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AXL inhibition matters

Promising clinical benefit of AXL inhibition from two NSCLC trials

Topline data from two Ph2 trials in second line (2L+) NSCLC enrolling more than 100 patients combined provide strong validation of AXL inhibition to substantially improve overall survival particularly in patients with AXL TPS>5

Providing strong support for our 1L STK11m NSCLC strategy

A significant market opportunity:

- ✓ More than 30,000 (US & EU5) of 1L NSCLC pts have STK11m which are associated with a poor prognosis, and no effective targeted therapies currently available

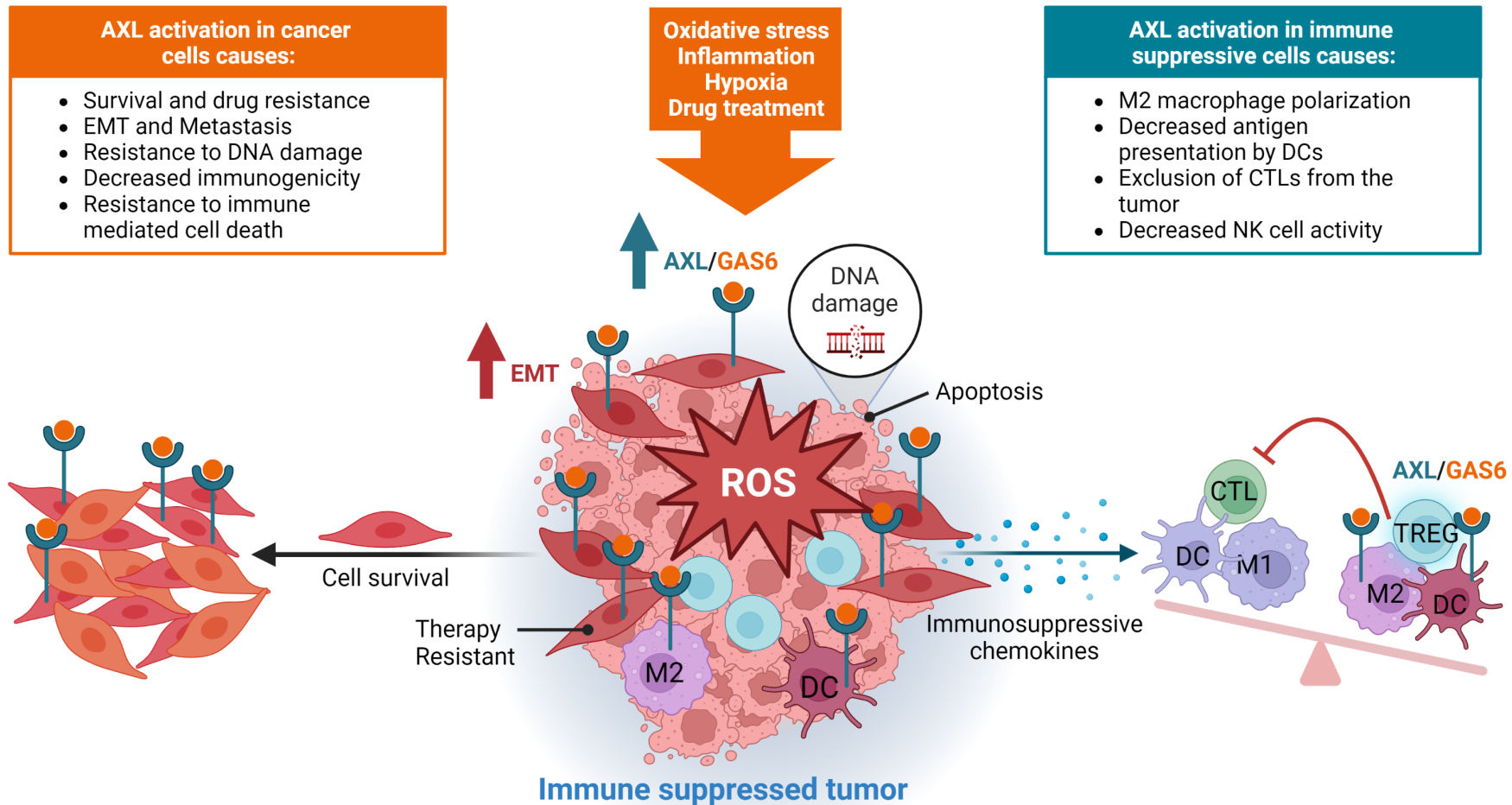
A strong rationale:

- ✓ STK11m are highly associated with AXL expression (>80% of 1L STK11m pats. vs. ~50% in 2L)

Favorable competitive situation:

- ✓ Few direct competitors, strong proprietary position, Fast Track granted by the FDA

Why does AXL inhibition matter in NSCLC?



