





A first-in-human, phase 1a/1b, open-label, dose-escalation and expansion study to investigate the safety, pharmacokinetics, and antitumor activity of the RAF dimer inhibitor BGB-3245 in patients with advanced or refractory tumors

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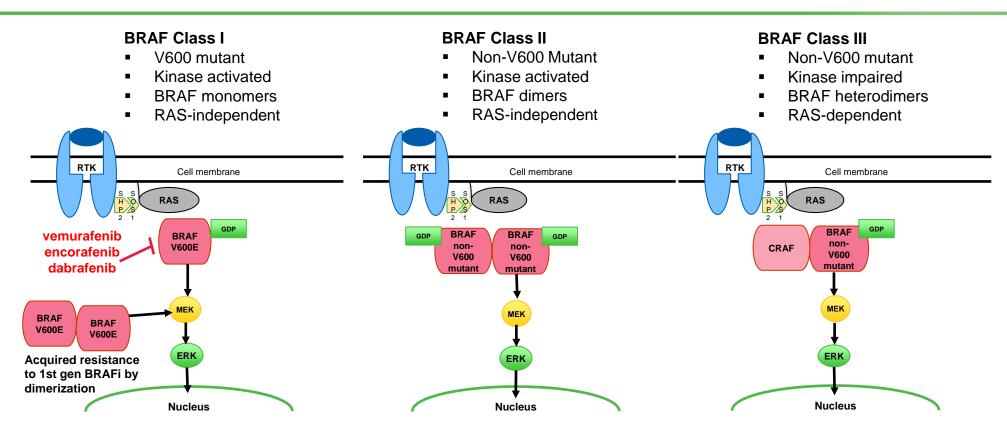
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Targeting BRAF: Limitations of 1st Generation Inhibitors

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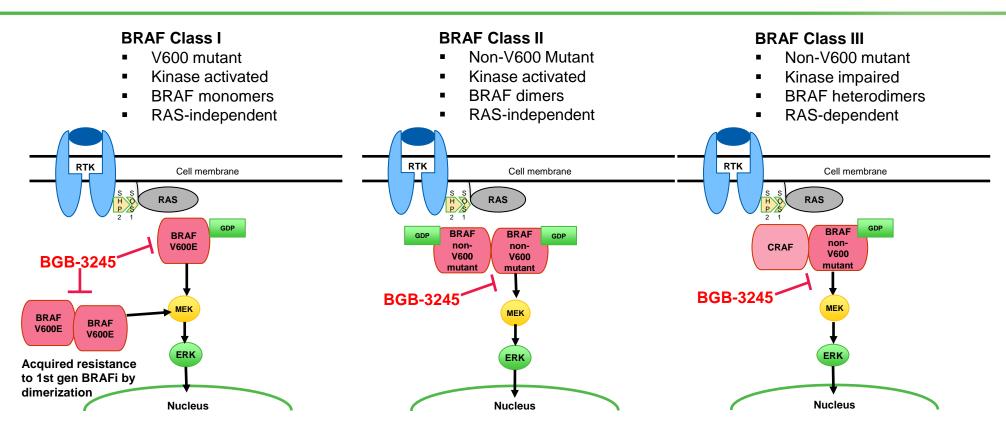
- Limitations of 1st generation BRAF inhibitors:
 - Inhibition of only Class I mutations, ineffective in BRAF Class II/III mutations, splice variants, fusions, and N-terminal deletions
 - Development of acquired resistance mediated by RAF dimer signaling
 - Ineffective in RAS-driven tumors
 - Paradoxical pathway activation leading to the development of keratoacanthomas and cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas

Yao et al. Cancer Cell 2015; Yao et al., Nature 2017



BGB-3245: Next-Generation RAF Dimer Inhibitor

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- Inhibits all RAF isoforms with nanomolar potency, blocking monomer and dimer-mediated signaling
- Minimal paradoxical pathway activation at therapeutically relevant exposures
- Achieves potent inhibition in preclinical models with BRAF/MEKi-resistance mutations, BRAF Class II/III mutations, fusions, and splice isoforms at clinically achievable concentrations
- Potential to target KRAS/NRAS mutations via vertical pathway combinations

