

## Q3 2020 REPORT, HIGHLIGHTS AND FINANCIALS

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### BerGenBio Corporate Overview



## World leaders in understanding AXL biology

AXL tyrosine kinase mediates aggressive disease: immune evasion, therapy resistance & metastatic cancer, fibrosis and viral infection

Selective AXL inhibitors have the potential to treat many serious unmet medical needs

Pipeline opportunities in multiple aggressive diseases

2 selective AXL inhibitors in clinical development

Bemcentinib (oral once a day pill) Tilvestamab (mAb)

Bemcentinib broad Phase II program Monotherapy and combos with CPI, targeted & chemo

Biomarker correlation, parallel CDx development

Bemcentinib clinical data points 2020: **AML** (chemo-combo) **NSCLC** (KEYTRUDA combo) **COVID19** (mono) Resourced to deliver milestones

Listed on Oslo Børs: BGBIO

Clinical trial collaborations Merck, UKRI, and leading academic centres EU & USA

47 staff at two locations: HQ & R&D in Bergen, Norway; Clinical Development in Oxford, UK

Cash Q3'20 NOK 778m,

## **Q3 and recent highlights**

Jul First pasient dosed in investigator sponsored Phase II study assessing bemcentinib in recurrent glioblastoma (GBM)

Aug 2020 MET primary endpoint of Overall Response Rate in BERGAMO Phase II Trial in 2L patients with High Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes (HR-MDS) or Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

Sep 2020 Presented at SACHs Annual Biotech in Europe Forum

Oct 2020 First patient dosed in MiST3 trial assessing bemcentinib in relapsed malignant pleural mesothelioma patients, which forms part of the world's first molecularly stratified umbrella study in mesothelioma

Oct 2020 First patient enrolled in BerGenBio's Phase II clinical trial in South Africa and India (BGBC020), assessing the safety and efficacy of bemcentinib for the treatment of hospitalised COVID-19 patients

Presented pre-clinical data on humanized anti-AXL antibody Tilvestamab (BGB149) at 32nd ENA Symposium



Selected for oral presentation at SITC 35th Annual Meeting; presented clinical translational research updates from Phase II bemcentinib and pembrolizumab combination study (BGBC008) in NSCLC

Hosted a virtual R&D Day with prominent expert independent KOLs 6th November 2020



### BerGenBio R&D Day with prominent independent expert KOL's



#### Professor Wendy Maury, PhD

Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Iowa, Iowa, USA A novel approach for controlling SARS-Cov-2 infection: Bemcentinib inhibition of AXL signaling

- Utilization of AXL contributes to ACE2-dependent entry
- AXL enhances virus infection by failitating virus entry via an endosmal pathway
- Bemcentinib control of virus infection likely involves both reduced viral entry and enhanced interferon responses



#### Cory M.Hogaboam, PhD

Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA

#### The Role of AXL in Fribrosis

- Gas6, AXL and pAXL are increased in severe IPF
- Tergeting AXL with bemcentinib abolishes synthetic and functional properties of primary IPF fibroblasts in vitro assays
- Targeting AXL ameliorates fibrotic responses in an in vivo model of IPF







#### Dr. Matthew Krebs, ChB, FRCP, PhD

Clinical Senior Lecturer in Experimental Cancer Medicine, The University of Manchester & Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK

#### Targeting AXL with Bemcentinib in Lung Cancer

- AXL expression highly prevalent in mesothelioma
- Bemcentinib reverses EMT, repolarizes TAMs and potentiates efficacy of immunotherapy in murine cancer models



cAXL selects for 2L immunotherapy relapse NSCLC patients that benefit from bemcentinib + prembrolizumab combination



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#### Professor Sonja Loges, MD, PhD

Director, Department of Personalised Oncology, University Hospital Mannheim and Division of Personalised Medical Oncology, German Cancer Research Center - DKFZ, Germany

#### AXL by Bemcentinib – a novel opportunity to treat AML and MDS

- Bemcentinib inhibits AML/MDS cell survival and enhances anti-leukemic immunity
- Bemcentinib mode of action is most like most blockade of immune suppression.
- LDAC + Bemcentinib is well tolerated and effective in unfit/elderly AML patients





### BerGenBio pipeline of <u>sponsored</u> clinical trials and near-term news flow

Candidate	Targeted Indication	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Registrational
Bemcentinib monotherapy	>2L AML & MDS				
Bemcentinib combination with LDAC	2L AML				
	2L NSCLC chemo refratcory				
Bemcentinib combination with Pembrolizumab	2L NSCLC CPI refractory				
	2L NSCLC CPI+chemo refractory				
Bemcentinib monotherapy	Hospital COVID19 patients				
Tilvestamab (BGB149)	Phase I				

**Ongoing Trial** 

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## BerGenBio pipeline of Investigator Sponsored Trials (ISTs)

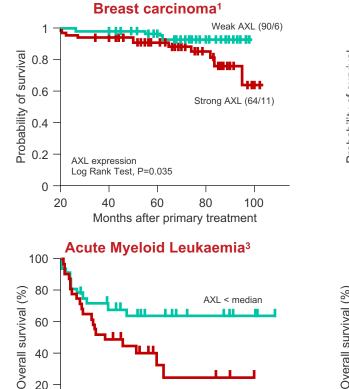
Candidate	Targeted Indication	Phase I	Phase II	Registrational	Sponsor
	COVID-19	Monotherapy			Uni. Hospital Southampton/UKRI funded
	2L AML	Monotherapy			European MDS Cooperative Group
	2L NSMDS	Monotherapy			European MDS Cooperative Group
Bemcentinib	Recurrent Gioblastoma	Monotherapy			Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
- - - -	Relapse Mesothelioma	+ pembrolizumab			University of Leicester 🧶
	1L Metastatic Melanoma	+ pembrolizumab or +Dabrafenib/Tra	ametinib		Haukeland University Hospital
	2-4L Stage 4 NSCLC	+ docetaxel			UT Southwestern Medical Center
	1L metastatic or recurrent PDAC	+ Nab-paclitaxel +Gemcitabine +Cisplatin			UT Southwestern Medical Center



## **AXL Biology**

## AXL is independent negative prognostic factor in a broad variety of cancers

#### Strong AXL expression correlates with poor survival rate



AXL > median

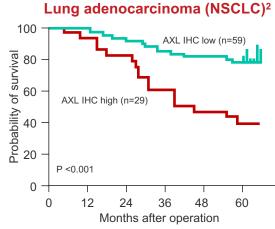
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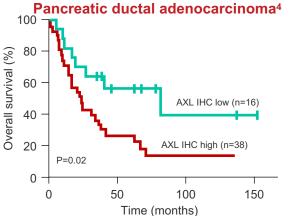
Time after diagnosis (years)

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#### Broad evidence of AXL linked with poor prognosis<sup>5</sup>

Astrocytic brain tumours	Me
Breast cancer	Me
Gallbladder cancer	NS
GI	Pa
Colon cancer	Sa
Oesophageal cancer	• [
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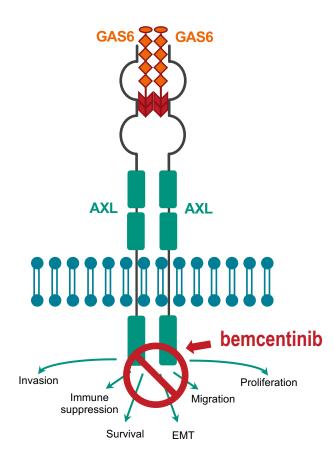
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ancreatic cancer
arcomas
Ewing Sarcoma
Kaposis sarcoma
Liposarcoma
Osteosarcoma
kin SCC
hyroid cancer
Irological