2L+ NSCLC data validates the clinical relevance of AXL inhibition

BGBC008 Ph2 trial of bemcentinib + pembrolizumab in 2L+ NSCLC

- Extended median overall survival vs. relevant historical comparators
- Particularly strong benefit seen in patients with AXL TPS >5 vs AXL TPS_≤5
- Survival benefit observed regardless of prior therapy and PDL1 status

BGBIL005 Ph1 Investigator Led Study of bemcentinib + docetaxel in 2L+ NSCLC

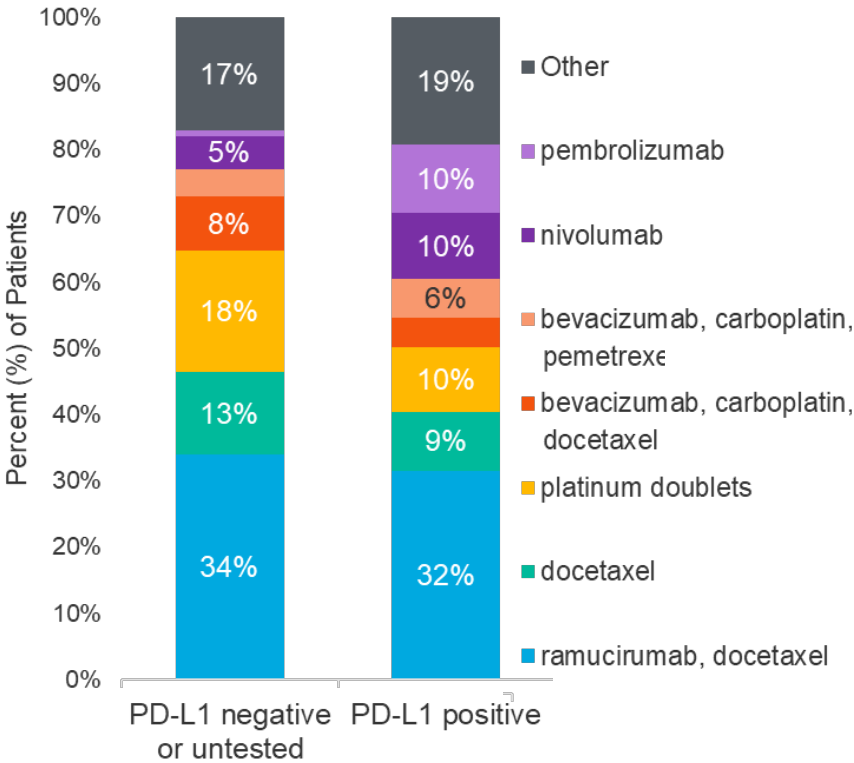
- Impressive ORR and median overall survival seen in combination with docetaxel (chemotherapy)

Highly encouraging data confirming the relevance of AXL as a target

AXL inhibition in combination with chemo or immunotherapy provides clinically meaningful benefit and strongly support our strategy to pursue 1L STK11m NSCLC

2L NSCLC treatment: no single standard of care and poor prognosis in historically relevant comparators

Drug Regimen Use in US, 2020
2L NSCLC Non-Actionable Mutations



	Historical 2L Trial Comparators		
	Pallis, 2020	REVEL	KEYNOTE 189*
	Docetaxel + Carboplatin	Ramucirumab + Docetaxel	Pembrolizumab
ORR	10.4%	23%	18%
PFS, mos	3.3	4.5	2.8
mOS, mos	10.3	10.5	6.9

* cross-over population

BGBC008 (2L+ NSCLC) study design

BGBC008 Study Design Ph2 Bemcentinib + Pembrolizumab in 2L NSCLC

Inclusion criteria

Non-squamous (adenocarcinoma) histology
PD-L1 All comers

Regimen

Pembrolizumab 200mg fixed
Bemcentinib 400mg loading, 200mg OD

Primary endpoint

Objective Response Rate

Secondary endpoints

Duration of Response
Disease Control Rate
Progression Free Survival
Median Overall Survival
Survival at 12 months
Response by Biomarker expression
Safety, PK

Cohort A (n=44)

- **Prior 1L platinum chemotherapy treatment**
- 2nd line metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC

