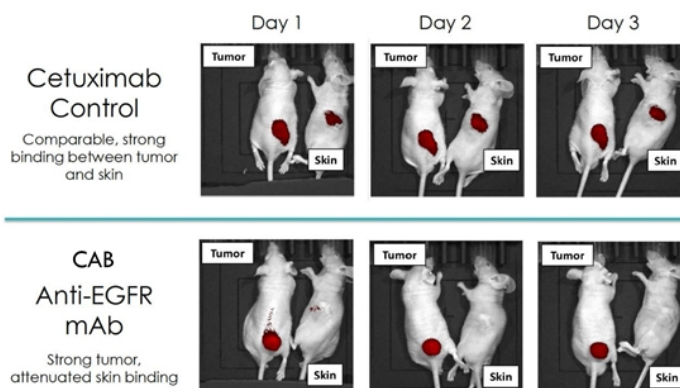
Enhanced ADC Therapeutic Exposure



Reduced ADC Toxicity



Enhanced ADC Tumor Selectivity (12.6-fold increase in TI)



Normal (skin patch) versus Tumor Binding by anti-EGFR versus CAB-anti-EGFR



Note: OD450nm = optical density measurements using a microplate reader with a 450nm filter; Data above based on non-human primate studies; AM = affinity matched; ALT or alanine aminotransferase is a sign of liver toxicity

Broad Applicability of BioAtla's CAB Platform Across Several Antibody Types

ADCs

Targets: ROR2, AXL

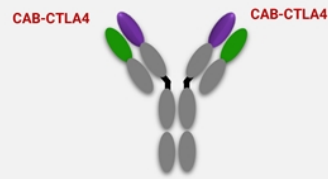
Widely expressed in a variety of tumor types, ROR2 and AXL overexpression correlates with poor prognosis, metastasis, and drug resistance to PD-1 and EGFR therapies



I/O Antibodies

Target: CTLA-4

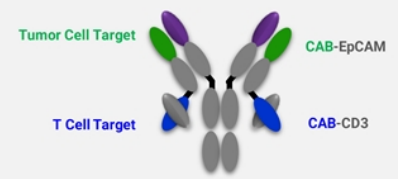
CTLA-4 blockade activates effector T cells, thereby enhancing anti-tumor immunity



Bispecific TCE

Target: EpCAM & CD3

Bispecific antibodies bridge cancer cells and cytotoxic T lymphocytes, activating T cells and promoting cancer cell lysis



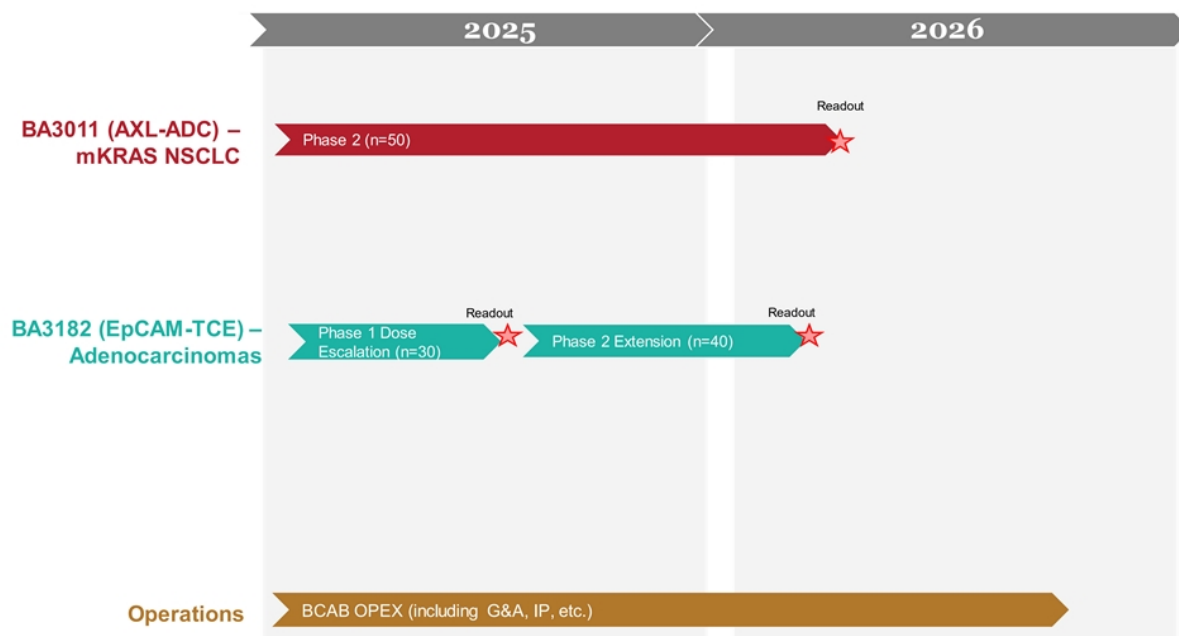
Focused Pipeline with Broad Applicability of Differentiated CAB Assets Designed to Deliver Near-term value

	CAB Program	Target	Indications	IND Enabling Pre-Clinical	Phase 1 Clinical	Phase 2 Clinical
CAB-ADCs	<i>Mecbotamab Vedotin</i> BA3011	AXL	NSCLC UPS	▶		
	<i>Ozuriftamab Vedotin</i> BA3021	ROR2	SCCHN	▶		
CAB-I/O	<i>Evalstotug</i> BA3071	CTLA-4	Melanoma NSCLC	▶		
CAB-Bispecific TCE	BA3182	EpCAM x CD3	Adenocarcinomas	▶		
CAB-Bispecific TCE	BA3142	B7H3 x CD3	Multiple tumor types	▶		
CAB-Bispecific TCE	BA3382 (Out-Licensed to Context Therapeutics for up to \$133.5 Million)	Nectin4 x CD3	Multiple tumor types	▶		

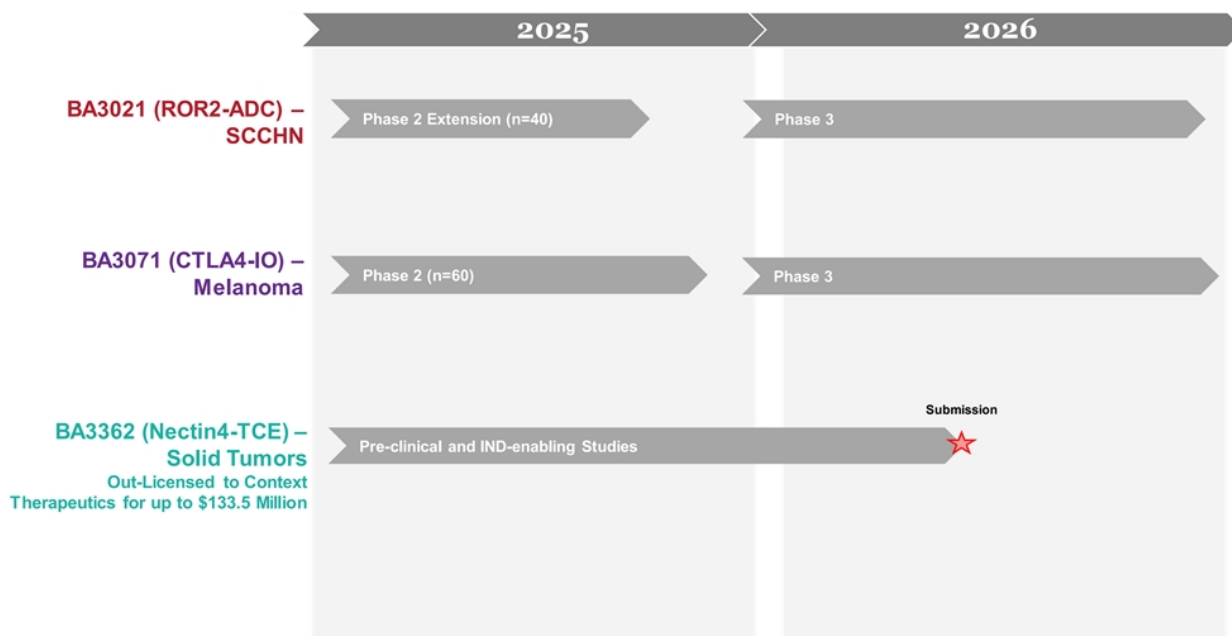


IND, investigational new drug; UPS, Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma; NSCLC, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer; SCCHN, Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck

BioAtla's Near-Term Catalysts



BioAtla's Near-Term Catalysts with Potential Partnering Opportunities

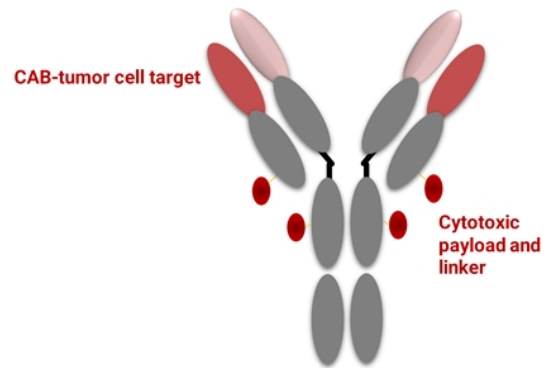
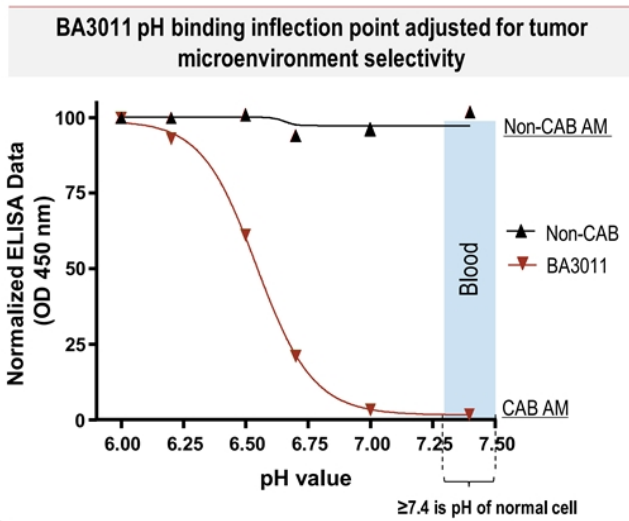


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Mecbotamab Vedotin (CAB-AXL-ADC):
mKRAS Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Mecbotamab Vedotin: CAB-AXL-ADC

AXL is expressed in a variety of tumor types, with overexpression associated with metastasis, tumor resistance to chemotherapy, and poor prognosis



- Humanized anti-AXL IgG1
- ~100 pM affinity (pH 6.5)
- VC-MMAE (DAR 4) linker and payload
- Epitope in Ig loop region



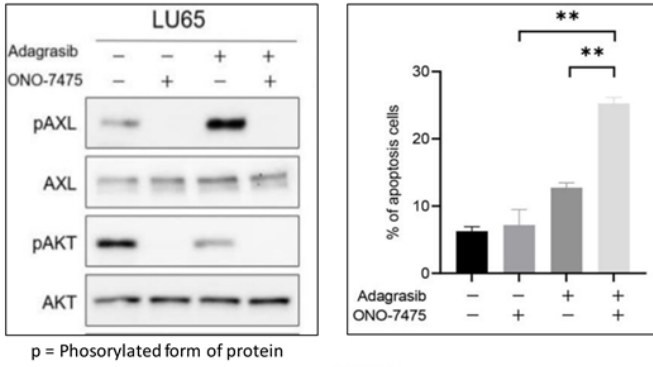
1. Gay CM, Balaji K, Byers LA. *Br J Cancer*. 2017;116(4):415-423. 2. Zhang G, Wang M, Zhao H, Cui W. *Oncol Lett*. 2018;15(3):2726-2734.
Abbreviations: ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; AM, affinity matched; CAB, conditionally active biologic; DAR, drug antibody ratio; ELISA, enzyme linked immunosorbent assay; Ig, immunoglobulin; OD, optical density; VC-MMAE, valine-citrulline monomethylauristatin E.

Co-expression of mutant KRAS and AXL is Significant and Functionally Linked

- In lung cancer cells, AXL over-expression is involved in resistance to chemotherapy and targeted therapies and drives epithelial to mesenchymal transition
- Prevalence of AXL expression in KRAS mutant NSCLC is significant, the majority of these tumors exhibit high levels of AXL
 - Upregulation is associated with aggressive tumor characteristics, resistance to therapies, and poor patient outcomes.
- AXL signaling mediates the adaptive resistance to mKRAS inhibitors adagrasib and sotorasib (G12C) in lung cancer (85% AXL positive) (Morimoto et al., Cancer Letters 587 (2024) 216692)
- Potential significant opportunity for mecbotamab vedotin to improve outcomes in the mKRAS population across mKRAS variants

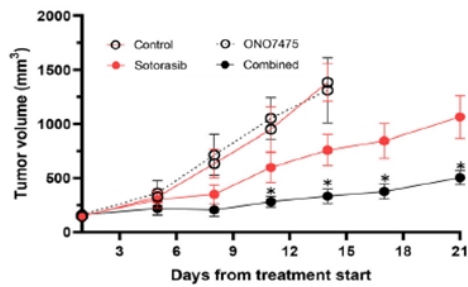
AXL Plays a Crucial Role in the Survival of KRAS G12C mutant NSCLC Cells Treated with KRAS G12C Inhibitors

AXL driving resistance to KRAS inhibitors



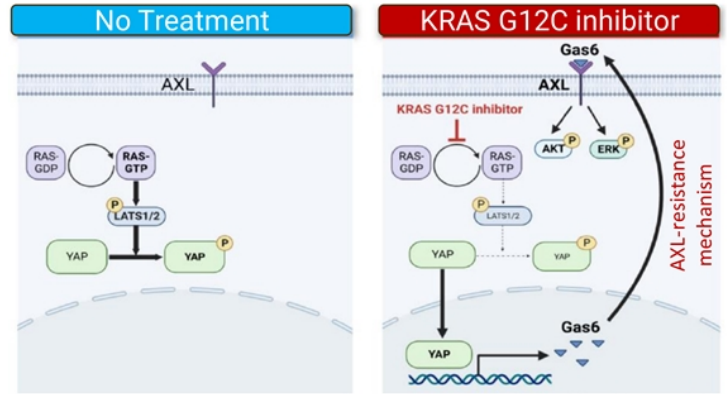
p = Phosphorylated form of protein

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- KRAS inhibition leads to upregulation and activation of AXL expression
 - Autocrine/paracrine of increased GAS6 expression
- AXL inhibition alone does not lead to tumor killing, but potentiates anti-tumor effects of KRAS inhibition
 - These results indicated pivotal roles for the YAP-GAS6-AXL axis and its inhibition in the intrinsic resistance to KRAS G12C inhibitors
- AXL-ADC improves outcomes via tumor killing



Morimoto et al. Cancer Letters 587 (April 2024)

