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INDIGO: a Phase 3 global, randomized, double-blinded study of vorasidenib versus placebo in patients with residual or recurrent grade 2 glioma with an IDH1/2 mutation

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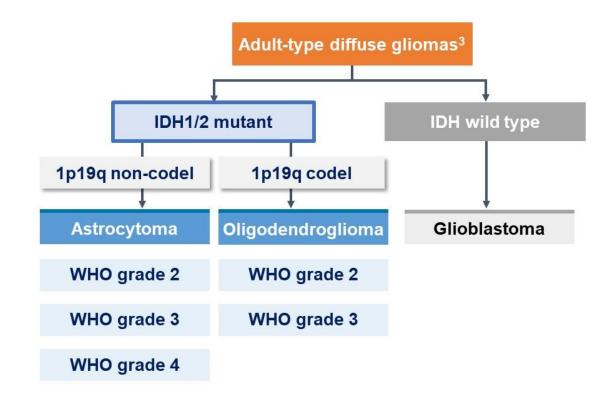






IDH1/2-mutant diffuse gliomas

- IDH1/2 mutations occur in most low-grade diffuse gliomas^{1,2}
- Characteristic molecular and clinical features³
- Distinct disease entity in revised WHO classification (2021)³
- Median age ~40 years⁴



^{1.} Yan H et al. N Engl J Med 2009;360:765–73; 2. Hartmann C et al. Acta Neuropathol 2009;118:469–74; 3. Louis DN et al. Neuro Oncol 2021;23:1231–51; 4. Ostrom QT et al. Neuro Oncol 2022;24:v1–v95. codel, codeletion.







Current treatment approach to newly diagnosed IDH1/2-mutant glioma

No curative therapy

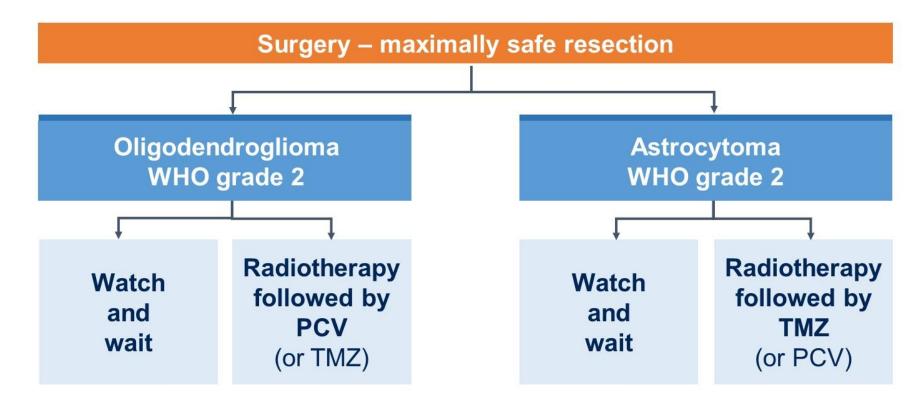


Figure modified from: Weller M *et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol* 2021;18:170–86, with permission. PCV, procarbazine, lomustine and vincristine; TMZ, temozolomide.



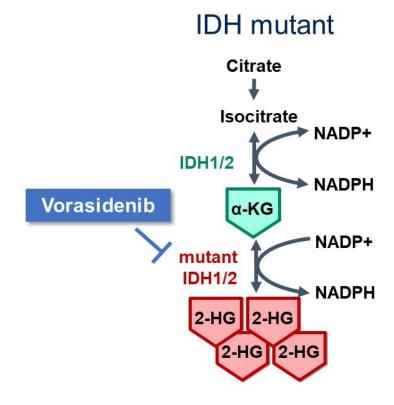




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Vorasidenib

- Oral inhibitor of mutant IDH1 and IDH2¹
- Specifically designed for brain penetrance¹
- Reduced tumor 2-HG by >90% in resected grade 2/3 non-enhancing diffuse glioma¹
- 2-HG reduction associated with:²
 - Lower tumor cell proliferation
 - Reversal of IDH1/2 mutation-associated gene expression programs
 - Increased DNA 5-hydroxy-methylcytosine
 - Increased tumor infiltrating lymphocytes



Competitive inhibition of a-KG-dependent enzymes

1. Mellinghoff I et al. Nat Med 2023;29:615-22; 2. Lu M et al. Presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Virtual Annual Meeting II June 22-24, 2020; abstract 2046.