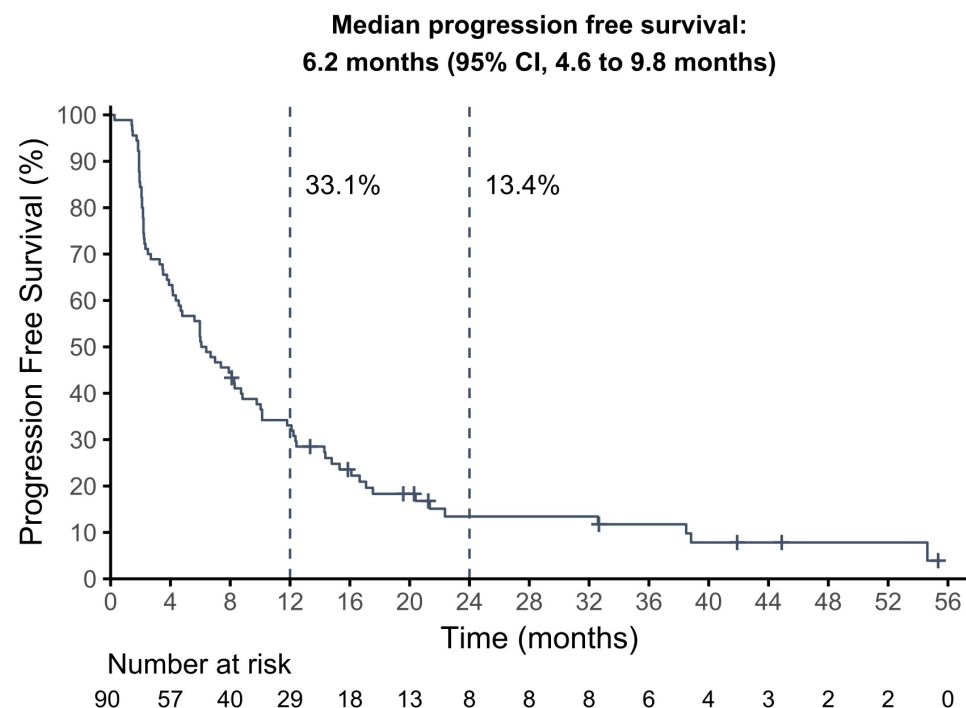
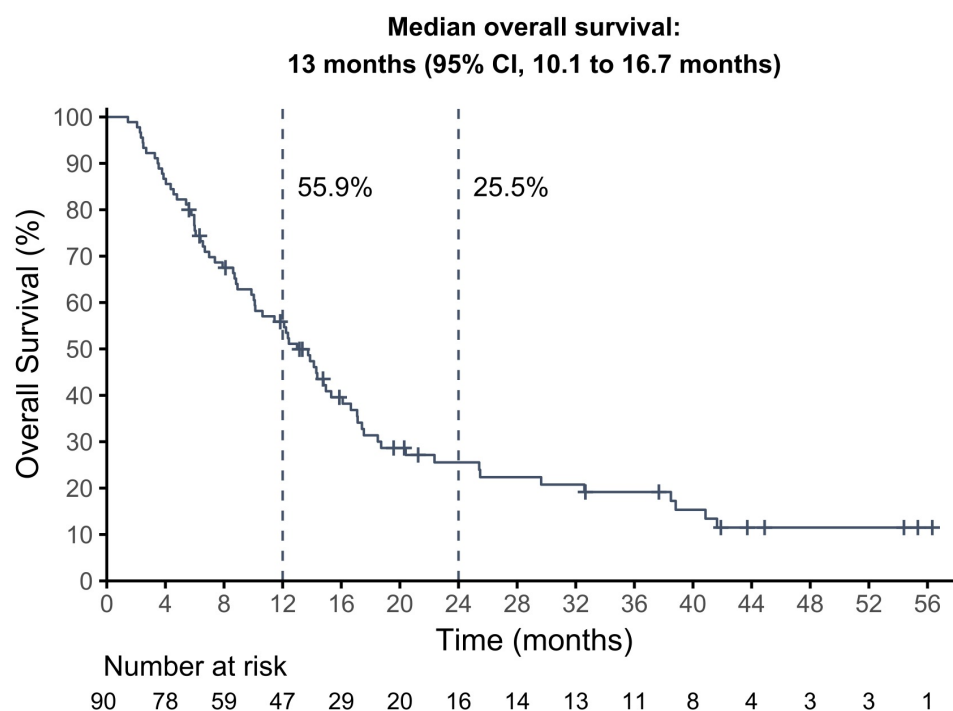
Cohort B (n=27)

- **Prior 1L anti-PD-1/L1 treatment**
- Disease control on 1L for ≥ 12 wks. before progression
- 2nd or 3rd line metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC

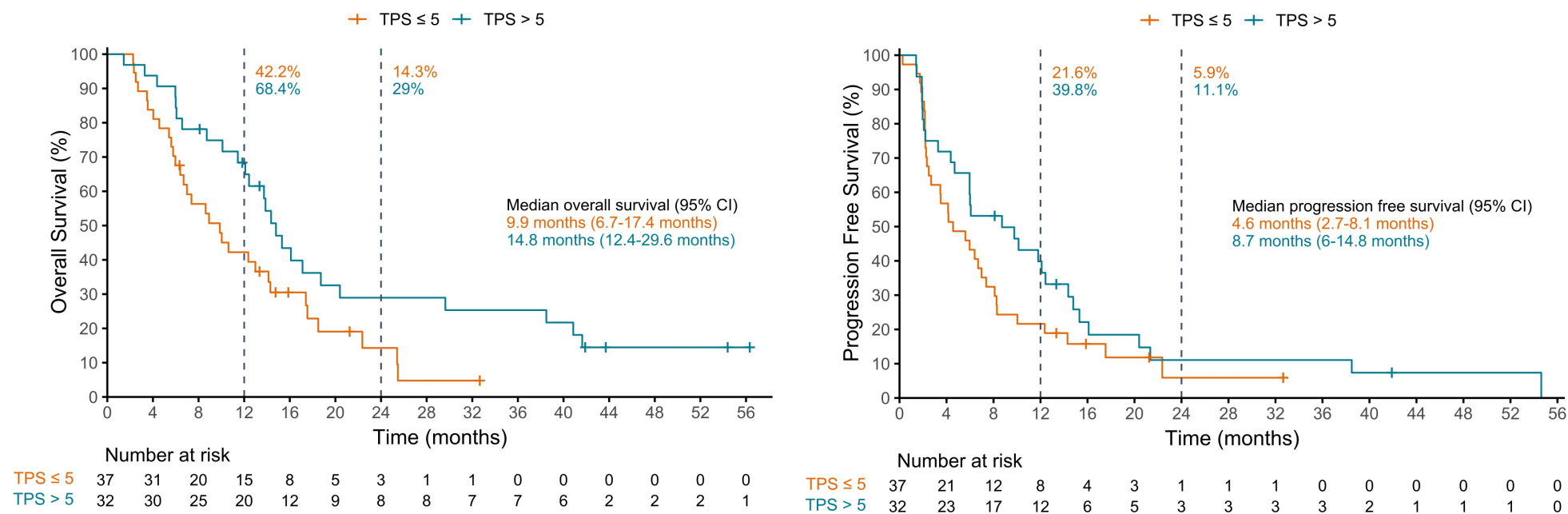
Cohort C (n=19)