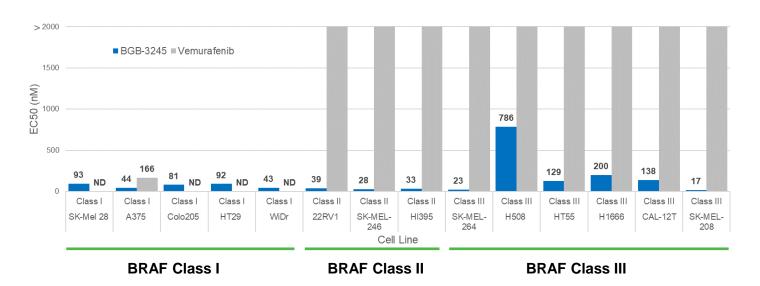
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BGB-3245 Exhibits Activity Against a Broad Spectrum of BRAF Class I/II/III Mutations and Fusions

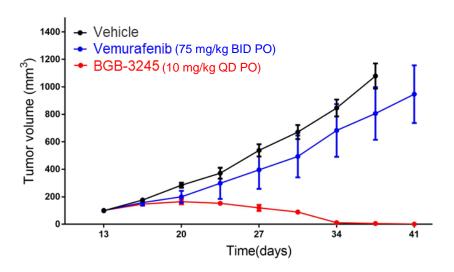


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Cell Proliferation Inhibition in Cancer Models



BGB-3245 Inhibits a Melanoma PDX with AGK-BRAF Fusion *In Vivo*



BGB-3245 is Active Against BRAFi Resistance Mutations

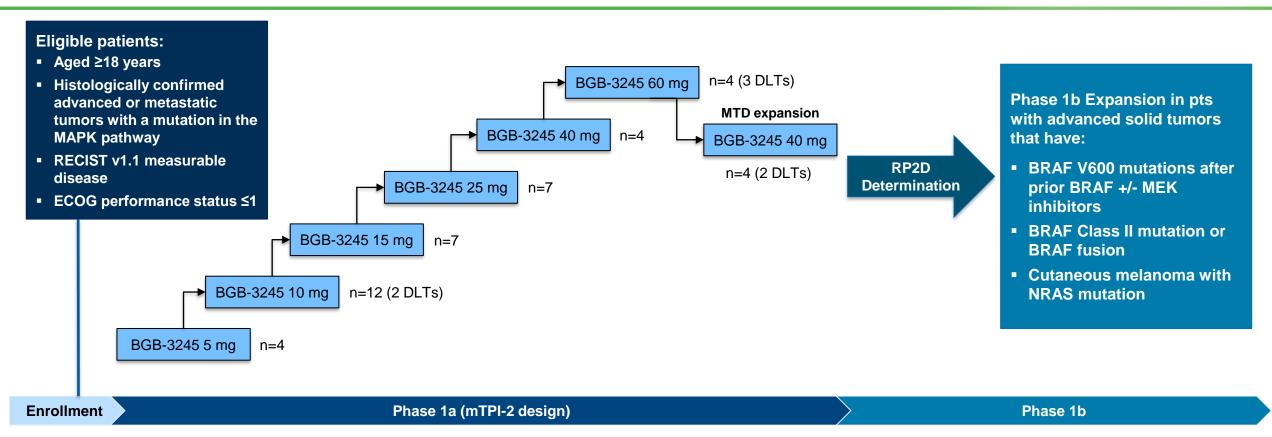
	Proliferation IC ₅₀ [nM]*		Ratio
	BRAF V600E (VE)	BRAF V600E/L514V (VELV)	VELV/VE
Vemurafenib	52.5	1222.4	23
BGB-3245	24.5	20.9	0.85

Source: Data generated from the lab of Neal Rosen, M.D., Ph.D. and reported in Cancer Cell, 28 (3) 2015; Cancer Discov; 8(9); 1–12. 2018; & ACCELERATE ped Strategy Forum 2022 * Cell line data from A375 cells





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Primary endpoints:

Safety and tolerability, MTD/RP2D

Secondary endpoints:

PK and preliminary antitumor activity

Exploratory endpoints:

Tumor and liquid biomarkers

Primary endpoints:

RP2D and ORR

Secondary endpoints:

- PFS, DCR, DOR, CBR, safety and tolerability and PK Exploratory endpoints:
- Tumor and liquid biomarkers