Docetaxel (expected control arm) has modest efficacy in 2L+ NSCLC

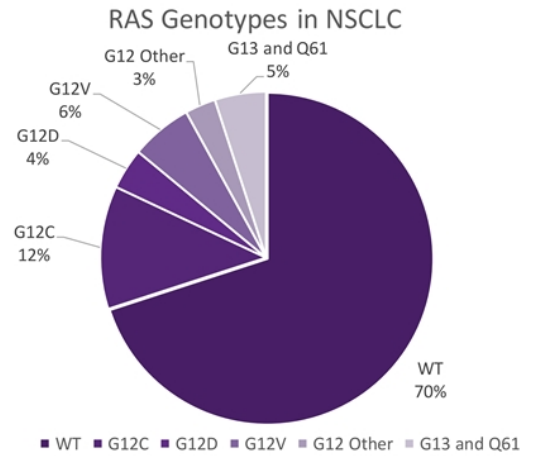
Codebreak and Krystal has G12C docetaxel 2L+ data

No pan-KRAS docetaxel 2L+ data

Study with Docetaxel in 2L+ NSCLC	Timing relative to Immune checkpoint inhibitors	Pts	ORR	Median PFS	Median OS
REVEL ¹	Prior	625	14%	3.0	9.1
CheckMate 057 ²	Prior	290	12%	4.2	9.4
OAK ³	Prior	425	13%	4.0	9.6
POPLAR ⁴	Prior	143	14.7%	3.0	9.7
TROPION-Lung-01 ⁶	After	305	13%	3.7	11.8
Codebreak 200 ⁵ (KRAS G12C)	After	174	13.2%	4.5	11.3
KRYSTAL-12 ⁷ (KRAS G12C)	After	152	9.2%	3.8	NA

(1) Garon EB, et al. Lancet 2014;384:665-673; (2) Borghaei H, et al. N Engl J Med 2015; 373:1627-1639; (3) Rittmeyer A, et al. Lancet 2017;389:255-265; (4) Fehrenbacher L, et al. Lancet 2016;387:1837-1846; (5) de Laren A, et al. Lancet 2023;401:723-746; (6) Ahn MJ, J Clin Oncol 2024 Sep 9;42(36):5644. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2024.01644; (7) Mok TS, J Clin Oncol 2024;42(17):suppl1849509. NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; 1L, first line; 2L, second line.

- 234,580 new cases of NSCLC expected in US for 2024
- 30% or 70,374 new cases of NSCLC with RAS mutations in US for 2024



Emerging Opportunity for Mecbotamab Vedotin in Patients with Mutated KRAS (mKRAS) Variants

mKRAS constitutes 30% of all NSCLC patients

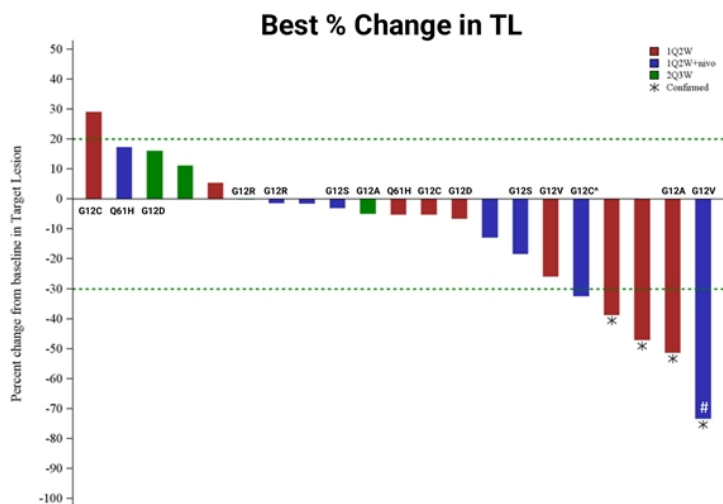
mutant KRAS; all NSCLC (SQ+NSQ); median of approximately 3 prior lines of tx for both mKRAS and wtKRAS

	Total (N=78)
Age, y, mean (range)	67 (46-82)
KRAS Status, n (%)	
WtKRAS	50 (64)
mKRAS	24 (31)
Unknown KRAS status	4 (5)*

* Two responders with no additional biopsy sample for KRAS mutation assessment

Confirmed Responses with Mecobotamab Vedotin Across mKRAS Variants - ongoing

N=21 of 24**; 1.8 mg/kg Q2W, 2Q3W, and Q2W+nivo



^ Patient was previously treated with Sotorasib
 # Complete Response as defined by disappearance of all pathologic lymph nodes
 *Confirmed responses

Median of 3 prior lines of tx	mKRAS N=21
BOR all	5 (24%)
BOR confirmed	4 (19%)
DCR	76%
DOR	4.8 months
PFS	4.6 months
OS	12.6 months

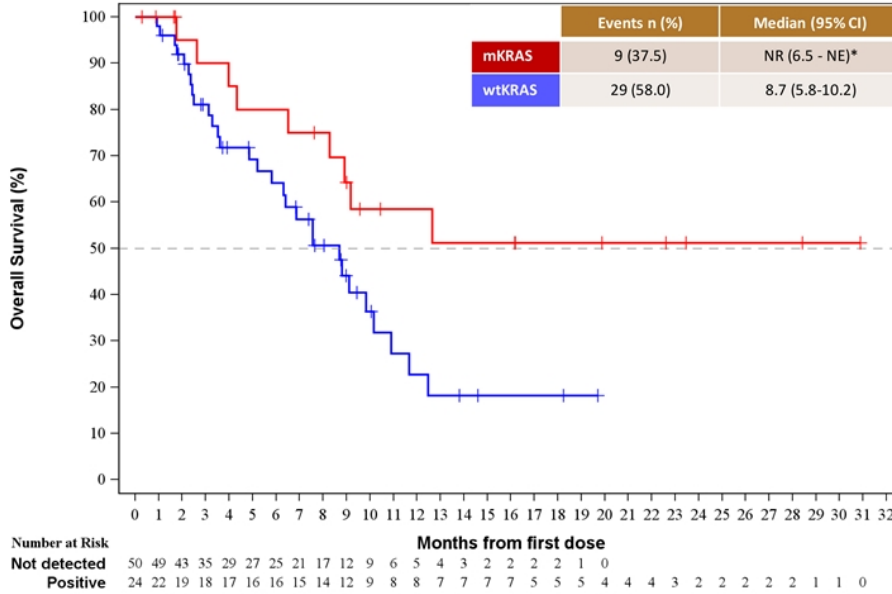
**Evaluable patients defined as patients that had at least 1 scan after treatment with study drug
 Prior to first scan:
 Two patient withdrew consent
 One patient DC due to AE



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Improved Overall Survival with Mecbotamab Vedotin among NSCLC Patients with Tumors Expressing mutant KRAS Variants Compared to KRAS Wildtype

Median of 3 prior lines of tx



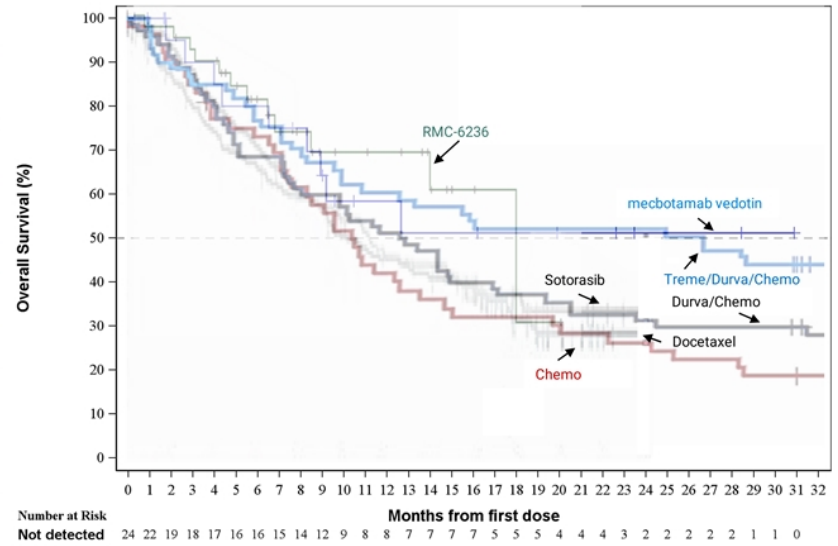
*Ongoing, >50% survival @ 1yr.
Data Cut Date: Live database as of 24Oct2024