- **Prior 1L anti-PD-1/L1 + platinum-chemo treatment**
- Disease control on 1L for ≥ 12 wks. before progression
- 2nd or 3rd line metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC

BGBC008 – mOS and mPFS for all evaluable patients



BGBC008: mOS and mPFS stratified by AXL status



The combination of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab was well tolerated

	Bemcentinib + Pembrolizumab	
	Total (N = 99)	Grade ≥ 3
Number of Patients with	n (%)	n (%)
Any AE	98 (99.0)	-
Any Serious TEAE		49 (49.5)
AE Term (occurring in ≥ 20% of patients)		
Diarrhoea	41 (41.4)	1 (1.0)
Blood creatinine increased	30 (30.3)	0
Decreased appetite	30 (30.3)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	29 (29.3)	5 (5.1)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	29 (29.3)	8 (8.1)
Asthenia	29 (29.3)	9 (9.1)
Nausea	24 (24.2)	0
Fatigue	23 (23.2)	1 (1.0)
Cough	22 (22.2)	0
Dyspnoea	21 (21.2)	5 (5.1)
Anaemia	21 (21.2)	4 (4.0)

Conclusions:

- No new significant safety signals
- Majority of AEs grades 1-2
- Very rare treatment discontinuations due to TEAEs
- Bemcentinib studied w/ 400mg loading followed by 200mg/qd
- Future studies planned w/out loading & ~100mg/qd

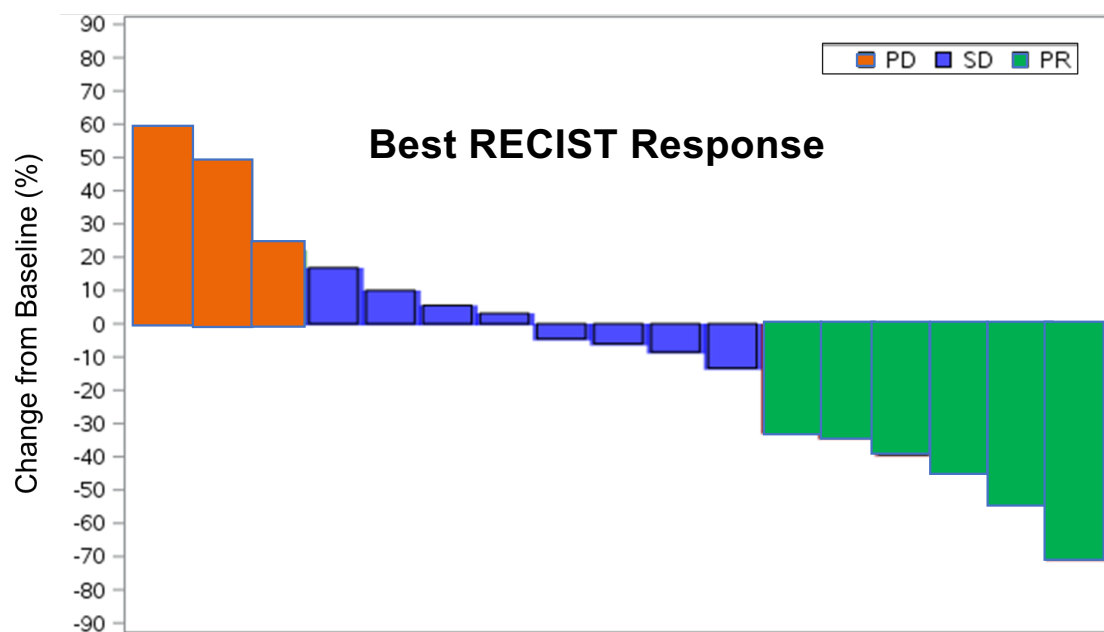
Bemcentinib + pembrolizumab compares favorably to existing therapies in 2L NSCLC

	BGBC008		Historical 2L Trial Comparators		
	All Comers	AXL TPS>5	Pallis, 2020	REVEL	KEYNOTE 189*
	<i>Bemcentinib + Pembrolizumab</i>	<i>Bemcentinib + Pembrolizumab</i>	<i>Docetaxel + Carboplatin</i>	<i>Ramucirumab + Docetaxel</i>	<i>Pembrolizumab</i>
ORR	11.1%	21.9%	10.4%	23%	18%
mPFS, mos	6.2	8.7	3.3	4.5	2.8
mOS, mos	13.0	14.8	10.3	10.5	6.9

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Update on 2L+NSCLC BGBIL005

Bemcentinib + docetaxel favorably compares vs. docetaxel even without AXL stratification