INvestigating vorasiDenIb in GliOma (NCT04164901)

Key eligibility criteria

- ≥12 years of age
- IDH1/2-mutated* grade 2 oligodendroglioma or astrocytoma per WHO 2016 guidelines
- Prior surgery only
- Measurable non-enhancing disease (≥1 target lesion measuring ≥1 cm × ≥1 cm), confirmed by blinded review
- Not in need of immediate chemotherapy or radiotherapy per investigator assessment

Vorasidenib **40 mg** (N=168) 1:1 Orally, Centrally confirmed double-blind once daily, progressive disease randomization 28-day permitted unblinding (N=331)cycles and crossover† Stratified by 1p19q status Placebo and baseline (N=163)tumor size IDMC regularly reviewed safety and other clinical data, as well as the efficacy data following prespecified interim analyses

IDMC, independent data monitoring committee.







^{*}Centrally confirmed using an investigational clinical trial assay, based on the Oncomine Dx Target Test and developed in partnership with Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.; †Real-time single BIRC reader.

Endpoints and planned analyses



Primary endpoint

PFS: time from randomization to the first imaging-based disease progression as assessed by BIRC or death because of any cause

 MRI every 3 months for 3 years, then every 6 months



Key secondary endpoint

TTNI: time from randomization to the initiation of first subsequent anticancer therapy or death because of any cause

Three prespecified analyses*

IA1: futility (~55 PFS events) – Jan 2022

> IA2: futility/superiority (~123 PFS events) – Sep 2022

> Final analysis (~164 events) → no longer needed after IA2 superiority outcome

Other secondary/exploratory endpoints include: safety, tumor growth rate by volume, objective response rate, overall survival, HRQoL, seizure activity and neuro-cognitive function.

*With multiplicity adjustment and alpha spending.

HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IA, interim analysis; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.







Patient disposition

As of Sep 2022 data cutoff (IA2):

- Enrollment:
 - Jan 2020 to Feb 2022
- 77 centers across 10 countries
- Median follow-up:
 - 14.0 months with vorasidenib
 - 14.3 months with placebo
- No deaths
- No patients lost to follow-up for the primary outcome

	Vorasidenib	Placebo
Randomized to treatment – n (%)	168 (100)	163 (100)
Received treatment (safety set)	167 (99.4)*	163 (100)
Discontinued treatment – n (%)	36 (21.4)	68 (41.7)
Centrally confirmed disease progression [†] Patient decision Adverse event Investigator decision Clinical disease progression [‡]	24 (14.3) 5 (3.0) 6 (3.6) 1 (0.6) 0	59 (36.2) 5 (3.1) 2 (1.2) 1 (0.6) 1 (0.6)
Crossed over to vorasidenib – n (%)	_	52 (31.9)

Study unblinded in Mar 2023 following IDMC recommendation based on early demonstration of efficacy, after which the majority of patients randomized to placebo crossed over to vorasidenib

*One patient withdrew consent from study treatment and later withdrew consent from the study overall; †Real-time single BIRC reader; ‡In absence of imaging-based progression.