Overall Survival comparison between mecbotamab vedotin vs competition

mKRAS median of 3 prior lines of tx

	mecbotamab vedotin	RMC-6236	Treme/Durva/Chemo	Sotorasib
Population	mKRAS	RAS G12X	mKRAS	G12C
Number of patients	24	73	113	171
Prior Lines of tx	2-3	1	0	1
ORR	19% / 29%	38% / ?	50%	28 to 36%
OS	Not reached	17.7 months	25.7	10.6
Median prior lines (range)	3 (1 to 9)	2 (0 to 6)	0	2
Related Gr3-Gr4 events	33%	16%	51.8%	33%
Related AEs leading to treatment d/c	7%	4%	10.9%	9%



Data Cut Date: 21Oct24 Live Database

Ph2 Mecbotamab Vedotin: Overall Safety Summary of NSCLC patients

Generally well-tolerated

	1.8 mg/kg Q2W (N=26)	1.8 mg/kg 2Q3W (N=33)	1.8 mg/kg Q2W + Nivo (N=19)	Total (N=78)
Any Adverse Events (AEs)	26 (100)	33 (100)	19 (100)	78 (100)
Related AEs with CTCAE ¹ Grade 3 or 4 ²	10 (39)	12 (36)	4 (21)	28 (33)
Any Related Serious AEs ²	4 (15)	3 (9)	1 (5)	8 (9)
Possibly Related AEs leading to death ²	0	0	0	0
Related AEs leading to treatment discontinuation ²	1 (4)	4 (12)	1 (5)	6 (7)

¹CTCAE: Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events. The NCI Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events is a descriptive terminology which is utilized for Adverse Event (AE) reporting. A grading (severity) scale is provided for each AE term.

²As assessed by the investigator. Missing responses are counted as related.



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Mecbotamab Vedotin: Phase 2 Safety Data of NSCLC patients

Most frequent treatment-emergent adverse events irrespective of causality (≥15%)

Preferred Term	BA3011 Q2W (N=26)		BA3011 2Q3W (N=33)		BA3011 Q2W + Nivo (N=19)		TOTAL (N=78)	
	All Grades	Grade 3-4	All Grades	Grade 3-4	All Grades	Grade 3-4	All Grades	Grade 3-4
Number of Subjects with at Least One TEAE	26 (100)	17 (65)	33 (100)	18 (55)	19 (100)	9 (47)	78 (100)	44 (56)
Fatigue	12 (46)	1 (4)	8 (24)	2 (6)	8 (42)	0	28 (36)	3 (4)
Diarrhoea	8 (31)	1 (4)	12 (36)	2 (6)	6 (32)	0	26 (33)	3 (4)
Decreased Appetite	6 (23)	1 (4)	13 (39)	0	6 (32)	0	25 (32)	1 (1)
Neuropathy [‡]	8 (31)	1 (4)	12 (36)	0	4 (21)	0	24 (31)	1 (1)
Nausea	6 (23)	0	9 (27)	0	8 (42)	0	23 (29)	0 (0)
Neutropenia [*]	9 (35)	3 (12)	8 (24)	7 (21)	1 (5)	0	18 (23)	10 (13)
Constipation	8 (31)	0	9 (27)	1 (3)	5 (26)	0	22 (28)	1 (1)
Anaemia	3 (12)	1 (4)	5 (15)	1 (3)	6 (32)	2 (11)	14 (18)	4 (5)
Aspartate Aminotransferase Increased	5 (19)	2 (8)	5 (15)	0	4 (21)	1 (5)	14 (18)	3 (4)
Alanine Aminotransferase Increased	5 (19)	2 (8)	5 (15)	0	3 (16)	1 (5)	13 (17)	3 (4)
Arthralgia	3 (12)	0	7 (21)	0	3 (16)	0	13 (17)	0 (0)
Back Pain	4 (15)	0	7 (21)	0	3 (16)	1 (5)	14 (18)	1 (1)

* Derived from neutropenia, and neutrophil count decreased

‡ Derived from neuropathy peripheral, peripheral motor neuropathy, and peripheral sensory neuropathy



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Mecbotamab Vedotin NSCLC Summary

Median of 3 prior lines of tx

- Promising anti-tumor activity among patients whose tumors express KRAS mutations
 - mKRAS represents 30% of all NSCLC patients and is associated with increased AXL expression
 - Improved overall survival observed among treated patients with tumors expressing mutated KRAS variants (12.6 months) compared to KRAS wildtype (8.7 months)
 - Anti-tumor activity across nine different KRAS mutation variants
 - Partial response observed in a patient who had experienced prior failure of sotorasib
 - Patient treated with mecbotamab vedotin + anti-PD-1 antibody remains in complete response for >2 years
- Potential for a pan mKRAS strategy in NSCLC; currently determining the most efficient path forward for a future pivotal trial

BA3182 (EpCAM x CD3 Bispecific T-Cell Engager):
Adenocarcinoma

CAB-EpCAM x CAB-CD3 Bispecific T-Cell Engager (BA3182)

Significant opportunity for safe and effective EpCAM x CD3 bispecific

- EpCAM is an attractive therapeutic target because it's expressed in most solid tumors, as well as in normal epithelial tissues, well suited for CAB technology
- BA3182 exhibits efficient tumor shrinkage with encouraging safety profile in vitro and in vivo¹
- In non-GLP and GLP tox studies in NHP, dual selection results in high selectivity with 100-fold therapeutic index (TI) increase¹
- Phase 1 dose escalation ongoing
 - Observed multiple patients with tumor reduction, including one colorectal cancer patient with stable disease for one year (ongoing)
 - Maximally tolerated dose has not yet been reached
 - Implemented priming dose to modulate cytokine release syndrome that is commonly observed with T-cell engagers and can also occur in patients with heavy tumor volume
- Given encouraging continued ongoing dose escalation with increasing antitumor activity, we now anticipate data readout of Phase 1 study around mid-2025



¹Gerhard Frey, Ana Paula G. Cugnetti, Haizhen Liu, Charles Xing, Christina Wheeler, Hwai Wen Chang, William J. Boyle & Jay M. Short (2024) A novel conditional active biologic anti-EpCAM x anti-CD3 bispecific antibody with synergistic tumor selectivity for cancer immunotherapy, *mAbs*, 16:1, 2322562, DOI: 10.1080/19420862.2024.2322562

EpCAM is Widely Expressed Across Solid Tumors

4 most common new cases of cancers from American Cancer Society and EpCAM Expression