S Bhalla et al 2022

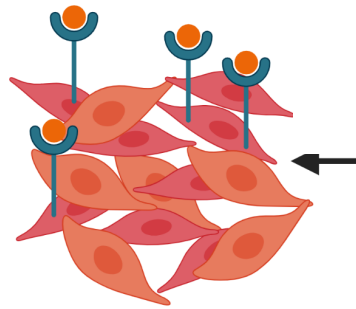
Patients

S Bhalla et al ; ASCO 2022

	BCBIL005	Historical Trials**
	Bemcentinib + Docetaxel	Docetaxel
ORR	35%*	7-9%
PFS, mos	3.1	2.1-4.0
mOS, mos	12.3	7.7-10.1

Most common TRAEs: neutropenia, diarrhea, fatigue and nausea; non-hematological grade ≥ 3 toxicities were rare

BGBC008 and BGBL005 validate the importance of AXL inhibition in combination with chemo- or immunotherapy in NSCLC

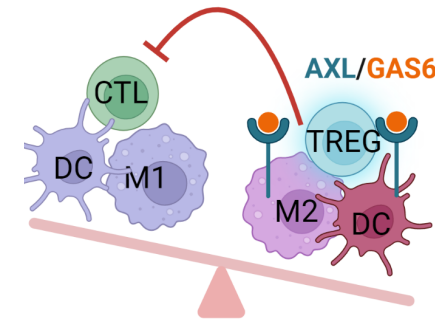


BGBIL005 2L+ NSCLC

Reversal of cancer cell survival and escape

**Completed Ph2 study
Bemcentinib + Docetaxel
2L+ NSCLC**

Previously reported 35% PR and 47% SD rates
New data presentation: mPFS, mOS



BGBC008 2L NSCLC

**Improved
innate
immune
response**

**Completed Ph2 study
Bemcentinib + Pembrolizumab
2L+ NSCLC**

Encouraging new topline data

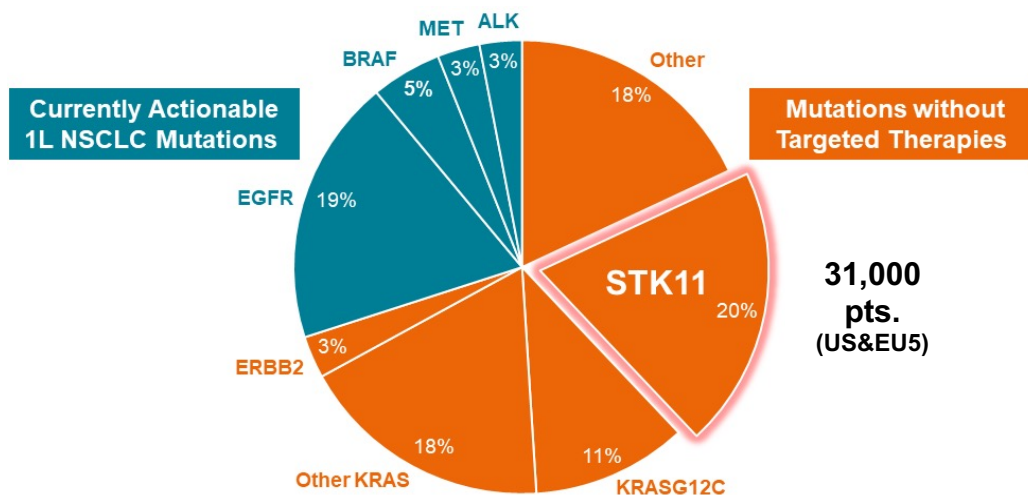
Rationale for 1L STK11m NSCLC focus and update on progress

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STK11m NSCLC a large, underserved patient population

**STK11m – A significant 1L
“non-actionable” mutation***



**Result in poor prognosis with anti-
PD-1/L1 + chemo SOC**

- Lower response rate
- Shorter overall survival and PFS
- No targeted therapy currently available

* Sources: Oncogenic driver mutations in non-small cell lung cancer: Past, present and future, *World J Clin Oncol.* 2021 Apr 24; 12(4): 217–237

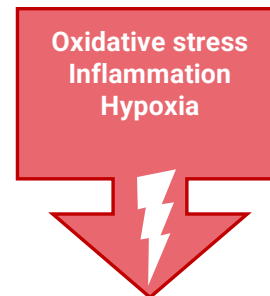
Prognostic Impact of KRAS Mutation Subtypes in Metastatic Lung Adenocarcinoma, *J.Thor.Onc.* 2015; 10(3):431-437

** Source: Global Data estimate in US, UK, Fr, Gr, Sp, It

The unique phenotype of STK11m cancers results in almost universal AXL expression/activation

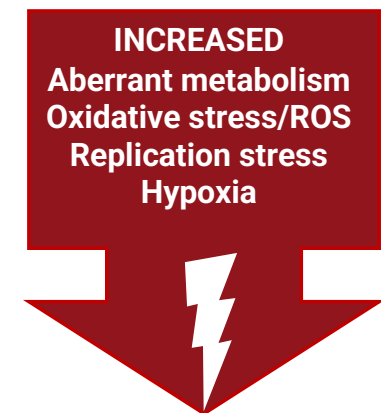
- AXL is activated in response to inflammation, hypoxia, cellular stress or drug treatment
- Cancer cells use the AXL pathway to sense stress triggering molecular mechanisms to ensure the survival or escape from the toxic environment (ROS, replication stress, hypoxia)
- STK11m have phenotypic characteristics (high cellular stress and immune evasion) resulting in increased levels of AXL expression and activation

Non STK11m Tumor



~50% of pts.