Baseline patient characteristics

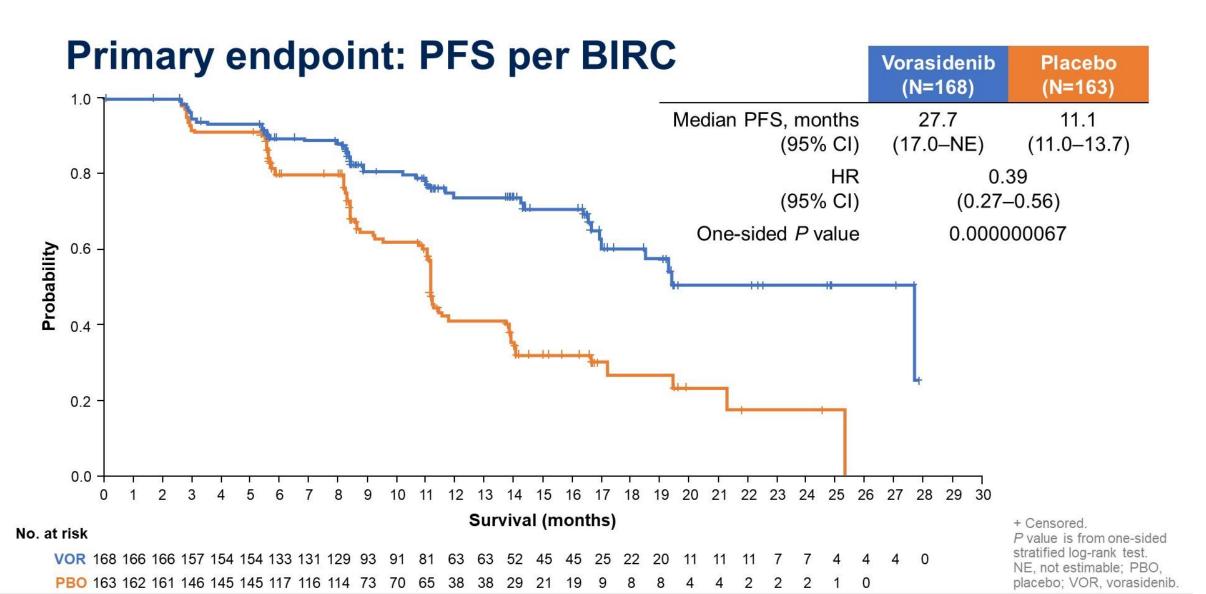
	Vorasidenib (N=168)	Placebo (N=163)
Median age (range) – year	40.5 (21–71)	39.0 (16–65)
Sex - n (%)		
Male/female	101/67 (60.1/39.9)	86/77 (52.8/47.2)
Karnofsky performance score – n (%)		
100	90 (53.6)	87 (53.4)
90–80*	77 (45.8)	76 (46.6)
Time from last surgery for glioma to randomization - year		
Median (range)	2.5 (0.2-5.2)†	2.2 (0.9-5.0)
Chromosome 1p19q codeletion status – n (%) [‡]		
Codeleted/non-codeleted	88/80 (52.4/47.6)	84/79 (51.5/48.5)
Tumor size at baseline – n (%)‡		
Longest diameter of ≥2 cm/<2 cm	139/29 (82.7/17.3)	137/26 (84.0/16.0)

^{*}One additional patient (0.6%) met eligibility criteria during screening, but then had score of 70 on Day 1 of the first cycle; †One patient had a biopsy during prescreening to obtain tumor tissue for IDH mutation status testing, which was allowed per protocol; ‡Data are reported as collected by electronic case report forms.











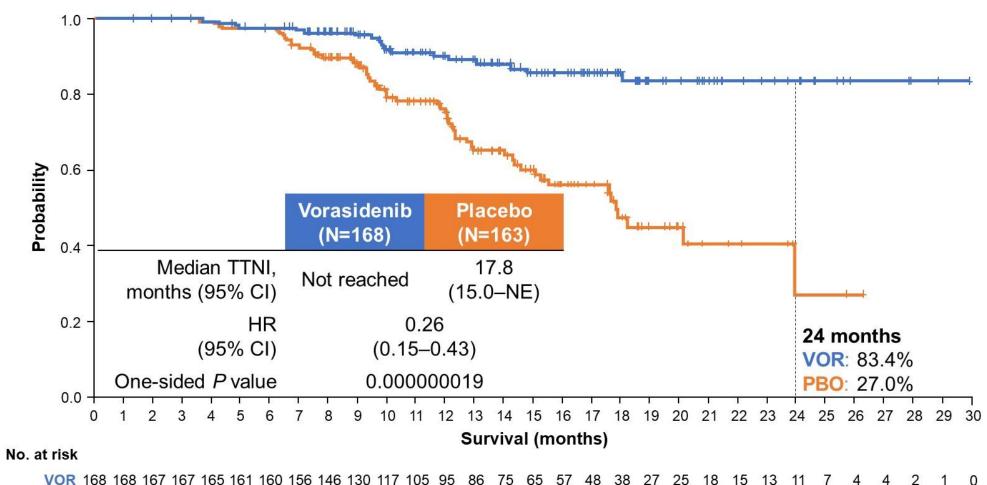


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Key secondary endpoint: TTNI







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+ Censored.

P value is from one-sided stratified log-rank test.