Note: BRAF: v-RAF murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B; CBR: clinical benefit rate; DCR: disease control rate; DCR: duration of response; ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; MAPK: mitogen-activated protein kinase; MEK: mitogen-activated protein kinase; MTD: maximum tolerated dose; ORR: objective response rate (evaluable pts must have at least one post-baseline scan); PK: pharmacokinetics; RECIST: Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; RP2D: randomized phase 2 dose



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Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Overall, n (%)
Patients enrolled	42 (100)
Still on Treatment	9 (21)
Sex	
Male	23 (55)
Female	19 (45)
Age	
Mean	59
Median (Range)	60 (31-83)
Cancer stage at entry	
III	3 (7)
IV	39 (93)
Prior systemic cancer regimens	
Median (Range)	3 (1-9)
ECOG status at entry	
0	24 (57)
1	18 (43)

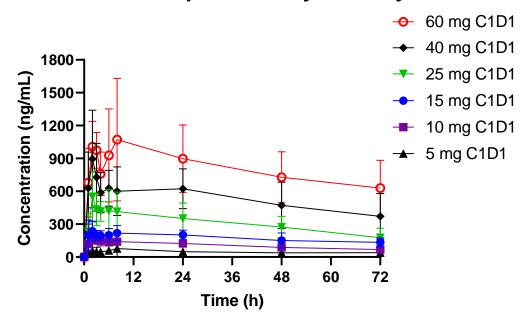
Characteristic	Overall, n (%)
Primary Tumor	
Melanoma	12 (29)
NSCLC	5 (12)
Colorectal cancer	4 (10)
Pancreatic cancer	3 (7)
Ovarian cancer	3 (7)
Cholangiocarcinoma	3 (7)
Thyroid cancer	2 (5)
Other*	10 (24)
Mutation Status	
RAS	11 (26)
KRAS	6 (14)
NRAS	4 (10)
HRAS	1 (2)
BRAF	31 (74)
V600E	18 (43)
BRAF Fusions	8 (19)
Class II	5 (12)



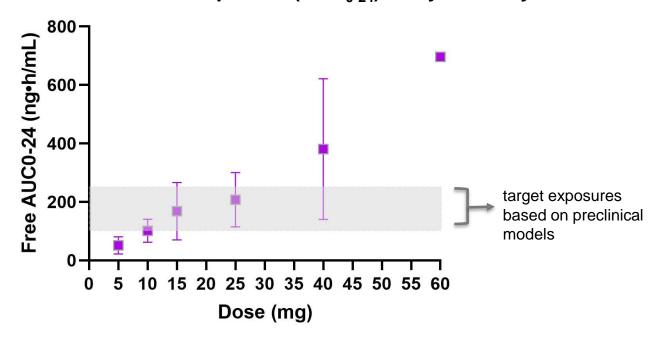
Preliminary BGB-3245 Clinical PK

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BGB-3245 Exposure at Cycle 1 Day 1



Free BGB-3245 Exposure (AUC₀₋₂₄) at Cycle 2 Day 1



- Median T_{max} was ~ 2 hours at Cycle 1 Day 1
- Exposures, C_{max} and AUC_{8h}, were generally dose proportional from 5 mg QD to 60 mg QD
- Long terminal half-life⁽¹⁾, with significant accumulation observed at steady state
- Free exposure range of BGB-3245 at clinical dose ≥ 25 mg QD corresponds to that leading to significant tumor growth inhibition in preclinical tumor models

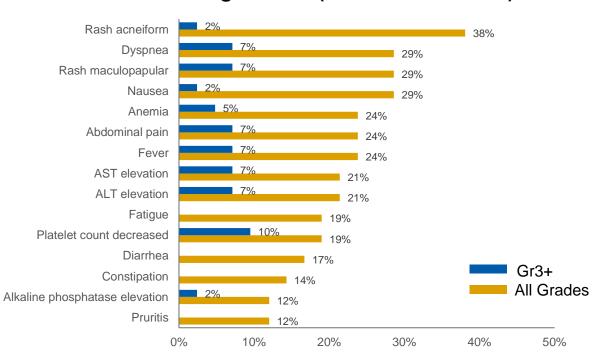
⁽¹⁾ Could not be accurately determined due to insufficient sampling in the terminal elimination phase at C1D1.