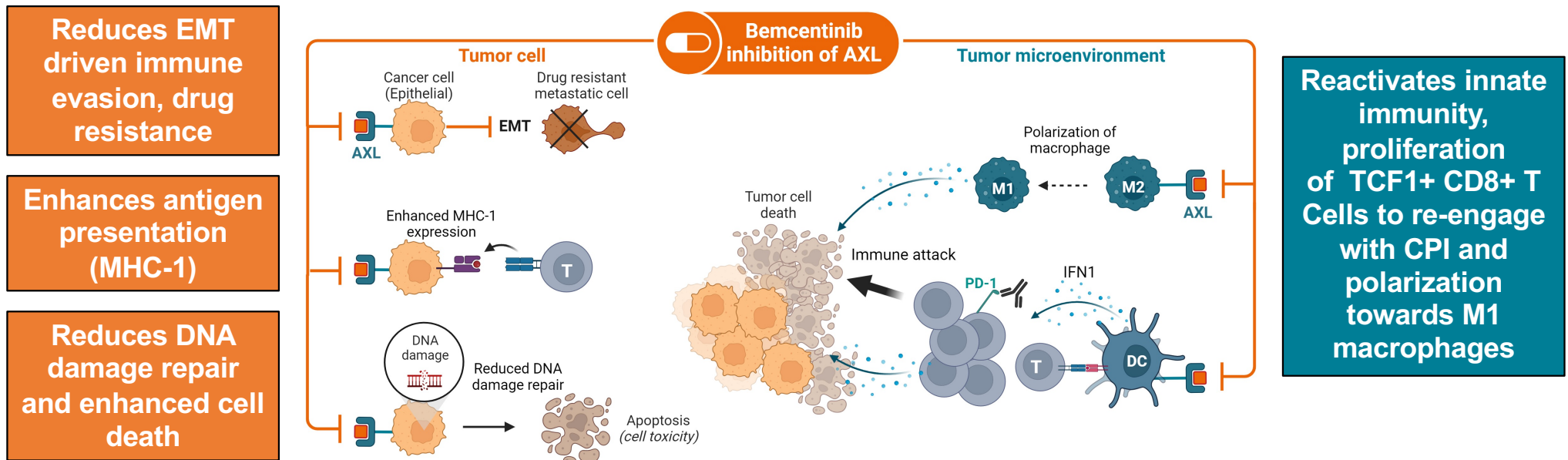
STK11m Tumor



~80% of pts.

AXL expression and activation

AXL inhibition targets key survival and resistance mechanism with the tumor microenvironment of STK11m NSCLC



Global, open-label 1L NSCLC Phase 1b/2a initiated

Bemcentinib + SoC (pembrolizumab + doublet chemo)

Phase 1b Safety & Feasibility (US) Dose escalation (75, 100 & 150 mg) n=9-30	Phase 2a (US & EU) Expansion of dose(s) identified in Ph 1b N=40+
<p>1L Advanced/ Metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC pts</p> <p>Newly diagnosed, Any PDL1 status, no actionable mutations STK11 or AXL status not required</p> <p>Traditional 3+ 3 design</p>	<p>1L Advanced/ Metastatic Non-Squamous STK11m NSCLC pts</p>
<p>Endpoints</p> <p>Primary: Safety/ Tolerability (DLT) Secondary: ORR, DCR, DOR, OS</p>	<p>Endpoints</p> <p>Primary: ORR Secondary: Safety, DOR, DCR, PFS, Time to Progression, OS, PK exposure</p>

- **Multiple sites identified and activated**
- **Ph 2a expansion in STK11m patients may start while last dose cohort is on-going in Ph 1b**
 - **Primary endpoint – efficacy ; safety secondary**
- **Data from Ph 1b expected to be available 2H23**

Few direct competitors for STK11m patients in clinic

Company/ Product	Current Phase	Patient Population	Comments
Mirati/adagrasib KRASG12C	Ph2	KRASG12Cm + STK11m 1L NSCLC	KRASG12Cm/STK11m patients represent a very small portion of the 1L NSCLC population
Amgen/sotorasib KRASG12C	Ph2	KRASG12Cm + STK11m 1L NSCLC	
Novartis/JDQ443	Ph2	KRASG12Cm + STK11m 1L NSCLC	
JacoBio/ KRASG12C	Ph1/2	KRASG12Cm + STK11m 2L NSCLC	
Regeneron/IL6R + anti-PD1	Ph1	EGFRm or STK11m NSCLC any line	Trial initiated January 2023

Source: clinicaltrials.gov, 2/23

Selective AXL inhibition as an important new treatment modality in 1L STK11m NSCLC

High unmet medical need

- ✓ Common non-actionable mutation (> 30,000 patients in US and EU5) resulting in a poor prognosis
- ✓ No available targeted therapies

High incidence of AXL expression which can be targeted by bemcentinib

- ✓ A highly immunosuppressed and "toxic" tumor microenvironment in which AXL is expressed in approx. 80% of patients
- ✓ Inhibition of AXL may delay resistance to chemotherapy and rescue anti-tumor immune response
- ✓ Strong proprietary position in STK11m NSCLC including multiple layers of patent protection and a clear competitive lead