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Subgroup analysis for PFS by BIRC

Subgroup Overall	Events/N (%) 135/331 (40.8)		HR (95% CI) 0.39 (0.27–0.56)
18–<40 years	80/163 (49.1)		0.47 (0.29–0.75)
40–<65 years	53/164 (32.3)		0.32 (0.18–0.58)
Male	72/187 (38.5)		0.39 (0.24–0.64)
Female	63/144 (43.8)		0.41 (0.24–0.70)
North America	89/193 (46.1)		0.34 (0.21–0.54)
Western Europe	31/97 (32.0)		0.54 (0.27–1.10)
Rest of the World	15/41 (36.6)		0.45 (0.16–1.31)
Frontal tumor at initial diagnosis Non-frontal tumor at initial diagnosis	92/222 (41.4) 43/109 (39.4)		0.47 (0.30–0.73) 0.26 (0.14–0.50)
<2 years from last surgery to randomization	51/130 (39.2)		0.44 (0.24–0.82)
2–<4 years from last surgery to randomization	59/145 (40.7)		0.39 (0.23–0.66)
≥4 years from last surgery to randomization	25/56 (44.6)		0.28 (0.10–0.76)
1 prior surgery	106/260 (40.8)		0.41 (0.27–0.61)
≥2 prior surgeries	29/71 (40.8)		0.31 (0.14–0.68)
Codeleted chromosome 1p19q* Non-codeleted chromosome 1p19q	59/172 (34.3) 76/159 (47.8)		0.32 (0.18–0.57) 0.47 (0.29–0.75)
Longest tumor diameter of ≥2 cm at baseline*	109/269 (40.5)	0.1 1 10	0.32 (0.21–0.48)
Longest diameter of <2 cm at baseline	26/62 (41.9)		0.81 (0.37–1.77)
*Data are reported as collected by the interactive web res	ponse system.	Vorasidenib Favors Placebo	







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Safety: TEAEs

	Vorasidenib (N=167)	Placebo (N=163)
Any grade ≥3 AE – n (%)	38 (22.8)	22 (13.5)
Increased alanine aminotransferase	16 (9.6)	0
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	7 (4.2)	0
Seizure	7 (4.2)	4 (2.5)
Increased gamma-glutamyltransferase	5 (3.0)	2 (1.2)
Syncope	3 (1.8)	1 (0.6)
Hypertension	2 (1.2)	3 (1.8)
Decreased neutrophil count	2 (1.2)	0

- Treatment interruption due to TEAE
 - Vorasidenib 29.9% (n=50)
 - Placebo 22.7% (n=37)
- Dose reduction due to TEAE
 - Vorasidenib 10.8% (n=18)
 - Placebo 3.1% (n=5)
- Discontinuation due to TEAE
 - Vorasidenib 3.6% (n=6)
 - Placebo 1.2% (n=2)
- No fatal TEAE

The safety set included all the patients who received at least one dose of study treatment.

Preferred terms listed are those that occurred at Grade ≥3 in two or more patients in the vorasidenib group.

AE, adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.







Summary

- Diffuse gliomas with IDH1/2 mutations are not curable with current therapies and infiltrate the brain in the absence of treatment
- Vorasidenib is an oral inhibitor of the mutant IDH1/2 enzymes with proven brain penetrance
- Treatment with vorasidenib significantly improved imaging-based PFS and TTNI with a manageable safety profile in patients who were not in need of immediate chemotherapy or radiotherapy







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Anti-Telomerase vaccine in patients with newly diagnosed, unmethylated MGMT glioblastoma: a phase II study

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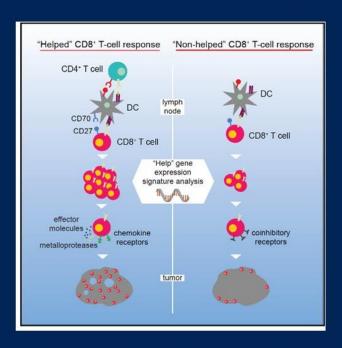




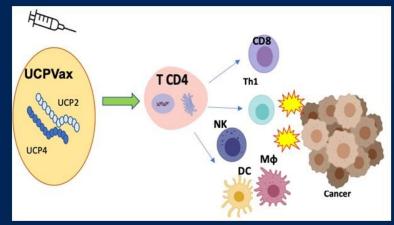


Introduction

Crucial role of CD4 Th1 T-cell in cancer vaccine efficacy



Ahrends et al. Immunity 2018, Borst et al. Nat Rev Immnunol 2018; Saxena et al Nat Rev Can 2021, Speiser et al, Nat Cancer, 2023 UCPVax is a cancer vaccine against UCP2 and UCP4, two CD4 helper peptides derived from TERT protein (telomerase)



Godet et al. Clin Can Res 2012

Dosset et al. Clin Can Res 2012

Galaine et al. J Immunol 2016

Dosset et al Cancers 2020

UCPvax showed encouraging signs of efficacy in advanced NSCLC (phase I/II trial). *Adotévi et al. J Clin Oncol* 2023