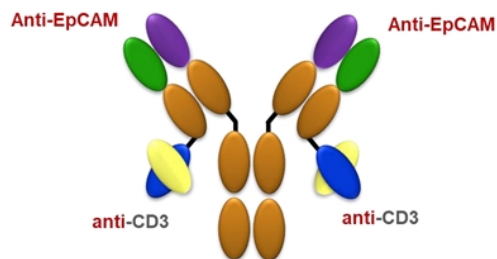
	ACS estimate for 2024 in US	EpCAM Expression (TIS 1 to 12)
Breast Cancer	310,720	81%
Prostate Cancer	299,010	99%
Lung Cancer	234,580	93% NSCLC/ 80% SCLC
Colon Cancer	106,590	100%
Pancreatic Cancer	66,440	99%
Thyroid Cancer	44,020	97%



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Overview of the Structure and Activity of BA3182

Dual CAB EpCAM x CAB CD3 Bispecific antibody



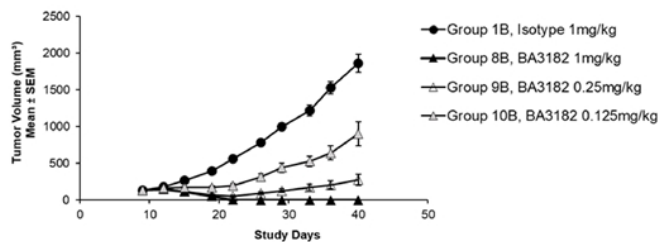
- BA3182 humanized anti-EpCAM IgG1 antibody with a humanized anti-CD3 ϵ scFv fused to the C-terminus of the IgG1 kappa light chain constant domain.
- H1-L1 expression configuration
- CHO product MW = 198,981 Da

Potency of BA3182 in Mediating T Cell Activation in a Bioassay

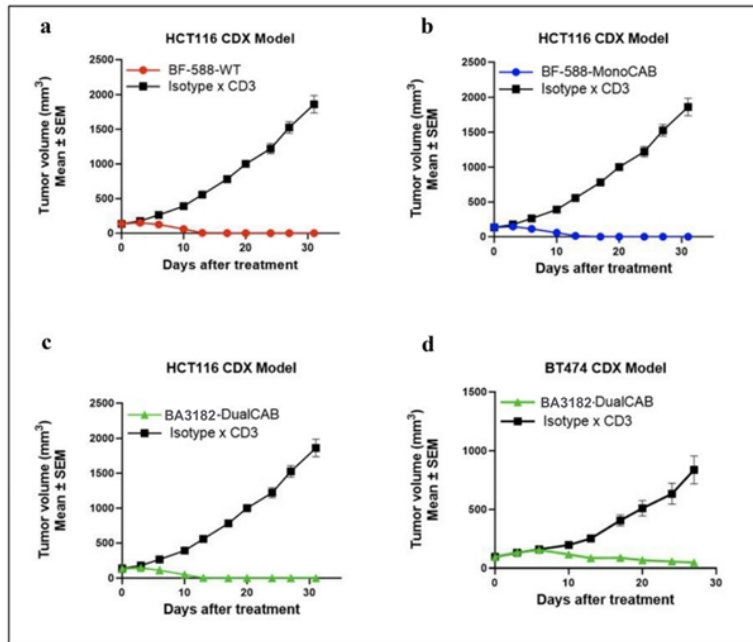
	EC ₅₀ (nM) pH6.0	EC ₅₀ (nM) pH7.4
HCT116	0.273 ± 0.030	1.99 ± 0.147
CHO huEpCAM	0.049 ± 0.002	0.383 ± 0.023
CHO cynoEpCAM	0.576 ± 0.027	9.65 ± 0.932

Abbreviations: CHO, Chinese hamster ovary; EC₅₀, half maximal effective concentration.

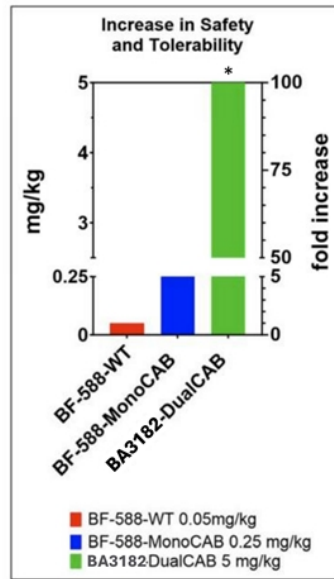
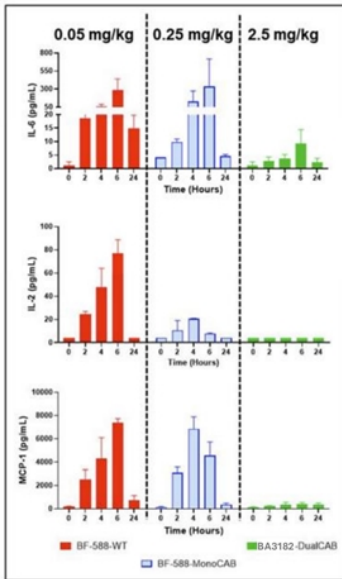
In Vivo Efficacy of BA3182 Against HCT116 CDX Model in Humanized NOG Mice



MonoCAB and BA3182 DualCAB Inhibit Tumor Growth *in vivo*



BA3182 DualCAB Shows Significant Reduction of Immunotoxicity and Highly Increased Tolerability in Cynomolgus Monkey



Tox. Study Type	Single-Dose Non-GLP			Repeat-Dose GLP
	BF-588-WT	BF-588-MonoCAB	BA3182 DualCAB	BA3182-DualCAB
Dose	0.05mpk*	0.25mpk	2.5mpk	5mpk
Clinical Outcome	Not tolerated	Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD)	Did not reach MTD	Did not reach MTD
Clinical Outcome	Euthanized on Day 8 (2/2) ^a	Returned to colony (2/2)	Returned to colony (2/2)	No clinical signs, schedule euthanasia (10/10)
Findings	Inappetence, Emesis, Hunched Posture, BWL, Hepatocellular, Hepatobiliary, Kidney and Intestinal injury	Minimal elevation of liver enzymes; no clinical observations	No clinical observations	No clinical observations, no macroscopic and no microscopic findings



Amgen Discontinued Development Of Solitomab Due to DLTs Which Precluded Dose Escalation to Potentially Therapeutic Levels

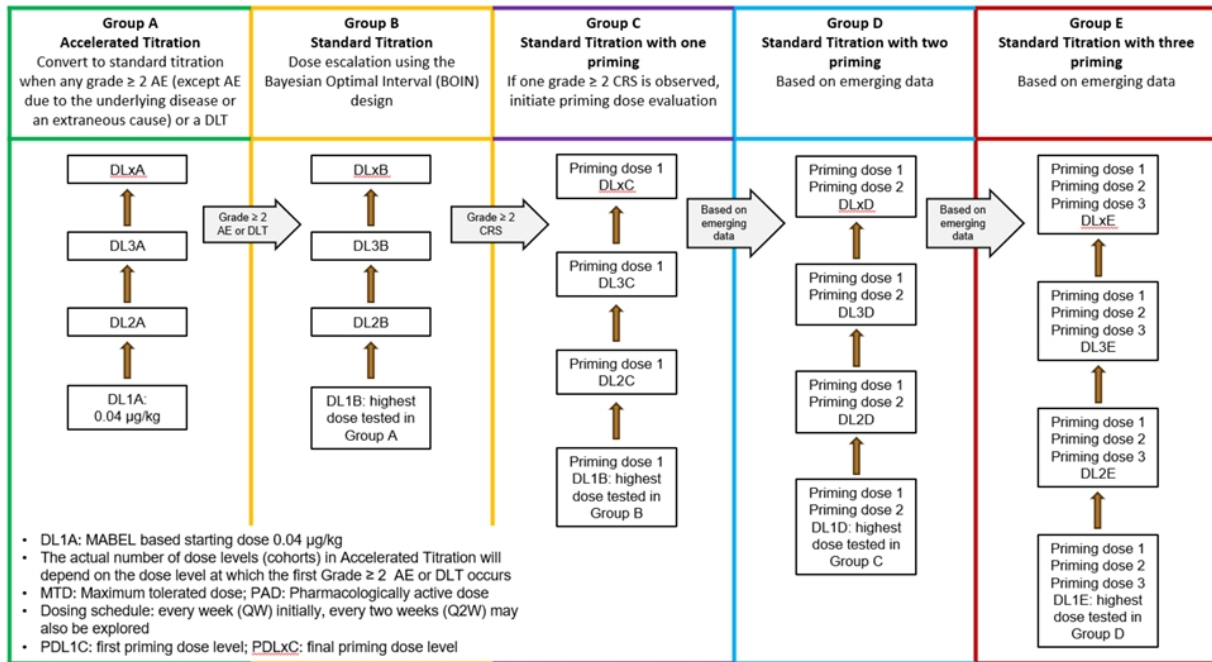
Solitomab, a bispecific T-cell engager (BiTE®) antibody construct targeting EpCAM