Adverse Events and Disposition (N=42)

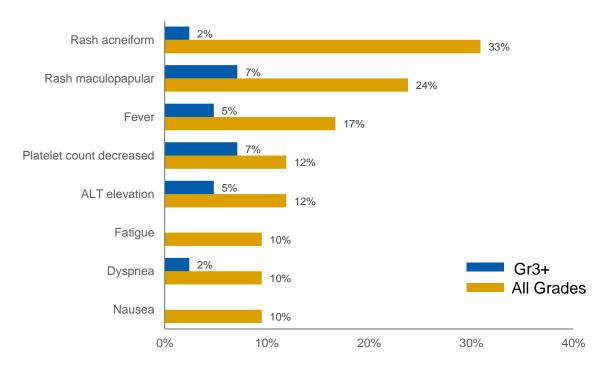
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Treatment Emergent AEs (≥10% of all events)



Treatment Modification	Overall, n (%)
Dose Interruption	25 (60)
Dose Reduction	5 (12)
Drug Discontinuation	33 (79)
Due to disease progression or death	25 (60)
Due to AE	8 (19)

Treatment Related AEs (≥10% of all events)

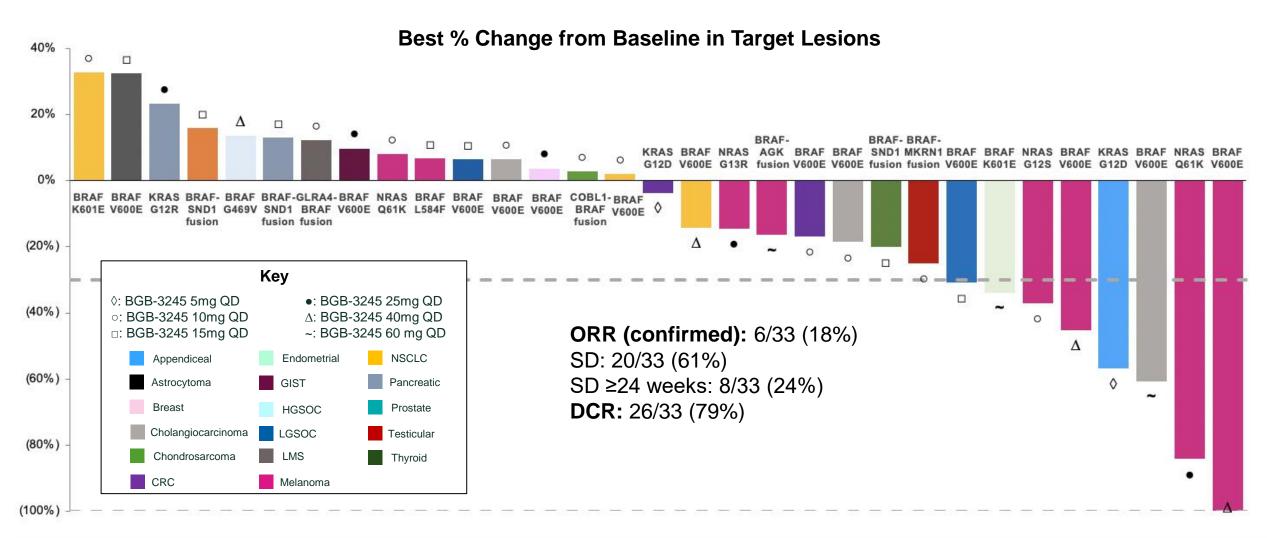


- Safety was manageable
- AE findings consistent with MAPK inhibitors
- 40 mg was determined to be MTD