- Bladder cancer
- Prostate cancer
- RCC

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## **AXL Biology**



- AXL mediates multiple survival mechanisms used by cancers:
  - Chemo drug resistance, immune evasion, metastasis
- AXL mediates viral entry to host cells and reduces anti-viral immunity
- AXL is a member of the Tyro3, AXL, Mer (TAM) family of receptor tyrosine kinases, activated by Growth Arrest Specific Factor (Gas6) involved in phagocytosis of apoptotic cells
- AXL a receptor tyrosine kinase that is important for regulating innate immune cells.<sup>1</sup>
- AXL levels are elevated by cellular stress and is strongly associated with inflammatory diseases including cancer and fibrosis.<sup>2</sup>
- It functions as a homeostatic regulator in adult tissues and organ systems that are subject to continuous challenge and renewal throughout life immune, nervous, vascular and reproductive
- AXL drives cancer progression, immune evasion, and resistance to targeted therapies.<sup>3</sup>
- AXL is a key suppressor of the type I interferon response and is targeted by viruses to block the anti-viral immunity.<sup>4</sup>
- AXL is used by several different enveloped viruses (e.g. Ebola, Zika) to enter cells.<sup>5</sup>

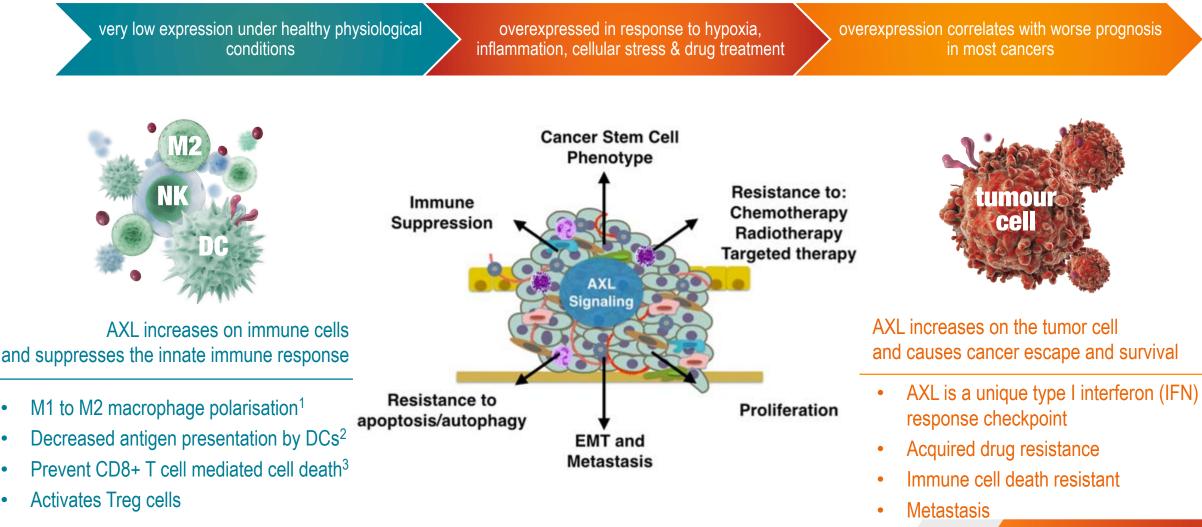
## Very low expression under healthy physiological conditions

Elevated AXL signaling strongly associated with cancer progression, immune evasion, drug resistance and metastasis

AXL mediates viral entry to cells and dampening of viral immune response

<sup>1</sup>Lemke Cold Spring Harb Perspect Biol 2013; <sup>2</sup>Zagórska Nat Immunol 2014, Ludwig Cancer Res 2018, Espindola, Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2018; <sup>3</sup>Gay, <sup>11</sup> Br J Cancer 2013; <sup>4</sup>Chen Nat Microbiol 2018; <sup>5</sup>Moller-Tank Virology 2014;

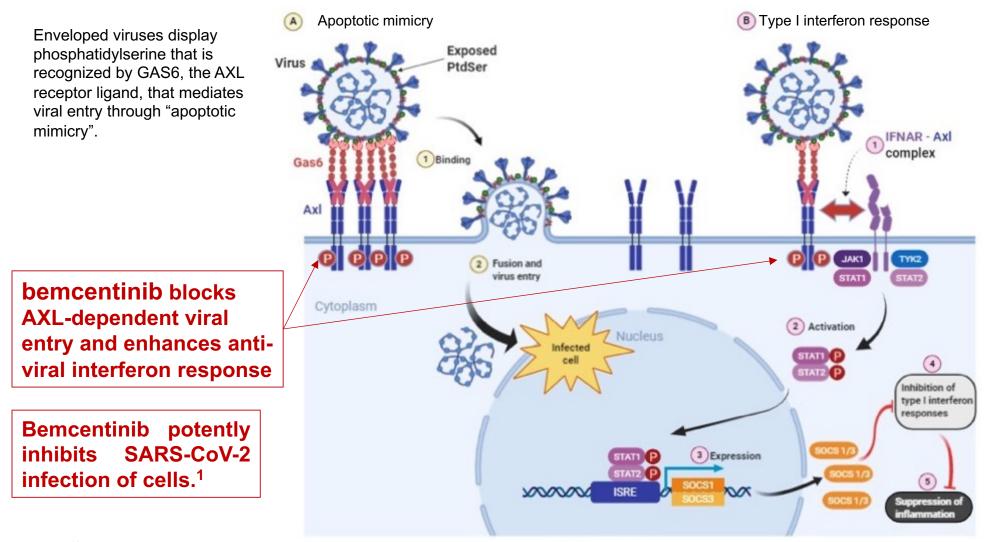
## AXL is a key survival mechanism 'hijacked' by aggressive cancers and drives drug resistance, immune-suppression & metastasis



DC- dendritic cells Treg – Regulatory T Cell

<sup>12</sup> 1.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2018; Davidsen et al., submitted 2.Kurowska-Stolarska et al Nature Comm 2017; Rothlin et al Cell 2007 3.Ludvig et al Can Res, 2

## AXL is targeted by enveloped viruses to enter cells and dampen the viral immune response

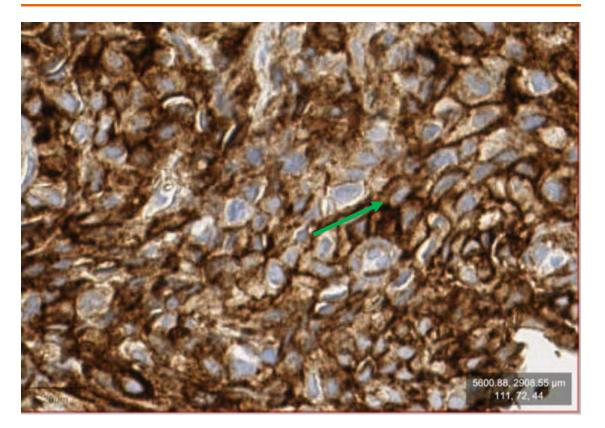


Viral-mediated AXL receptor activation dampens type I interferon responses, a key anti-viral defence mechanism for all cells

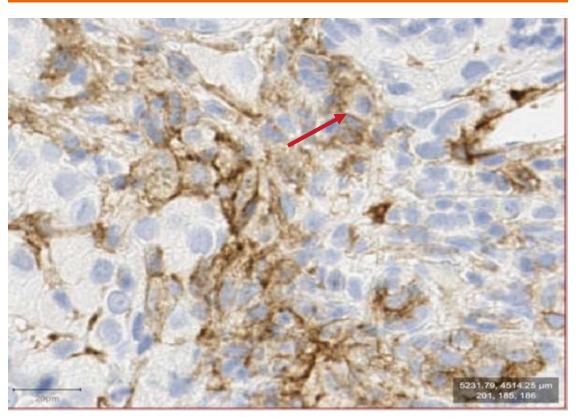
<sup>1</sup> Maury IOWA unpublished / Meertens L et al. Cell Host & Microbe 2012, 12:544 / Chen J et al. Nat Microbiol 2018 3:302

## Composite AXL score (cAXL) - status defined by presence of AXL on membranes of tumor + immune cells

Example of high AXL expression on tumour cells: cAXL status of this patient is positive



Example of tumour with a high number of AXL positive immune cells: cAXL status of this patient is positive



- Arrows directed at examples of positively-stained tumour and immune cell, respectively
- Both patients experienced significant tumour shrinkage on bemcentinib + pembrolizumab treatment combination