- Sixty-five patients received solitomab at doses between 1 and 96 µg/day for ≥28 days
- Overall, 95% of patients had grade ≥3 treatment-related AEs, primarily diarrhea, elevated liver parameters, and elevated lipase
- Fifteen patients had dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs):
 - Eight had transient abnormal liver parameters shortly after infusion start or dose escalation (grade 3, n = 4; grade 4, n = 4)
 - One had supraventricular tachycardia (grade 3)
 - Six patients had a DLT of diarrhea: (grade 3, n = 4; grade 4, n = 1; grade 5, n = 1)
- Limited anti-tumor activity
 - 1 unconfirmed partial response
 - 17 stable disease
 - 28 disease progression
 - 19 were not evaluable



Kebenko, M., et al. (2018). A multicenter phase 1 study of solitomab (MT110, AMG 110), a bispecific EpCAM/CD3 T-cell engager (BiTE®) antibody construct, in patients with refractory solid tumors. *Oncotimmunology*, 7(8). <https://doi.org/10.1080/2162402X.2018.1450710>

BA3182 - Phase 1 Study Design



Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DL, dose level; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; MABEL, minimum anticipated biological effect level.

EpCAM Expression in Adenocarcinoma

Validated commercial antibody for EpCAM

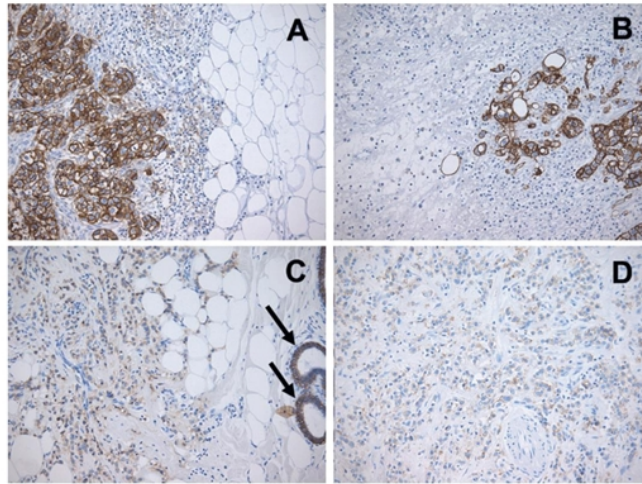
Original article

EpCAM expression in primary tumour tissues and metastases: an immunohistochemical analysis

EpCAM expression was assessed in 2,291 primary tumor tissues and in 108 metastases using the EpCAM-specific antibody.

Figure 1 Comparison between immunohistochemical epithelial cell adhesion molecule (EpCAM) expression in primary breast cancer and metastases. (A) Invasive ductal carcinoma with strong EpCAM expression (total immunostaining score (TIS) 12). (B) Brain metastases from the same patient showing strong EpCAM expression (TIS 12). (C) Invasive lobular carcinoma with weak EpCAM expression (TIS 3); arrows: normal breast ducts showing EpCAM expression. (D) Peritoneal metastases from the same patient showing weak EpCAM expression (TIS 3).

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Frequent High-Level Expression of the Immunotherapeutic Target EpCAM in Colon, Stomach, Prostate and Lung Cancers

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TABLE 1. Expression of EpCam in Normal Tissue

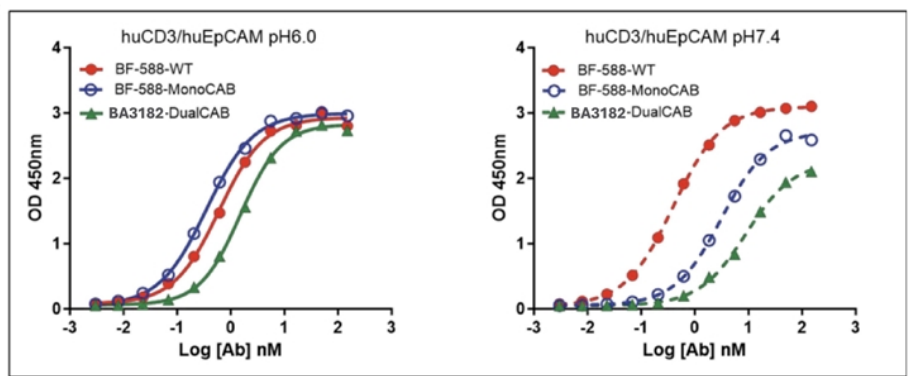
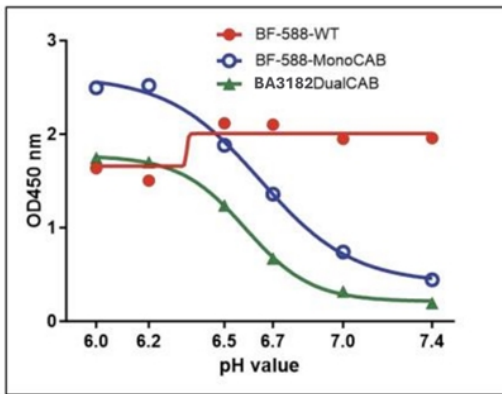
Normal tissue	Intensity
Breast, lobular epithelium	+
Cervix, epithelium	++
Colon, epithelium	+++
Endometrium, epithelium	+++
Esophagus, basal squamous cell epithelium	++
Gall bladder, epithelium	+++
Kidney, cortical collecting duct epithelium	++
Liver, small bile duct epithelium	+++
Lung, alveolar epithelium	+
Pancreas, acinar epithelium	+++
Parathyroid	++
Parotis, acinar epithelium	++
Prostate, secretory cells	++
Skin, basal cells	+
Small intestine, epithelium	+++
Stomach, epithelium	+
Submandibular gland, acinar epithelium	+
Testis, spermatogonia	+
Thymus, epithelial cells	+
Thyroid, follicular epithelium	++
Urinary bladder, epithelium	+

Table 2 Frequency of Ep-CAM overexpression in major human cancers

Tumour entity	n	Ep-CAM expression		
		Negative (%)	Weak/moderate (%)	Strong (%)
All	3360	5.9	11.6	82.5
<i>Colon</i>				
Adenocarcinoma NOS	1086	0.3	1.7	98.0
Medullary carcinoma	5	20.0	0	80.0
Mucinous carcinoma	88	0	4.5	95.5
Signet ring cell carcinoma	4	0	0	100.0
Other types	3	0	0	100.0
<i>Stomach</i>				
Stomach carcinoma	473	2.5	6.8	90.7
<i>Lung</i>				
Adenocarcinoma NOS	317	5.3	13.9	80.8
Adenosquamous carcinoma	11	45.4	18.2	36.4
Bronchioloalveolar carcinoma	60	3.3	21.7	75.0
Large cell carcinoma	224	15.1	17.9	67.0
Neuroendocrine carcinoma	56	16.1	19.6	64.3
Squamous cell carcinoma	619	17.3	29.1	53.6
<i>Prostate</i>				
Prostate carcinoma	414	1.9	10.9	87.2