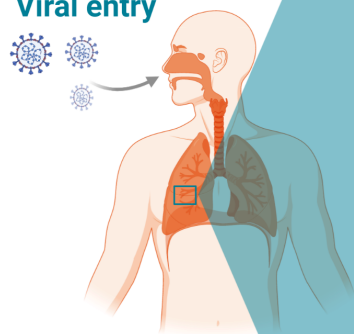
Severe Respiratory Infections (SRI's)

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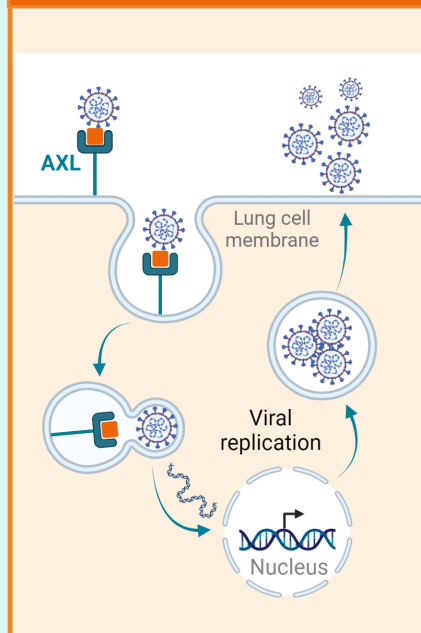
Bemcentinib's multiple mechanisms of action make it an attractive treatment modality across important SRI's

Viral entry



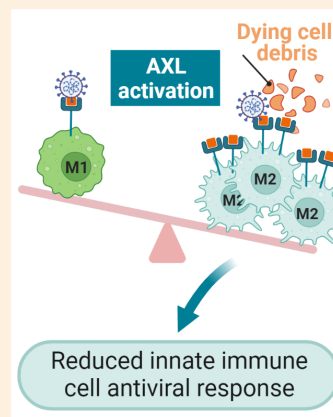
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AXL dependent viral entry promotes viral replication



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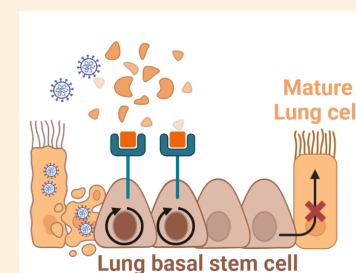
AXL modulates anti-viral inflammatory responses



- Dying cell debris and virus are sensed by AXL, causing it to be activated

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AXL signaling contributes to ongoing lung injury and prevents healing



- Persistent AXL signaling on basal stem cells leads to overgrowth of immature lung cells

Our strategy to exploit potential of bemcentinib in SRI's

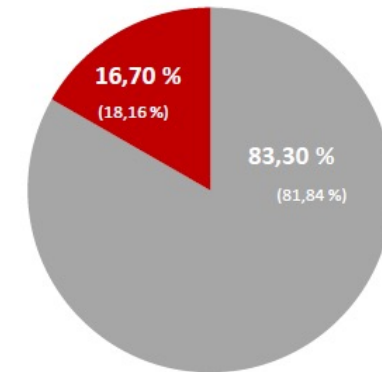
- Maximize understanding of bemcentinib activity and benefits in SRIs to inform future development path
 - Meta-analysis of previous COVID-19 studies
 - Studies in relevant SRI preclinical models in collaboration with leading academic institutions
- Utilize where possible, platform studies majority funded by governments/ institutions to rapidly assess clinical utility of bemcentinib at minimal cost
 - EUSolidAct platform Ph2b study initiated in up to 500 hospitalized COVID-19 patients
 - Ongoing activities to identify additional platform(s) to evaluate bemcentinib in other "re-emerging" SRIs, such as RSV and influenza
- Initiate "pathogen-agnostic" clinical trial for treatment of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)

Financials

Key financial figures Q4 2022

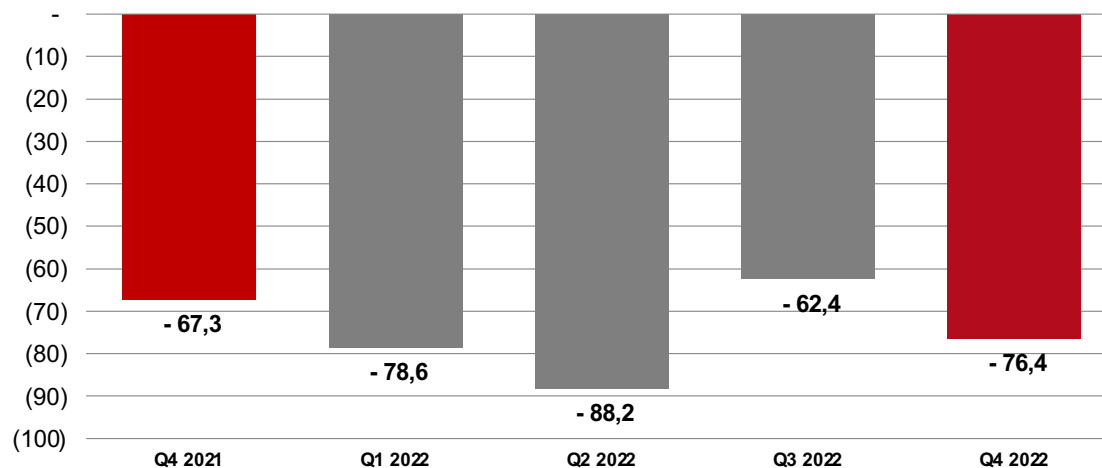
(NOK million)	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021
Operating revenues	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8
Operating expenses	76.8	68.1	306.0	315.2
Operating profit (-loss)	-76.4	-67.3	-305.6	-314.5
Profit (-loss) after tax	-77.2	-68.8	-302.1	-309.4
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (NOK)	-0.87	-0.78	-3.41	-3.52
Net cash flow in the period	-75.6	-76.0	-282.1	-284.2
Cash position end of period	150.8	436.6	150.8	436.6