## Bemcentinib

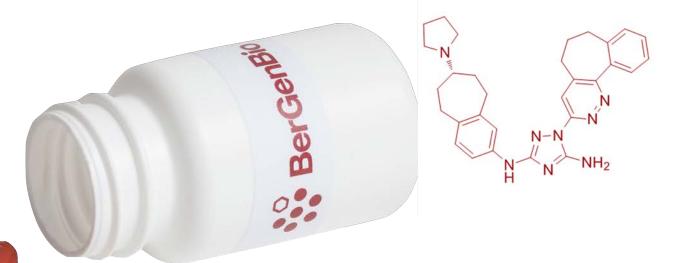
First-in-class, selective, potent, oral AXL inhibitor

### Bemcentinib, a first-in-class, potent, oral, highly selective AXL inhibitor

- ✓ Nanomolar in vitro potency ( $IC_{50} = 14 \text{ nM}$ )
- ✓ Uniquely selected for AXL
  - ✓ 50-100-fold selective cf. TAM kinases
- $\checkmark\,$  Manufacturing at increased scale for late-

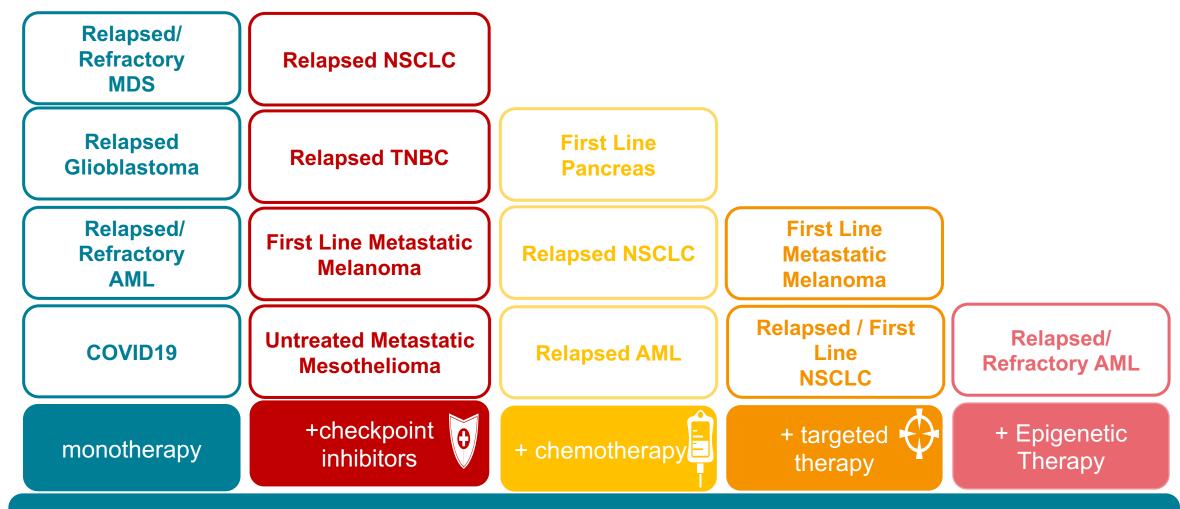
stage regulatory filing

- ✓ Size 0 100mg HPMC capsules
- ✓ 3 years stability confirmed
- $\checkmark$  Once daily oral dosing



- ✓ MOA is synergistic with other therapies, enhancing response
- ✓ Extensive Phase I & II experience
   ✓ >300 patients
- ✓ Safety and tolerability profile supports use in combination with other drugs

### Bemcentinib Phase II clinical trials AXL inhibition as cornerstone for aggressive disease



**Bemcentinib foundation therapy** 



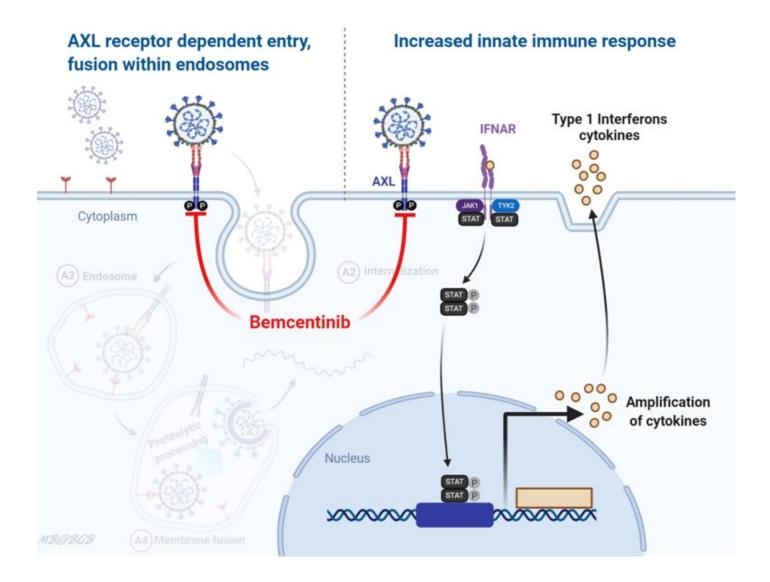
## COVID-19

Bemcentinib clinical development in COVID-19

ACCORD-2 trial

BGBC020 trial

#### Potential of Bemcentinib on SARS-CoV-2 infection of host cells



- Utilization of AXL contributes to ACE2-dependent entry
- AXL enhances virus infection by facilitating virus entry via an endosomal pathway
- Bemcentinib control of virus infection likely involves both reduced viral entry and enhanced interferon responses

## **Bemcentinib Study in COVID-19**

#### **Primary objective**

To evaluate the efficacy of bemcentinib as add-on therapy to standard of care (SoC) in patients hospitalised with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

#### **Key Secondary objectives**

- To evaluate the ability to prevent deterioration according to the ordinal scale by 1, 2, or 3 points
- To evaluate the number of oxygen-free days
- To evaluate severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) viral load

#### **Exploratory objectives**

- To evaluate PK of bemcentinib
- To evaluate SARS-CoV-2 viral load
- To collect samples for serology research, viral genomics, serum antibody production, and COVID-19 diagnostics

#### **Primary endpoint**

Time to sustained clinical improvement of at least 2 points (from randomisation) on a 9-point category ordinal scale, live discharge from the hospital, or considered fit for discharge (a score of 0, 1, or 2 on the ordinal scale), whichever comes first, by Day 29 (this will also define the "responder" for the response rate analyses).

#### **Key Secondary objectives**

- The proportion of patients not deteriorating according to the ordinal scale by 1, 2, or 3 points on Days 2, 8, 15, and 29
- Duration (days) of oxygen use and oxygen-free days
- Qualitative and quantitative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) determination of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in oropharyngeal/nasal swab while hospitalised on Days 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 15, and 29

#### **Exploratory objectives**

- PK concentration and parameters
- Qualitative and/or quantitative PCR determination of SARS-CoV-2 in blood
  - (on Day 1) and saliva
- Analysis of samples collected at baseline prior to treatment and at specific time points

## ACCORD II UK COVID-19

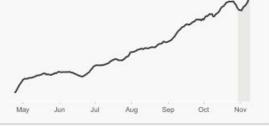


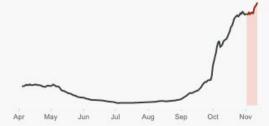


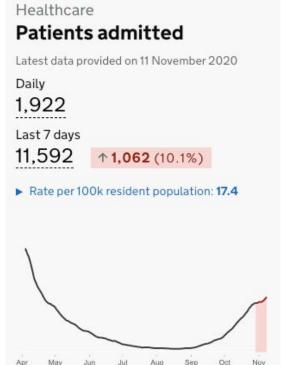
The latest R number is estimated at **1 to 1.2** with a daily infection growth rate range of **+1% to +3%** as of 13 November 2020

Testing Virus tests conducted	Cases People tested
Latest data provided on 12 November 2020	Latest data provided on
Daily 379,955	Daily 24,962
Last 7 days 2,273,510	Last 7 days 177,305 ↑ 20
↑ <b>286,843</b> (14.4%)	Rate per 100k reside
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Peoplete	ested positive
Latest data prov	ided on 15 November 2020
Daily	
24,962	
Last 7 days	
177,305	<b>12.9% 12.9%</b>
Rate per 100I	resident population: 250.2