In vitro Characterization of BF-588-WT, BF-588-MonoCAB and BA3182-DualCAB



EC ₅₀ (nM)	pH6.0	pH7.4
BF-588-WT	0.61	0.40
BF-588-MonoCAB	0.35	3.14
BA3182-DualCAB	1.52	9.09

BA3182 Bispecific TCE Antibody has >80-fold Higher Therapeutic Index Compared to non-CAB Bispecific

Maximum Tolerated Dose



Therapeutic Index (TI)

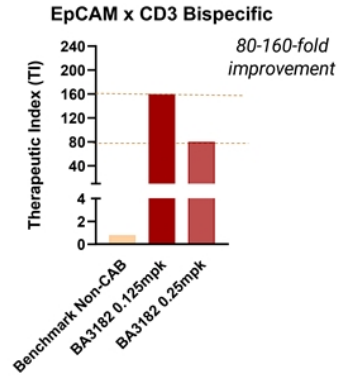


Minimum Effective Dose

- Minimal effective dose (MED) determined in the mouse-based animal models
- MTD/Highest Non-severely Toxic Dose (HNSTD) determined in non-human primate (NHP)*

$$TI = \frac{\text{HNSTD (mg/m}^2\text{) in Non-human primate}^*}{\text{Mouse minimal tumor repression dose (mg/m}^2\text{)}}$$

Antibody	Dose Type	mg/kg	mg/m2	Therapeutic Index (TI)
Benchmark	MED (mouse)	0.125	0.375	0.8
	MTD (NHP)	0.025	0.300	
BA3182	MED (mouse)	0.125	0.375	160
	MTD (NHP)	5	60	
BA3182	MED (mouse)	0.25	0.750	80
	MTD (NHP)	5	60	



*Maximum tolerated dose not achieved in NHP

BA3142 (B7H3 x CD3 Bispecific T-Cell Engager):
Pre-clinical

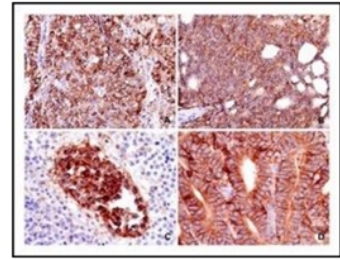
B7H3 Background

Large commercial potential

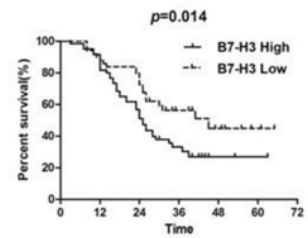
High expression across many different solid tumors

- B7H3 is a member of B7 family of immunoregulatory transmembrane glycoproteins expressed by T cells.
- B7H3 is overexpressed on many solid cancers and displays relatively high tumor-versus-normal tissue binding differential.
- B7H3 overexpression has been correlated with disease severity and poor prognosis in many cancer types including:
 - Head and Neck (male only 41,510 est. new US cases in 2024)*
 - Lung (234,580 est. new US cases in 2024)*
 - Melanoma (100,640 est. new US cases in 2024)*
 - Pancreatic (66,050 est. new US cases in 2024)*
 - Prostate (299,020 est. new US cases in 2024)*
- B7H3 it also has immune-independent roles outside T cells and plays a part in the metabolic reprogramming of cancer cells in vitro and in vivo B7-H3
 - Promotes the Warburg effect effecting extracellular tumor pH

B7-H3 Expression in Prostate



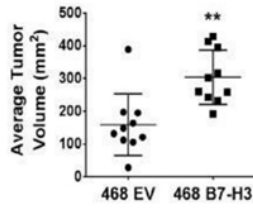
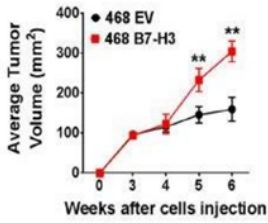
Lung



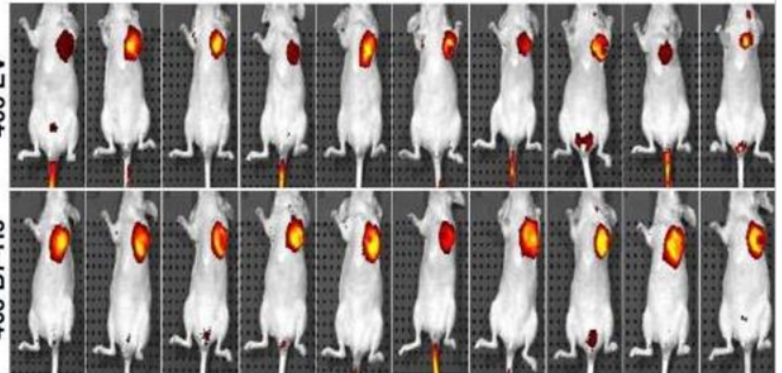
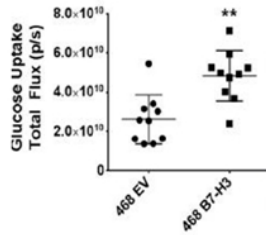
B7H3 is exceptional for CAB targeting

Enhances the Warburg effect in tumors

- B7H3 expression increases tumor cell aerobic glycolysis and acidic pH in TME
- Regulates the expression of HIF α leading to elevated LDH and PDK1



MDA-MB-468 B7-H3 overexpressing breast cancer cells (468 B7-H3) or transduced with empty vector (EV)



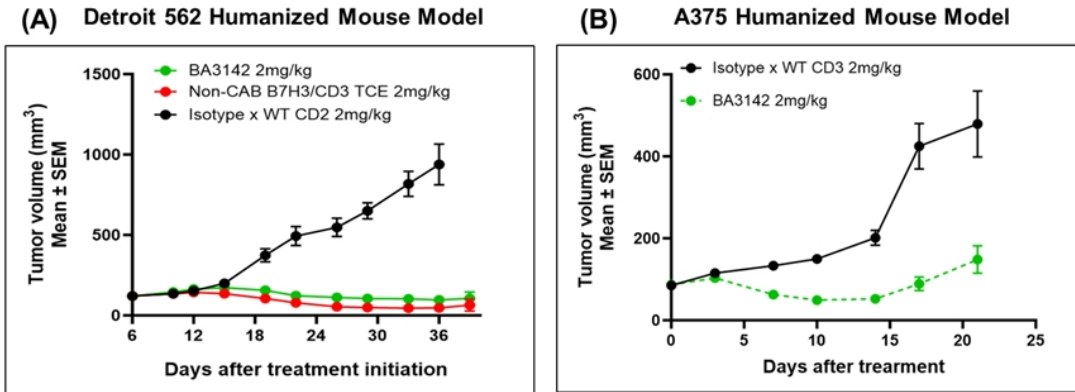
Overexpression of B7H3 in cancer cell lines

- increases extracellular acidification rate *in vitro*
- increases tumor growth *in vivo*
- Increases glucose uptake *in vivo*

Target biology unusually suited to create environment for CAB Technology

BA3142 *in vivo* Efficacy

BA3142 dosed at 2mg/kg led to significant tumor regression in Detroit 562 and A375 humanized mouse model of human pharyngeal and melanoma cancers, respectively. The *in vivo* anti-tumor activity of BA3142 was comparable to the Non-CAB B7H3/CD3 TCE.