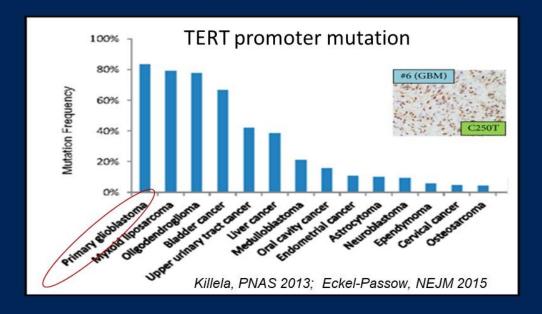




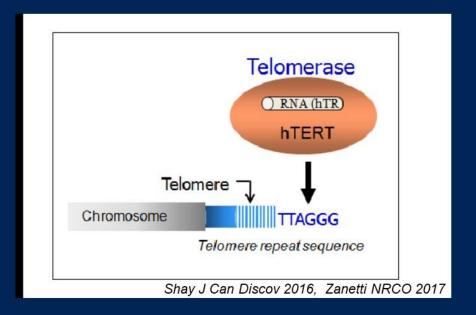


Introduction

High incidence of activating TERT promoter mutation in glioblastomas (GBM)



TERT is strongly expressed in GBM, but not in normal brain



→ phase IIa trial to test the efficacy of UCPvax in GBM.





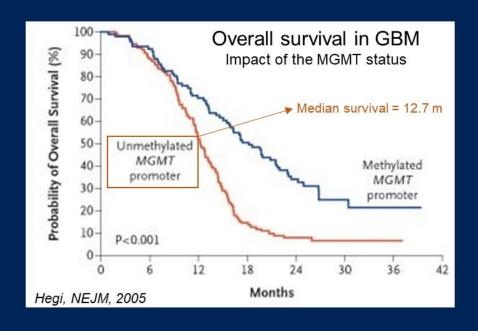






Target population and inclusion criteria

In GBM treated with RT /TMZ, MGMT methylation status has a prognostic value.





Main inclusion/exclusion criteria in UCPvax:

- non-mutated IDH1 glioblastoma
- unmethylated MGMT promoter status
- Completed RT/TMZ (concomitant phase)
- Karnofsky Performance Status (KPS) ≥ 70%
- steroids <1.5mg/day dexamethasone



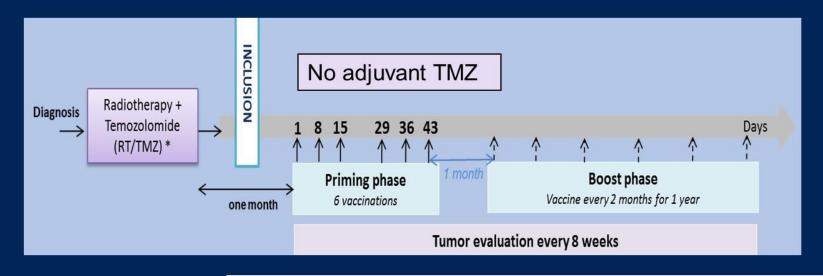






Design and objectives

Multi-center, prospective, non-controlled, phase II trial. (NCT04280848)



Primary endpoint:

TERT-specific CD4 T-cell response in peripheral blood (IFN-gamma ELISPOT)

Secondary endpoints:

- safety (CTCAE v 4.03)
- OS & PFS

s.c. injections: UCP2 and UCP4 (0,5mg each) + Montanide ISA-51







Baseline characteristics

	Number of patients	% of patients
Glioblastoma, IDH1 wild-type	31	100%
Age, median (range), years	60.2 (37.5-85.5)	
Gender, female/male	12 / 19	39% / 61%
KPS 70-80 % KPS 90-100 %	6 25	19% 81%
MGMT promoter methylation (Yes/No)	0 / 31	0% / 100%
Initial surgical procedure biopsy partial resection complete resection	3 13 15	10% 46% 54%
Baseline steroid use (at inclusion) No Yes (dexamethasone ≤ 1.5 mg/d)	26 5	84% 16%