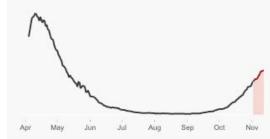






Deaths
Deaths within 28 days of
positive test
Latest data provided on 15 November 2020
Daily
168
Last 7 days
2,890 ↑ 563 (24.2%)





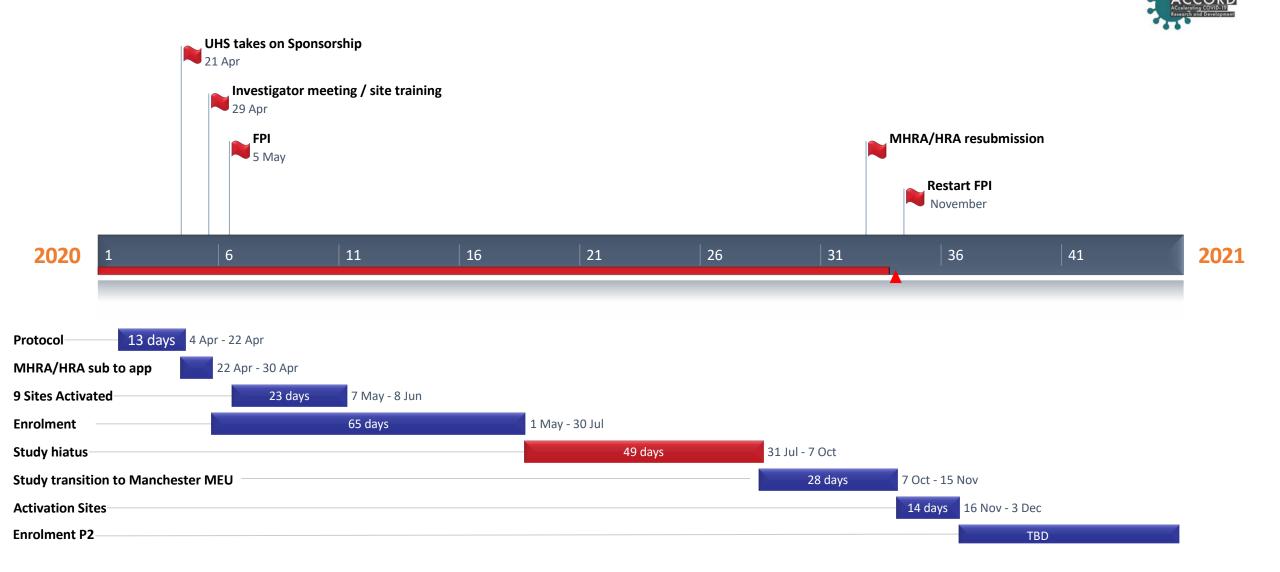
## ACCORD II



- Multicentre, seamless, Phase II adaptive randomisation platform trial
- Assessing the safety and efficacy of three candidate agents in hospitalised COVID-19 patients
- Up to 25 sites across the UK to recruit patients into the trial
- 60 patients will receive bemcentinib and 60 patients in a control group will receive standard of care treatment.
- Patient recruitment to recommence very soon



## **ACCORD** Timeline through to restart



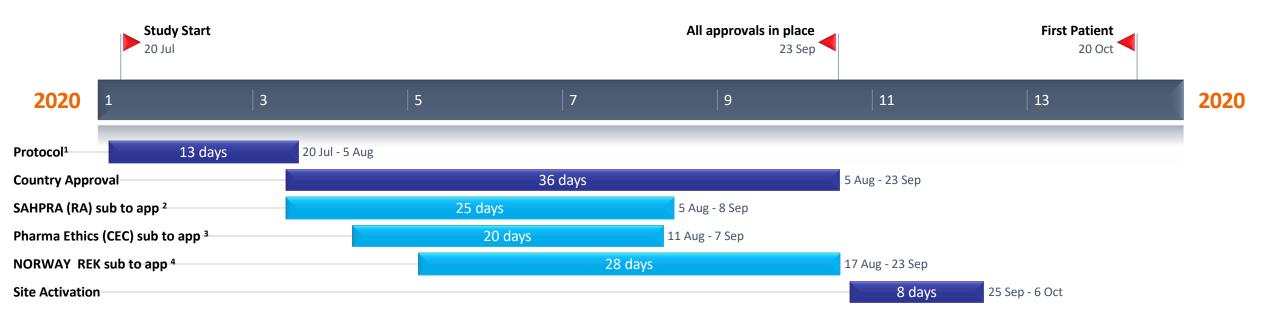
COVID: ACCORD

## **Study Timelines**

Start up through to end of enrolment

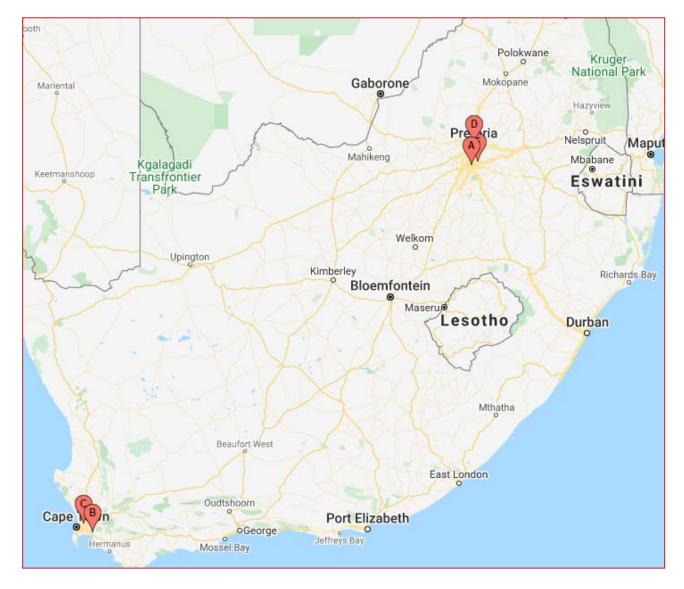


# BGBC020: Study start-up in South Africa (- 13 weeks)



- Expediated complex multi-agency process to establish clinical trial
- Regulatory, ethics, CRO liaison achieved in less than 13 weeks
- Unprecedented timeframe to set up a trial of this kind in developing nations

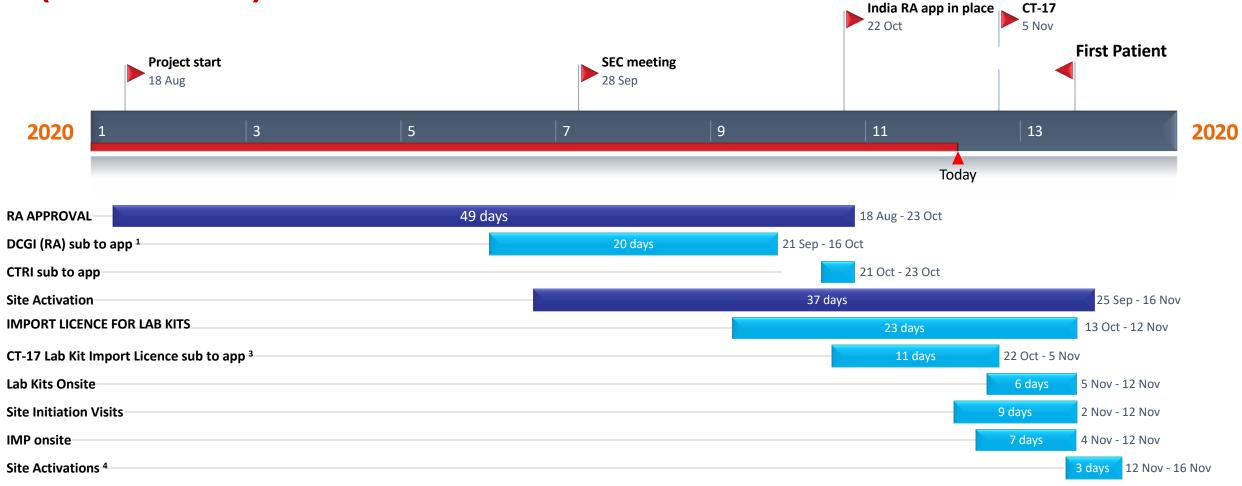
## **BGBC020: Five sites recruiting across South Africa**