Operating expenses Q4 2022
(YTD 2022)



■ R&D ■ Administration

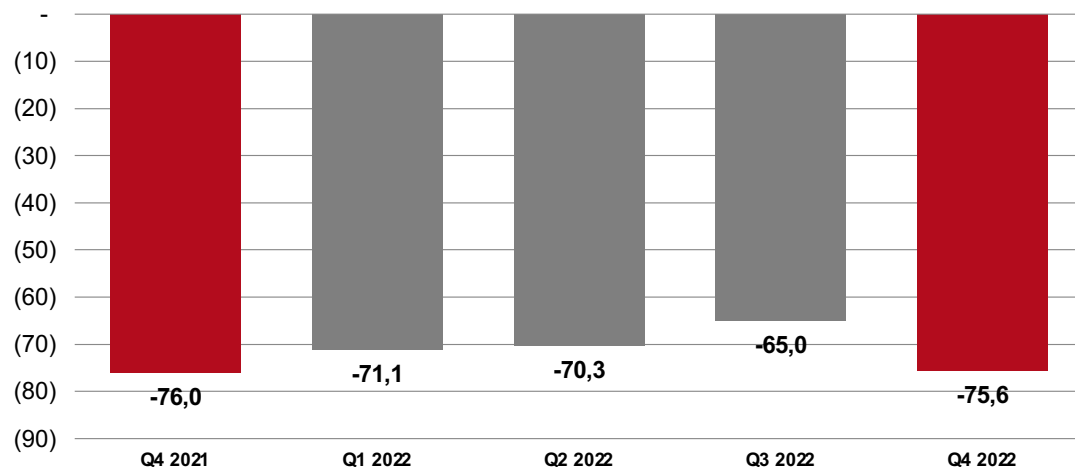
Operating loss (million NOK)



- Operating costs increased from Q3 22 to Q4 22, mainly caused by increased drug manufacturing activities in preparation for execution of new clinical trials.
- Well managed overhead costs. Above 80% of operating expenses in Q4 and YTD is attributable to Research & Development activities.

Cash flow and cash position Q4 2022

Cash Flow (million NOK)



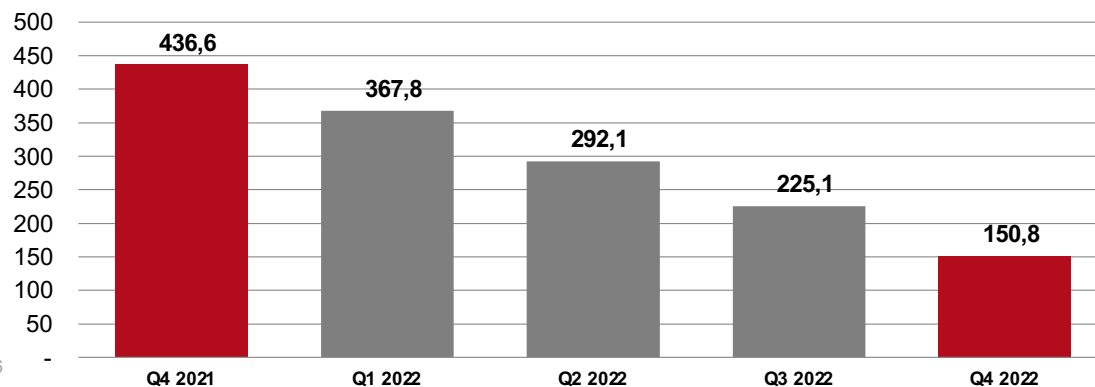
Net cash burn Q4 2022

75.6 / 7.4
NOK million / USD million

Quarterly average net cash burn (Q4 2021 – Q4 2022)

71.6 / 7.6
NOK million / USD million

Cash position (million NOK)



Cash position Q4 2022

150.8 / 15.3
NOK million / USD million

In addition, a up to NOK 100 million loan
Shareholder facility is secured from
Meteva AS available from Q2 2023.

News flow 2023



News flow expected in 2023

Core Clinical Strategy		H1 2023	H2 2023
1L STK11m NSCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FPFV in Ph1b• STK11m posters at major conferences• Additional data analysis of BGBC008• Additional preclinical data		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph1b data• Ph 2a initiation
Severe Respiratory Infections (SRIs)			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU-SolidAct data in hospitalized COVID-19• Preclinical/meta-analysis data in SRIs
Other News Flow		H1 2023	H2 2023
Bemcentinib clinical/biomarker data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph2 AML (BGBC003) topline data• Presentation of trial data at major conferences		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of Trial data at major conferences
Tilvestamab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on out-licensing progress		