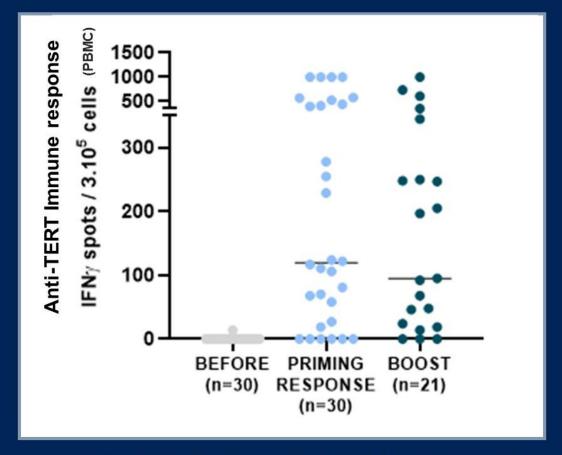




Immune response

Strong and durable T-cell response against TERT in 27/30 patients (90%)

patie	ent #16	BEFORE	PRIMING RESPONSE		BOOST	
	Months	0	2	4	6	12
	IFN-γ spots		412	205	136	122



(ex vivo IFN-γ Response ELISpot assay)





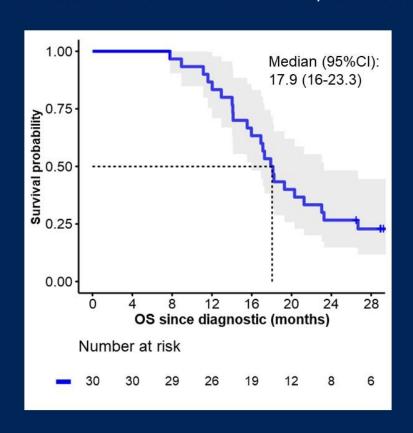


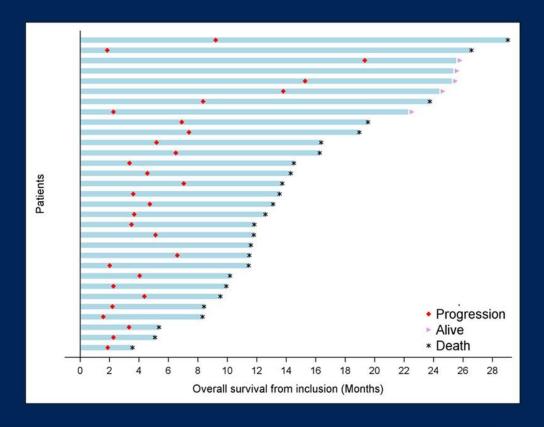


Outcome

In the intent-to-treat population (n = 31):

Median PFS= 8.9 months, median OS: 17.9 months (No patients lost for follow-up)















Outcome

OS since diagnosis:

17.9 months

UCPvax

(n=31 pts)

Historical data *

14.6 months Gilbert, NEJM, 2014

14.9 months Omuro, Neuro Oncol, 2023

OS since end of radiotherapy

All patients

Pts without progression / pseudo-progression after RT

15.0 months

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No relevant historical data

18.1 months (n=16 pts)

14.7 months

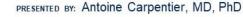
Stupp, JAMA, 2017

Liau JAMA Oncol, 2023

* unmethylated MGMT population, control groups









Conclusions

UCPVax is:

- highly immunogenic
- provides an interesting survival in unmethylated MGMT GBM patients

This supports further clinical studies in newly-diagnosed GBM patients:

UCPVax + TMZ (on-going)

UCPVax + TMZ + anti-PD1 (MATVAC: Q1 2024)









PD1 inhibition and GITR agonism in combination with fractionated stereotactic radiotherapy for the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma: A phase 2, multi-arm study

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Background

- Recurrence of glioblastoma after standard of care chemoradiotherapy remains a major unmet medical need
 - Median OS ~ 9-12 months
- Glioblastoma is an immunologically "cold" tumor with low infiltration of T cells and poor response to immunotherapies¹
 - Immune checkpoint inhibition has not demonstrated a signal of efficacy, with possible exception of neoadjuvant use in recurrent glioblastoma²
- Novel approaches are needed to sensitize glioblastoma to immune checkpoint inhibition
 - 1. Jackson et al, Nat Immunol 2019.
 - 2. Cloughesy et al, Nat Med 2019