Cities
Worcester
Cape Town
Bellville, Cape Town
Pretoria
Benoni



# BGBC020: Study start-up in India (-13 weeks)



## **BGBC020: Seven sites recruiting across India**



Institution
Kasturba Medical College
Sahyadri Specialty Hospital
JSS Hospital
Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)
Maulana Azad Medical College
Unity Hospital
Chopda Medicare & Research Center Pvt, Ltd; Magnum Heart Institute



Bemcentinib in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML) and Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS)

#### BGBC003 - NCT02488408

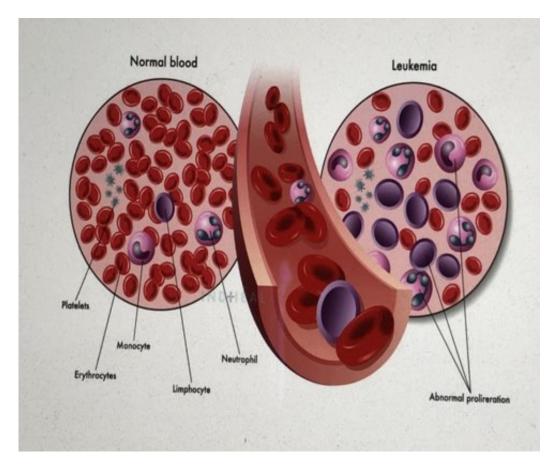
Company sponsored clinical trial in elderly r/r AML and MDS patients

Monotherapy and chemo-combination therapy

BGBIL009 – BERGAMO ILS study Monotherapy in elderly r/r AML and MDS patients

## What is AML / HR MDS ?

- AML / HR MDS is a cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow
- Occurs in the elderly, frail population mainly in patients >60 years of age
- AML is the result of excessive production of immature myeloblast cells leading to anemia, thrombocytopenia and neutropenia



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#### Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Bone pain
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Frequent infections
- Bruising
- Unusual bleeding (nosebleeds, bleeding from gums)

1L treatment AML

- Venetoclax + HMA <sup>3</sup>
  - CR 37%, mOS 14-7mos.
- Venetoclax + LDAC
  - CR 27% mDOR 11.1mos.
- 2L treatments <sup>1,2</sup>
  - CR <15%, mOS approx. 6 mos.

## **Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Acute Myeloid Leukaemia**

Approximately 30% of patients with MDS will develop AML, rates of transformation dependent on risk classification (IPSS-R)

#### Myelodysplastic syndromes Acute myeloid leukemia **Risk of transformation to AML by** Globally, over 435,000 The incidence of MDS is **IPSS-R** risk group cases of leukemia were estimated to be 4 in diagnosed in 2018.<sup>3</sup> $100.000.^2$ high-risk: 54% low-risk: 14% intermediate risk: 33% very high-risk: 84% AML makes up 32% of The incidence in those aged MDS AML leukemia cases in adults. >80 years is 50-75 in 100,000, Average age of diagnosis is sometimes estimated to be 70% adults unfit Lower-risk 68 years.<sup>1</sup> higher.<sup>2,4</sup> to receive intensive Average age of diagnosis is It is estimated that in 2020, chemotherapy 60 years<sup>5</sup>, and only 10% of almost 20,000 cases will be patients are less than 50 diagnosed, and 11,000 years old.<sup>4,6</sup> deaths will be due to AML in the U.S.<sup>2</sup> Higher-risk

(1) Cancer.gov; (2) SEER; (3) Globocan; (4) Neukirchen et al., 2011 (5) Greenberg et al., 2012, (6) Lubeck et al., 2016, (7) https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3143554/

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## NCT03824080 Study BGBC003 conducted in two parts: Phase 1 and Phase 2

Completed

Phase 1 n=36 Single agent bemcentinib dose-finding in relapsed AML/MDS

#### **Phase 2 Expansion Cohorts**

Cohort B1 n=14 Monotherapy AML

#### Cohort B2 n=16

Combination with LDAC in newly diagnosed or relapsed AML

Cohort B5 expansion Combination with LDAC relapsed AML (ongoing)

#### Cohort B3 n=14

Combination with decitabine in ND or relapsed AML

### Cohort B4 n=14 Monotherapy MDS

LDAC = Low Dose Cytarabine AML = Acute Myeloid Leukaemia MDS = Myelodysplastic syndromes

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**Cooperative Group** 

BGBIL009 / NCT03824080 (BERGAMO study) - A phase II study evaluating the efficacy and safety of Bemcentinib in patients with MDS or AML failing standard of care therapy - MET PRIMARY END POINT

- Investigator Sponsored Trial: EMSCO
- o Chief Investigator : Uwe Platzbecker, MD, Leipzig University Hospital, Germany
- Open-label, multi-centre phase II trial of 45 patients with high risk MDS or AML who have failed or are refractory to hypomethylating agent treatment
  - Study Rationale: Poor prognosis / limited treatment options mOS 5.6m after failing HMA for HR-MDS<sup>1</sup>
  - Bemcentinib monotherapy standard dosing
- End Points:

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- Primary: Overall response rate assessed in week 17 (beginning of cycle 5)
- Secondary: Toxicity, OS, PFS, TTF, DoR, BOR
- Exploratory endpoint: Translational project evaluating the role of potential biomarkers, e.g. Axl/Gas6
- Full data to be disclosed at ASH medical congress 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020



## **Bemcentinib in 2L NSCLC**

- Lung cancer outcomes have seen significant improvement in recent years
- 1L treatment for NSCLC is now directed by biomarkers
  - Molecular drivers (mutations) or PD-L1 status
  - Treatments includes targeted agents, chemo +/- CPI
  - Patient benefit to ORR >50% and mOS 1-2 yrs
- 2L treatment outcomes remain poor
  - SOC chemo ORR < 20% and mOS <12mo.</li>

## **2L NSCLC study: bemcentinib + pembrolizumab**

**Open-label multi-center single arm phase II study** 

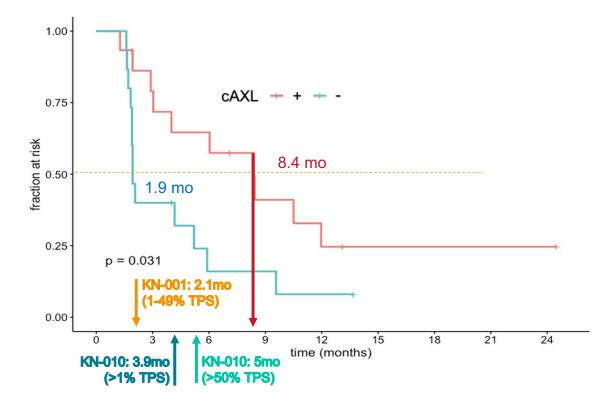
	<ul> <li>Cohort A</li> <li>Previously treated with a platinum containing chemotherapy</li> <li>CPI-naïve</li> <li>Has PD at screening</li> </ul>	Interim Analysis Cohort A Stage 1 N=22 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)	Final Analysis Cohort A Stage 2 N=48 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)
<ul> <li>Regimen</li> <li>Pembrolizumab 200mg fixed dose IV</li> <li>Bemcentinib oral 400mg loading dose X3/7, then 200mg OD</li> <li>Q3/52</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cohort B</li> <li>Previously treated with a mono therapy PD-L1 or PD-1 inhibitor</li> <li>Must have had disease control on most recent treatment</li> <li>Has PD at screening</li> </ul>	Interim Analysis Cohorts B Stage 1 N=16 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)	Final Analysis Cohorts B Stage 2 N=29 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)
	<ul> <li>Cohort C</li> <li>Previously treated 1<sup>st</sup> line with a combination of checkpoint inhibitor + platinum-containing chemotherapy</li> <li>Must have had disease control on 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy</li> <li>Has PD at screening</li> </ul>	Interim Analysis Cohorts C Stage 1 N=13 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)	Final Analysis Cohorts C Stage 2 N=29 patients (each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