Anti-Tumor Activity

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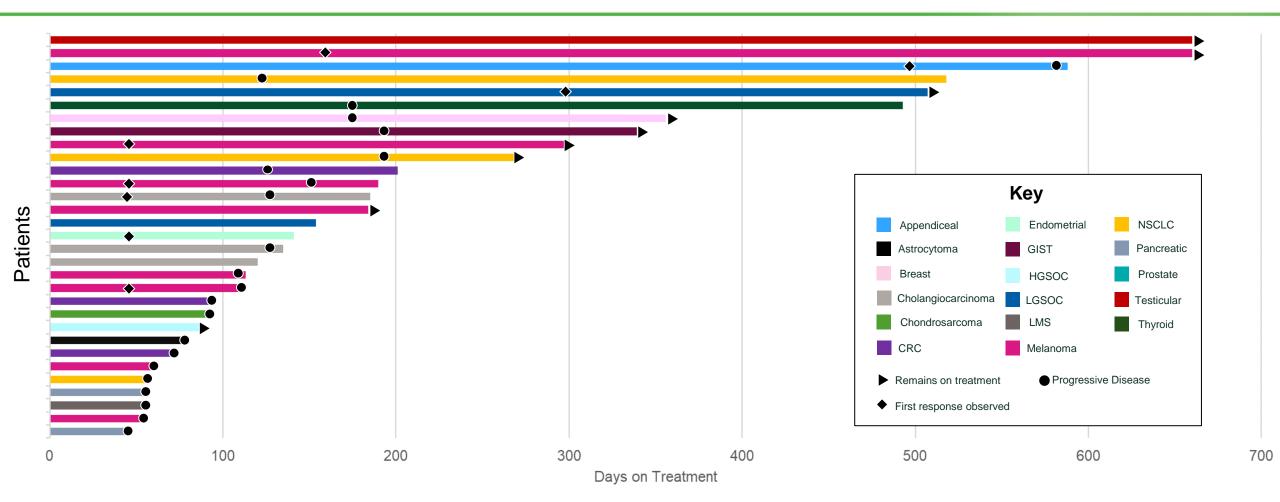
Note: Follow up scans on two patients indicated new lesions with progressive disease (PD) recorded as their best objective response. These follow-up scans did not measure target lesion and therefore are not included in the waterfall plot.

Note: CRC: colorectal cancer; GIST: gastrointestinal stromal tumor; HGSOC: high grade serous ovarian cancer; LMS: leiomyosarcoma; LGSOC: low-grade serous ovarian cancer; NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer.



Time on Treatment

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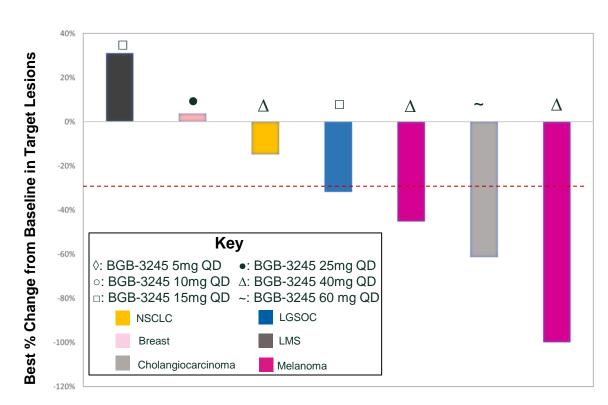
- As of data cut (September 1, 2022), median time on treatment: 154 days (range: 54 660 days)
- 9 patients remain on treatment

Anti-Tumor Activity in BRAF V600E Patients with Prior BRAF/MEKi Treatment and NRASmut Melanoma Patients



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BRAF V600E Patients with Prior BRAF/MEKi Treatment



NRAS Mutated Melanoma Patients



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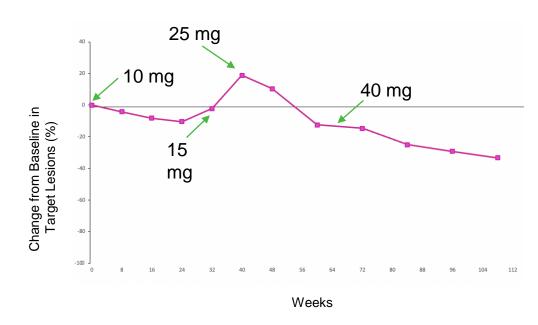
34M with Testicular Cancer MKRN1-BRAF Fusion+



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- Prior therapies:
 - Right orchiectomy
 - Carboplatin and paclitaxel (BOR: stable disease)
- POD in aortocaval and subcarinal lymph nodes
- Initiated BGB-3245 10mg QD in Oct 2020
- Initially had SD/PD but continued due to clinical benefit and dose escalated sequentially up to 40mg QD in Feb 2022, with significant tumor shrinkage at this dose
- Patient remains ongoing with symptomatic relief