Study Rationale

- Preclinical data have demonstrated the immunostimulatory effects of <u>fractionated</u> <u>stereotactic radiotherapy (FSRT)</u>, with potential to convert immunologically "cold" tumors to "hot"/inflamed and sensitize to immune checkpoint inhibition¹
 - FSRT is clinically available and increasingly used in routine practice for recurrent GBM²
 - Although optimal dose/fractionation for immune stimulation is not firmly established, a regimen of 8 Gy x 3 fx (24 Gy) is strongly supported by murine studies³
- The glucocorticoid-induced TNFR-related receptor (GITR) is an immune checkpoint constitutively expressed in immunosuppressive regulatory T cells (Tregs)
 - GITR activation using agonist mAbs leads to depletion and reduced immunosuppressive function of Tregs, and enhanced effector function of CD4/CD8 T cells⁴
 - Preclinical data suggest benefit of targeting GITR in GBM,⁵ including in combination with PD1 inhibition⁶ and with FSRT⁷
 - 1. Demaria et al, J Immunother Cancer 2021
 - Bunevicius et al, Neurosurg Clin N Am 2021
 - 3. Vanpouille-Box et al, Nat Commun 2017
 - . Coe et al, Cancer Immunol Immunother 2010
 - Bagley et al, J Neuroncol 2019
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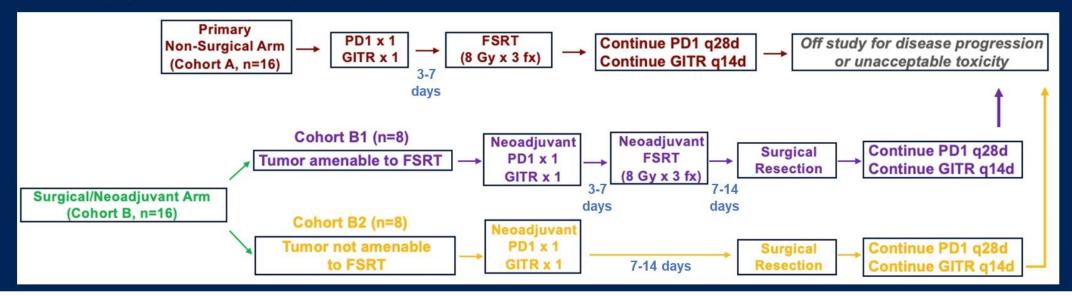






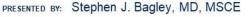
Study Design

- Phase 2, open-label, single-center, investigator-initiated trial (N=32)
 - Cohort A (n=16): Single-arm, primary nonsurgical cohort for determination of efficacy signal
 - Cohort B (n=16): Two-arm, non-randomized, neoadjuvant/surgical cohort for immune correlatives
- Immunotherapy: 28 day-treatment cycles
 - Anti-PD-1 inhibitor mAb: Retifanlimab 500mg IV, Day 1
 - Anti-GITR agonist mAb: INCAGN01876 300mg IV, Days 1 and 15
- FSRT:
 - 24 Gy (3 fractions of 8Gy/fraction)











Study Objectives

Primary Objective:

- 1. To determine the efficacy of the combination of retifanlimab, INCAGN01876, and FSRT in patients with recurrent GBM
 - Primary endpoint: objective radiographic response (ORR) in Cohort A (nonsurgical cohort), per mRANO
 - Null hypothesis: ORR in Cohort A, 5%
 - Alternative hypothesis: ORR in Cohort A, 25%
 - Exact single-stage design; n=16 evaluable patients for 80% power (one-sided alpha = 0.05)

Secondary Objectives:

- 1. To determine PFS and OS, separately in each cohort
- 2. To evaluate the safety and tolerability of this regimen in patients with recurrent GBM

Exploratory Objectives:

- To evaluate the systemic and tumor microenvironment immune effects of this regimen, with specific interest in the immune effects of FSRT
- To compare PFS and OS in Surgical/Neoadjuvant Arm patients (Cohort B) treated with vs. without neoadjuvant FSRT







Patient Eligibility

Key Inclusion Criteria

- 18 years or older with histopathologically confirmed GBM (WHO CNS5)
- Recurrence following frontline radiotherapy (unlimited number of relapses allowed)
 - At least 12 weeks elapsed since completion of prior radiotherapy
- Nonsurgical arm (Cohort A): Contrast-enhancing tumor at least 1cm and <= 4cm in largest dimension
- Surgical arm (Cohort B): Candidate for surgical resection of tumor
- Corticosteroid use <= 2mg of dexamethasone per day
- Karnofsky Performance Status >= 60

Key Exclusion Criteria

- Prior bevacizumab or other VEGF inhibitors
- Contrast-enhancing tumor in brainstem or spinal cord
- Autoimmune or connective tissue disease either (a) actively flaring OR (b) has required systemic treatment in the past 2 years