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## Enhanced survival in cAXL +ve patients with addition of bemcentinib to pembrolizumab

#### AXL is an adverse prognostic biomarker

#### mPFS 8.4 months in cAXL+ patients



Cohort	mOS	12-mo OS
Cohort A – cAXL +ve pts**	17.3 mo*	79%
Cohort A – cAXL -ve pts**	12.4 mo*	60%
BGB Cohort A – all pts**	12.6 mo*	64%* (up to 67%)
CheckMate-057 (Opdivo)	12.2 mo	51%
KEYNOTE-010 (Keytruda)	10.4 mo	43.2%

\*OS data still maturing, current calculation (cut-off survival: 28-May-2020) \*\*pts who have been on study treatment for at least 1 cycle (n=42)

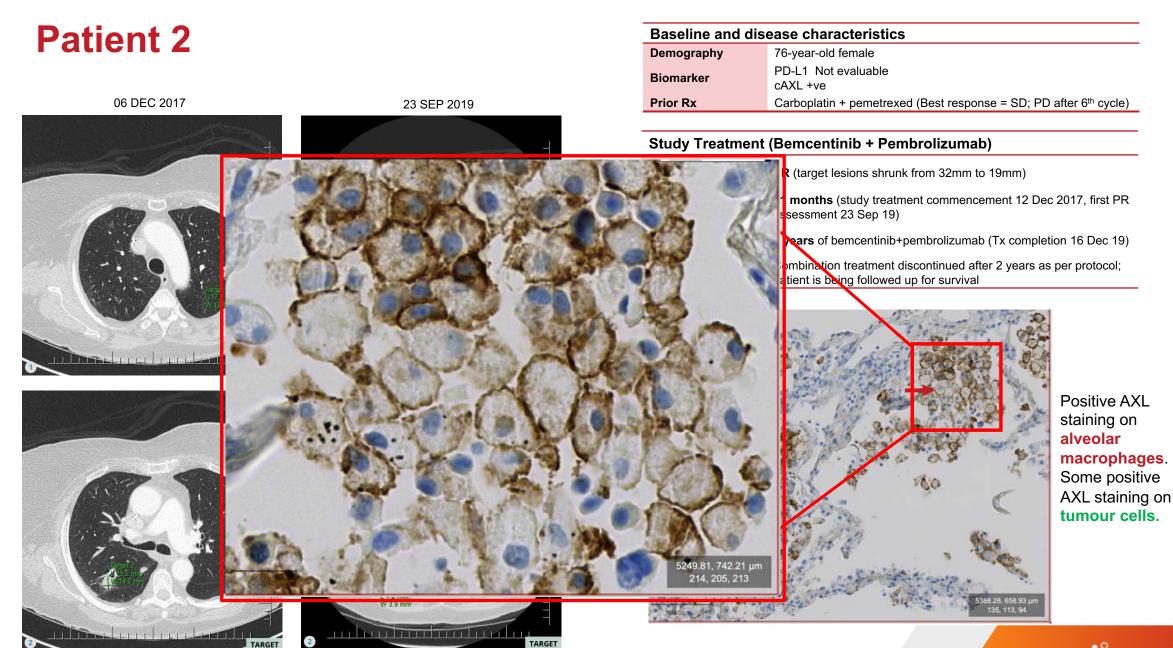
- 4-fold improvement in PFS in cAXL +ve vs. cAXL -ve patients.
- 12 mo OS in cAXL positive patients 79% vs 60% in cAXL negative patients
- Clinical benefit reflected in mOS of cAXL +ve patients vs. cAXL -ve
- cAXL -ve patient survival data is comparable to historic controls

#### Data cut-off: 17-April-2020

Source: KN-001: Garon et al NEJM 2015; KN-010: Herbst et al, Lancet 2016;

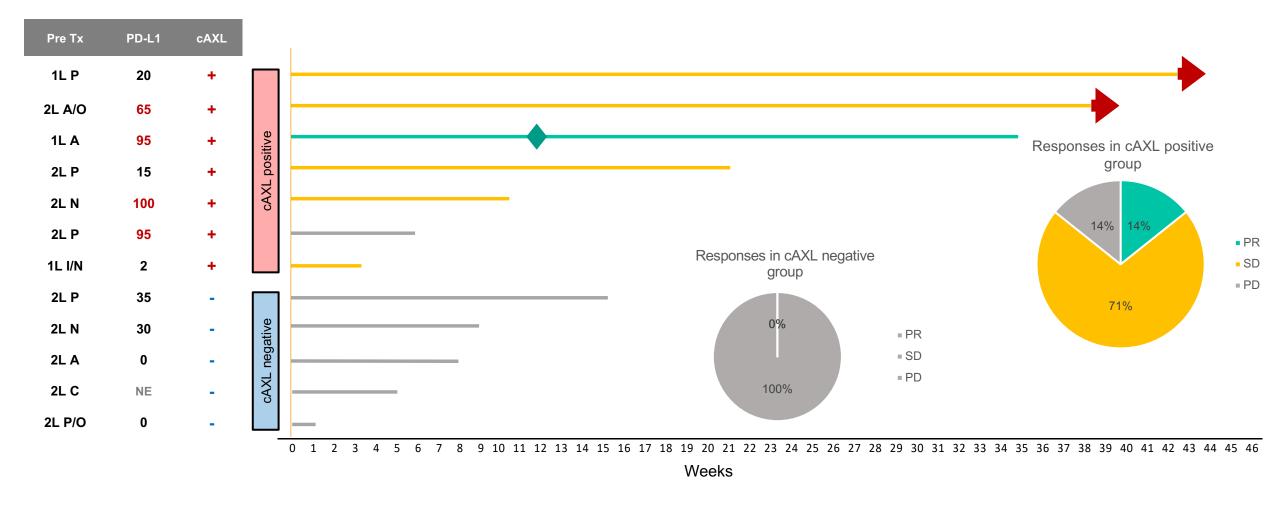
CheckMate-057: Borghaei et al, NEJM 2015





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#### Time on treatment in patients evaluable for cAXL



+ cAXL positive

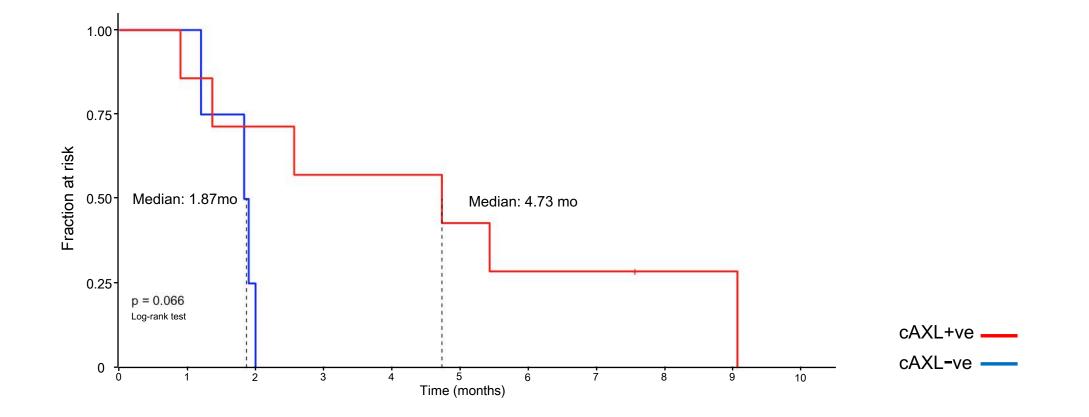
Previous immunotherapy (1 or 2L)

cAXL negative

tive P: pembrolizumab; A: atezolizumab; N: nivolumab; C: cetrelimab; I: ipilumimab; O: other