Tumor Response by Week

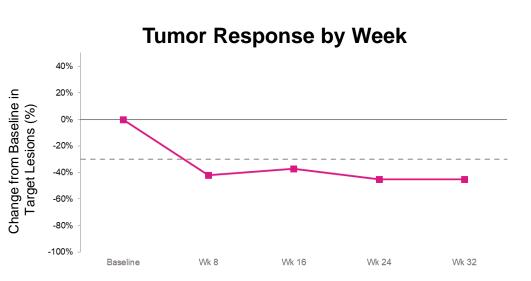


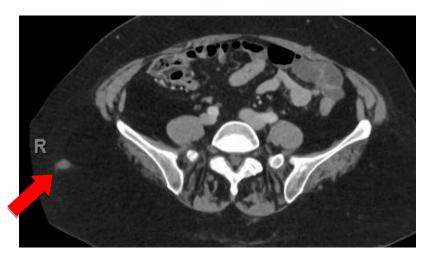
57F with Melanoma BRAF V600E+, Progressed on Prior BRAF/MEKi



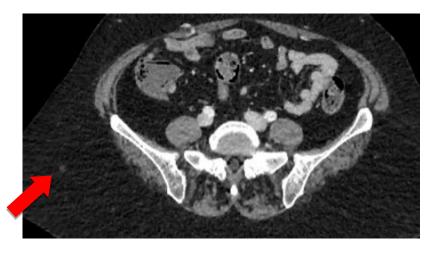
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- Prior therapies:
 - Surgery with adjuvant nivolumab → metastasis
 - Dabrafenib + trametinib (BOR: SD)
 - Ipilimumab + nivolumab (BOR: PD)
 - Stereotactic radiosurgery to brain lesion
- Initiated BGB-3245 40mg QD in Nov 2021
- Symptomatic relief with PR observed at the week 8 scan
- Disease progression noted in Oct 2022 after the data cut





Baseline Scan



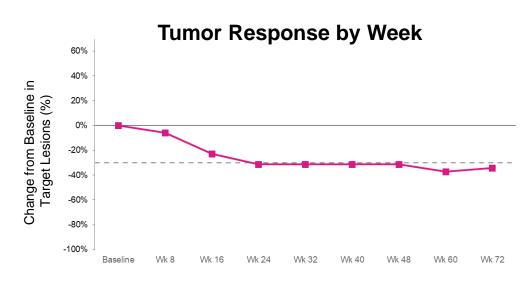
14 months into treatment

67M with Melanoma NRAS G12S

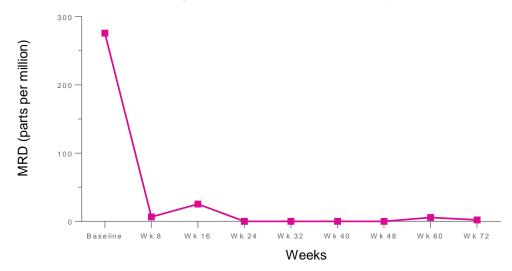


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- Prior therapies:
 - Resection of 2 lesions and multiple lymph nodes
 - Adjuvant pembrolizumab
 - Pembrolizumab + ipilimumab for recurrent metastases (BOR: PD)
 - Investigational bispecific IL-2v immunotherapy (BOR: PD)
- Initiated BGB-3245 10 mg QD in Nov 2020, escalated to 25 mg QD in Nov 2021
- PR observed in Apr 2021, durable and ongoing
- CtDNA analysis showed a marked reduction in the molecular residual disease (MRD) and NRAS G12S allelic fraction, correlating with clinical response
- Patient remains on trial



Longitudinal ctDNA Analysis





Conclusions and Next Steps

- BGB-3245 has a manageable safety profile
- Encouraging antitumor activity was observed in the heavily pretreated heterogeneous patients
 - ORR (confirmed): 6/33, 18%; CBR: 14/33, 42%; DCR: 26/33 (79%)
- Efficacy in patients with tumors harboring BRAF V600E progressed on prior BRAF/MEK inhibitors, BRAF Class II mutations, BRAF fusions, and NRAS mutations
- These data support ongoing investigation of BGB-3245 in defined cohorts
 - BRAF V600 tumors progressed after prior BRAF and/or MEK inhibitors
 - Solid tumors with BRAF Class II mutations and BRAF fusions
 - NRAS mutant melanoma
- Evaluation of BGB-3245 in combination with the MEK inhibitor, mirdametinib, in MAPK-altered advanced solid tumors has been initiated (NCT05580770)



Thank You

Patients, families and caregivers