***In vivo* efficacy studies.** Triple immunodeficient mice were engrafted with human PBMCs and inoculated with Detroit 562 (A) or A375 (B) cells. Treatment was initiated when the tumor volume reached approximately 80-120 mm³, and mice were dosed with TCEs at 2mg/kg BIW x 4 weeks.

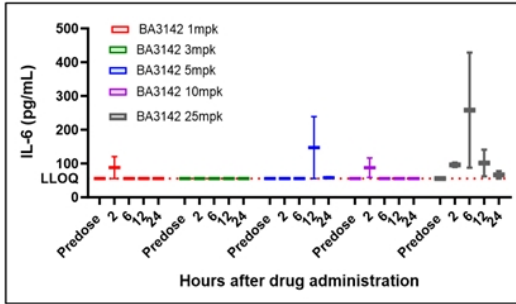
Competition Limited for Differentiated TCE as a Result of Clinical Failures

- **Terminated programs-**
 - Macrogenics terminated MGD009 (**B7H3 x CD3**) in Phase 1 a partial clinical hold due to hepatic safety concerns. Program discontinued in 2019.
 - Daiichi-Sankyo **discontinued** the development of its **fucosylated mAb** during Phase 1 (“business decision”).
- **Remaining competition is limited to date-**
 - Macrogenics **abandoned TCE's** and is focused on its 2 remaining ADC programs:
 - Enoblituzumab (**Fc-mediated** killing): Efficacy signal observed in SCCHN & NSCLC combo w/ pembrolizumab in anti-PDL1 naïve and grade ≥ 3 TEAEs to watch for.
 - MGC018 (**ADC** duocarmycin-based linker payload): Phase 1 alone or in combo w/ PD1 underway.
 - Other **ADCs** emerging
 - Xencor (B7H3 x CD28) Phase 1 **initiated**, but yet to be validated
- **BioAtla differentiated CAB TCE program-**
 - BA3142 DualCAB B7H3 x CD3:
 - Higher potency and efficacy than MGD009 B7H3 x CD3 bispecific TCE (*i.e.* >10-fold lower EC50 in PBMC cell killing activity)
 - Better safety with no MTD reached even 25mg/kg (very high level for a TCE)
 - Ph 1 initiation in 2025

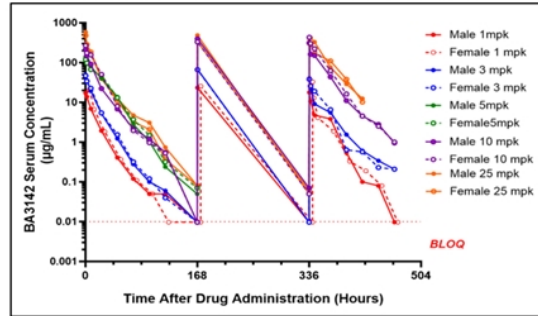
BA3142 – NHP Tox and PK study

- BA3142 was well-tolerated in non-human primates at 25 mg/kg; MTD not reached
- Sporadic elevations of IL-6 cytokine was observed without a clear relationship with BA3142 dosing.
- Systemic exposure was dose-proportional with no significant gender differences in TK parameters.

IL-6 levels in NHP serum



BA3142 concentration time profile



BA3142 Systemic Exposure

BA3142 Dose	TK Parameters are shown as Mean ± SD			
	C _{max} (µg/mL)	AUC ₀₋₁₆₈ (h*µg/mL)	Cl (mL/h/kg)	T _{1/2} (h)
1mg/kg	19 ± 2	192 ± 11	5.2 ± 0.3	15 ± 2
3mg/kg	48 ± 2	520 ± 24	5.8 ± 0.3	14 ± 3
5mg/kg	129 ± 14	1280 ± 21	3.9 ± 0.1	16 ± 1
10mg/kg	243 ± 36	2970 ± 926	3.5 ± 1.1	13 ± 1
25mg/kg	795 ± 115	6780 ± 891	3.7 ± 0.5	25 ± 2

Toxicity study in NHP. Cynomolgus monkeys received a single or three intravenous administration of BA3142 at different doses. Serum was collected at different time points for cytokine and toxicokinetic analysis. (A) IL-6 cytokine levels in NHP serum, (B) BA3142 concentration time profile in NHP serum and (C) TK parameters after a single dose of BA3142.



BA3142 – CAB B7H3 TCE Summary

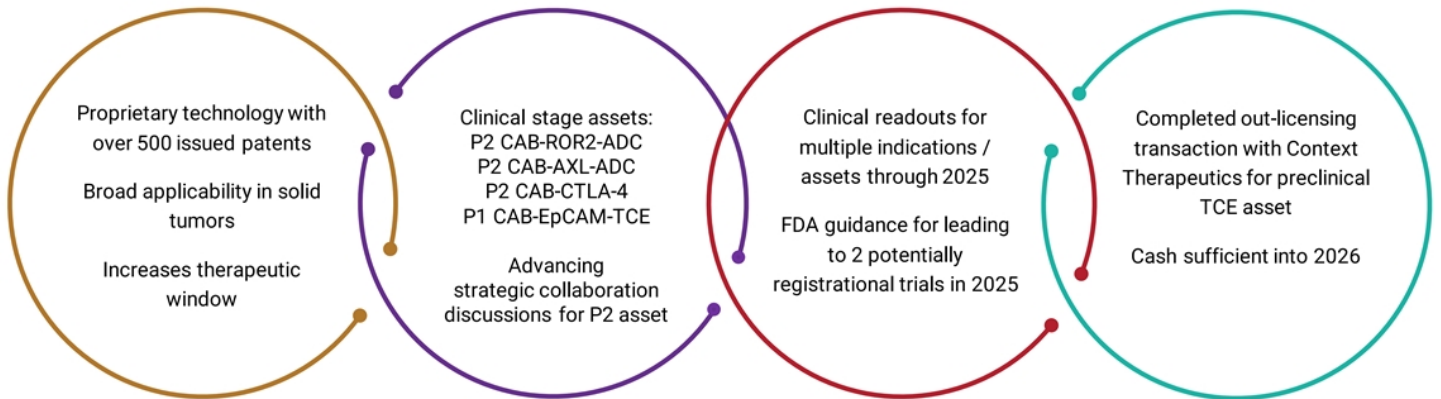
- B7H3 tumor expression correlated with exceptionally high glycolytic activity and acidity, making this target well suited for CAB technology
- Potent B7H3 x CD3 bispecific TCE with good safety profile and wide therapeutic margin
 - Exceptional HNSTD 25 mg/kg in NHPs; MTD not reached
- Multiple potential solid tumor indications in large markets
- Dual CAB format with simple 1H & 1L gene expression in mammalian cells
 - cGMP drug product available
 - Path to clinic in 2Q2025

BA3142 – CAB B7H3 TCE

Path to IND - Potential IND submission 2Q 2025

- cGMP manufacturing completed
- Material for clinical trials available
- Tox lot *in vitro* characterization (in progress)
 - pH Affinity ELISA
 - pH Range ELISA
 - Cross Species ELISA
 - Specificity ELISA
 - pH SPR analysis
 - pH FACS
 - Promega T cell activation Assay
 - PBMC cytotoxicity assay
 - PBMC cytokine release assay
- GLP tox study including BioA development (cyno/human PK, ADA assays)
- Clinical protocol development
- IND preparation and publishing

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ADC – antibody drug conjugate; TCE – T-cell engager

Appendix