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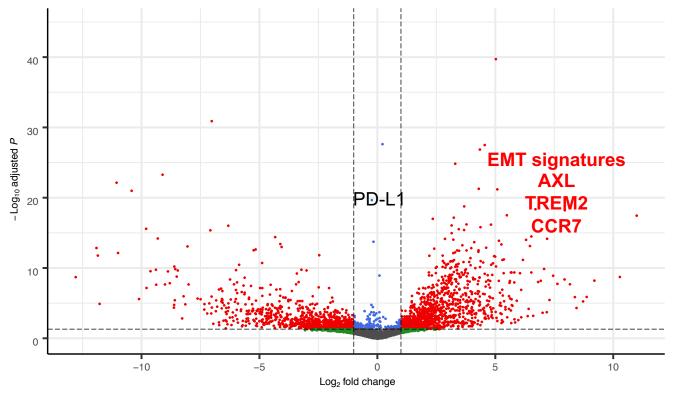
# **Progression Free Survival improvement in cAXL +ve patients**

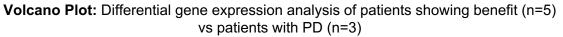


#### <sup>40</sup> <sup>1</sup>Liberzon, Cell Systems 2015;<sup>2</sup>Katzenelenbogen Cell 2020, Molgora Cell 2020; <sup>3</sup>Maier Nature 2020

# **Clinical translational findings**

Whole tumor gene expression of Cohort B1 patients benefiting from bemcentinibpembrolizumab





**RNAseq analysis** identifies gene signatures from benefiting patients:

- Increased AXL expression
- Genes associated with tumor cell EMT<sup>1</sup>
- Presence of TREM2+ TAMs<sup>#,2</sup>
- Presence of CCR7+ mregDC1<sup>##,3</sup>

# tumor-associated macrophages##regulatory dendritic cells

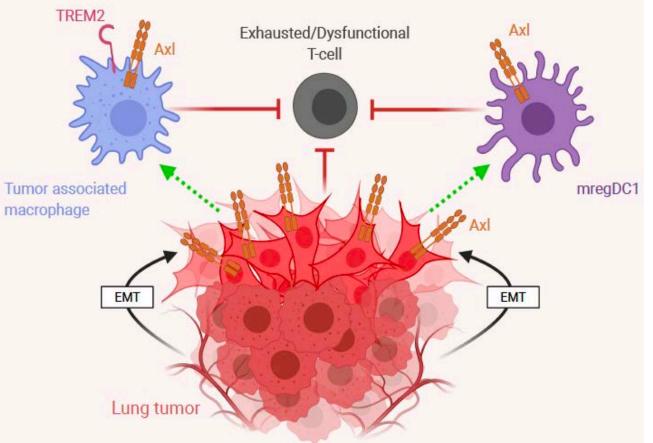
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# **Proposed mechanism**

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## AXL+ suppressive myeloid cells drive T cell dysfunction



- AXL promotes tumor-cell EMT and recentlydescribed regulatory myeloid cells:
  - AXL<sup>+</sup> TREM2<sup>+</sup> Tumor Associated Macrophage<sup>1,2</sup>
  - AXL<sup>+</sup> CCR7<sup>+</sup> mregDC1<sup>3</sup>
- AXL expression in these cells promotes T cell dysfunction/exhaustion<sup>2</sup>
- Bemcentinib may reverse acquired resistance to checkpoint inhibition by targeting AXL+ TREM2 macrophages and regulatory DCs
- Bemcentinib inhibition of AXL reverses this state of immune suppression in the microenvironment, and promotes checkpoint inhibitor re-engagement

Cohort B1

# Mesothelioma ILS

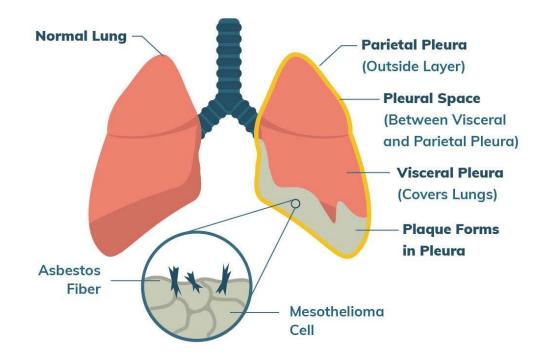
MiST: Mesothelioma Stratified Therapy the world's first molecularly stratified umbrella study in mesothelioma, designed to enable the acceleration of novel, effective personalised therapy as a basis for improving survival outcomes.

4 targeted drugs or combinations are being evaluated.

MiST3: Bemcentinib + pembrolizumab combination

# Mesothelioma

## Aetiology and incidence

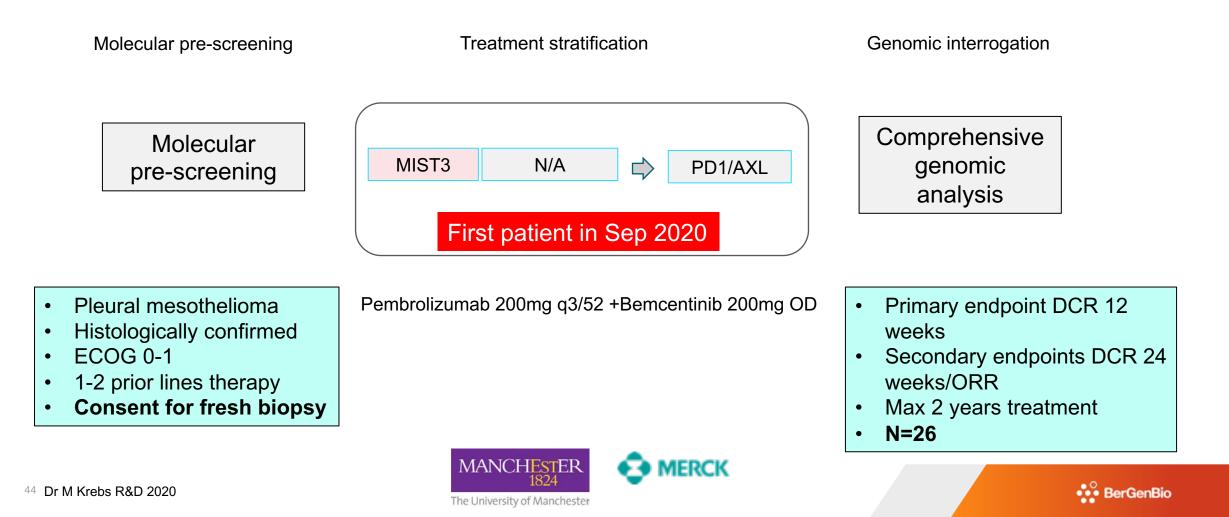


- Associated predominantly with asbestos exposure
- AXL expression is high in mesothelioma tissue
- Incidence in the UK highest in the world (3.4/100,000); 2700 cases per year ↑
- WHO estimates asbestos-related disease accounts for 92,250 deaths per year globally, more than doubled from 1994-2008.
- Continued use of asbestos in the developing world could lead to a global epidemic of mesothelioma.
- First line treatment not changed in over 16 years platinum-pemetrexed - median OS 12.1m compared to 9.3m in cisplatin only<sup>1</sup>
- No effective standard-of-care in second line setting median PFS 3.4m and median OS 7.8m in metaanalysis<sup>2</sup>

# MIST3 – bemcentinib with pembrolizumab in patients with relapsed mesothelioma

Mesothelioma stratified therapy (MiST)

British Foundation Alexandree Research Programme



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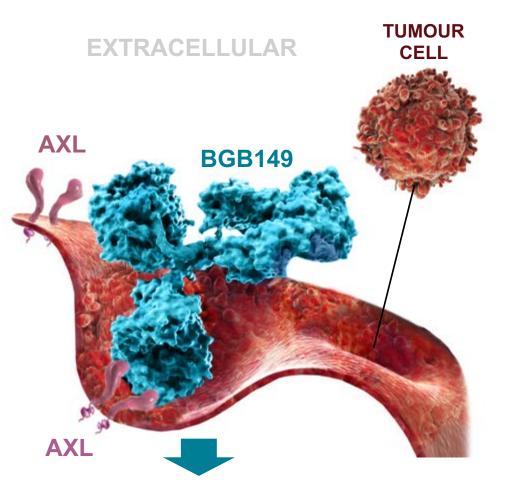
# Tilvestamab (BGB149) anti-AXL monoclonal antibody

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# **TILVESTAMAB: Anti-AXL monoclonal antibody**

## Phase I clinical trial ongoing



### **AXL signaling blocked**

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Functional blocking fully-humanised IgG1 monoclonal antibody

Binds human AXL, blocks AXL signalling

High affinity (KD: 500pM), Anti-tumour efficacy demonstrated *in vivo* 

Robust manufacturing process established, 18 months stability

Phase Ia healthy volunteer SAD study complete

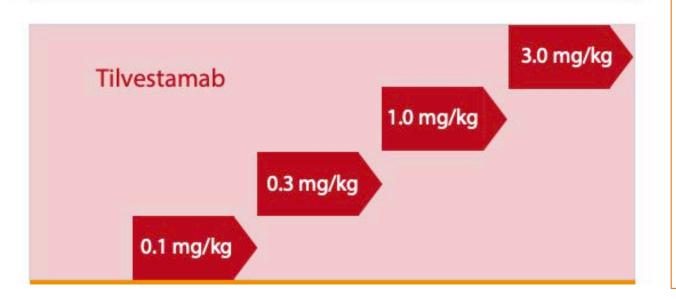
Safety – no dose limiting toxicity seen up to 3mg/kg dose Pharmacokinetics - exposure predictable with dose proportional Cmax increase Confirmatory evidence of *in* vivo target engagement with sAXL stabilisation in circulation

Phase I MAD trial complete

## **Tilvestamab**

# Tilvestamab is currently being evaluated in a Phase I clinical study

BGB149-101; NCT03795142 First in human study Healthy volunteer 6 per cohort, double-blind placebo-con-



- Highly selective to human and non-human primate AXL
- No cross-reactivity with other TAM members: MerTK and Tyro3
- High Afinity (KD): 5-500 pM (by Biacore)
- Blocks binding of Gas6 to AXL
- In vivo anti-tumor efficacy demonstrated in animal models of disease: AML, NSCLC, pancreatic cancer and renal cancer carcinoma
- $\circ$  Low toxicity in monkeys
- Tilvestamab is currently being evaluated in a Phase I clinical study.
- o Phase Ib / IIa in set up phase

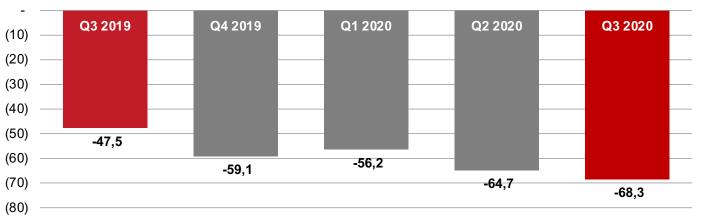
# **Finance Report**

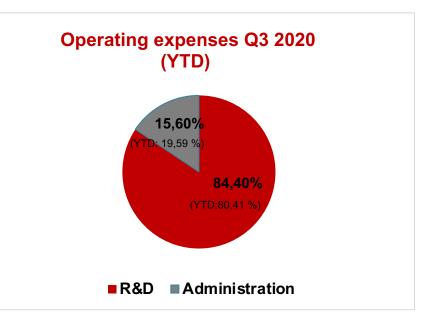
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# **Key financial figures**

(NOK million)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	FY 2019
Operating revenues	0,0	0,0	0,0	8,7	8,9
Operating expenses	68,3	47,5	189,3	154,0	213,3
Operating profit (-loss)	-68,3	-47,5	-189,3	-145,3	-204,4
Profit (-loss) after tax	-67,3	-44,6	-183,2	-141,7	-199,3
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (NOK)	-0.77	-0.73	-2.51	-2.57	-3.43
Net cash flow in the period	-49,4	-35,8	518,5	-71,0	-107,2
Cash burn operating activities	-68,8	-40,1	-181,3	-148,7	-186,7
Cash position end of period	777,9	289,5	777,9	289,5	253,6

#### **Operating profit (-loss) million NOK**





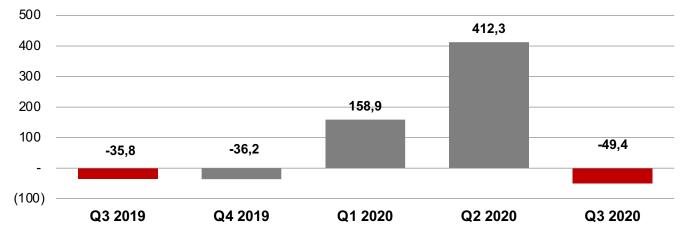
- Well managed overhead costs.
- 84,40 % of operating expenses Q3 2020 (YTD 80,41 %) is attributable to Research & Development activities.

• Operating expenses and loss in the quarter attributed to start up of new clinical studies and organisational growth in preparation for late stage development.

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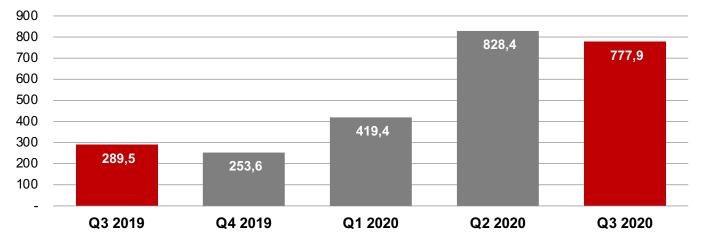


# **Cash flow and cash position**



#### Cash flow (million NOK)

Cash position (million NOK)



- Cash burn operating activities Q3 2020 NOK 68.8m.
- Quarterly average cash burn (Q319 –
   Q320) NOK 53.5m (USD 5,7 m)

- Cash position Q3 2020 NOK 777.9 million (USD 82m).
- Subsequent repair offering completed July 2020 is included, raising an NOK 20m (USD 2.1m).

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# Highlights of the Year & Outlook

# **Q3 Summary**

- Solid progress made across primary development objectives in lung cancer and leukaemia
  - Update on clinical and translational research from Phase II bemcentinib and pembrolizumab combination study in NSCLC presented in Oral presentation at SITC Congress
  - Tilvestamab Anti-AXL monoclonal antibody completed Phase Ia clinical trial
- Continued investigation of bemcentinib's potential as a treatment for infectious disease, especially COVID-19.
  - COVID-19 trials expected to recruit quickly with rapid clinical readout
- Promising data emerge from our broad program of investigator led studies
  - Bemcentinib monotherapy met the primary endpoint of ORR in the BERGAMO Phase II Trial in MDS / AML
  - Commencement of US study in recurrent glioblastoma (GBM)
  - Commencement of UK study in relapse plural mesothelioma

# 62<sup>nd</sup> ASH Meeting, 5-8 Dec 2020: Clinical Data to be presented

# ANL : Study BGBC003 (Poster)

Title: The Combination of AXL Inhibitor Bemcentinib and Low Dose Cytarabine Is Well Tolerated and Efficacious in Elderly Relapsed AML Patients: Update from the Ongoing BGBC003 Phase II Trial (NCT02488408)

#### Presenter: Professor Sonja Loges

Director, Department of Personalised Oncology, University Hospital Mannheim Division of Personalised Medical Oncology, DKFZ Heidelberg MDS :Study BGBC009 (Poster)

Title: Efficacy and Safety of Bemcentinib in Patients With Myelodysplastic Syndromes or Acute Myeloid Leukemia Failing Hypomethylating Agents

#### **Presenter: Professor Uwe Platzbecker**

Department of Hematology, Cellular Therapy and Hemostaseology, Leipzig University Hospital, Leipzig, Germany

Sunday DEC 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



# Outlook

#### **Strong cash position**

• Well funded, Q3 cash position NOK 778 million

#### **Promising pipeline**

- Two first-in-class drug candidates in multiple Ph II clinical trials
- Pioneering biology and a substantial amount of favourable clinical and translational data

#### **Upcoming data**

• Further clinical and translational data readouts anticipated in three aggressive cancer indications at major medical congresses (ASH December 2020, WCLC January 2021)

#### Strong science supporting COVID-19 treatment in 2 randomised phase II trials

- UK ACCORD II study
- BGBC020 South Africa and India