	Nonsurgical, Cohort A (n=16)	Neoadjuvant with FSRT, Cohort B1 (n=8)	Neoadjuvant without FSRT, Cohort B2 (n=8)	Total (n=32)	P value
Age (median, IQR)	61 (52, 66)	64 (63, 65)	63 (55, 72)	64 (55, 65)	0.61
Gender, n (%)					0.88
Female	7 (44)	3 (38)	4 (50)	14 (44)	
Male	9 (56)	5 (62)	4 (50)	18 (56)	
Karnofsky Performance Status					0.24
60-80	7 (44)	3 (38)	2 (25)	12 (38)	
90-100	9 (56)	5 (62)	6 (75)	20 (62)	
MGMT methylation status, n (%)					0.78
Methylated	6 (38)	4 (50)	4 (50)	14 (44)	
Unmethylated	10 (62)	4 (50)	4 (50)	18 (56)	
Preoperative CE tumor volume (cm ³) (median, IQR)		11.0 (8.9, 20.8)	17.5 (6.4, 22.4)		0.96
Percent CE tumor volume resected (median, IQR)		72 (42, 84)	61 (44, 63)		0.34





IQR, interquartile range

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MGMT, 06-methylguanine-DNA-methyltransferase

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CE, contrast-enhancing

Safety and tolerability

Adverse Events (CTCAE v 5.0)	No. (%)
Grade 3-4 AEs at least probably related to study interventions	
Cerebral edema	11 (34)
Fatigue	5 (16)
Decreased lymphocyte count	4 (12.5)
Cognitive disturbance	4 (12.5)
Immune-related AEs	
Grade 1-2 rash	10 (31)
Grade 1-2 diarrhea	9 (28)
Grade 4 immune thrombocytopenia	1 (3)
Grade 1 AST/ALT elevation	1 (3)







Efficacy Data

- Data cutoff for analyses: January 18, 2023
- Median follow-up 20.0 months (IQR, 11.1 22.3 months)







Efficacy Analysis – Cohort A (Primary/Non-Surgical, n=16)

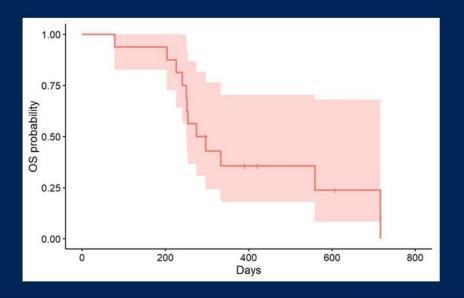
- 0 / 16 patients achieved radiographic response per mRANO criteria (ORR, 0%)
- 9 / 16 patients (56%) achieved best response of Stable Disease

Median PFS 3.9 months (95% CI, 2.1 – 6 .2 months)

1.00-0.75-21 0.25-0.00-0 100 200 300 400 500

Days

Median OS 9.4 months (95% CI, 8.2 – 10.6 months)



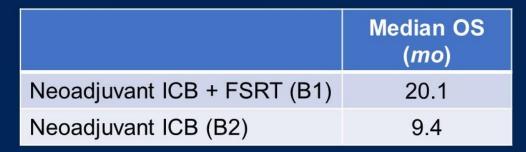






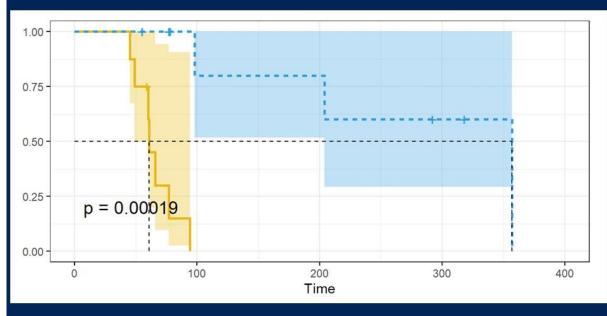
Efficacy Analysis – Cohort B (Surgical/Neoadjuvant Cohort)

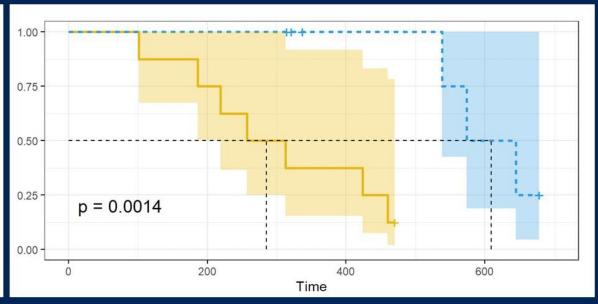
	Median PFS (<i>mo</i>)
Neoadjuvant ICB + FSRT (B1)	11.7
Neoadjuvant ICB (B2)	2.0



p=0.0002

p=0.0014

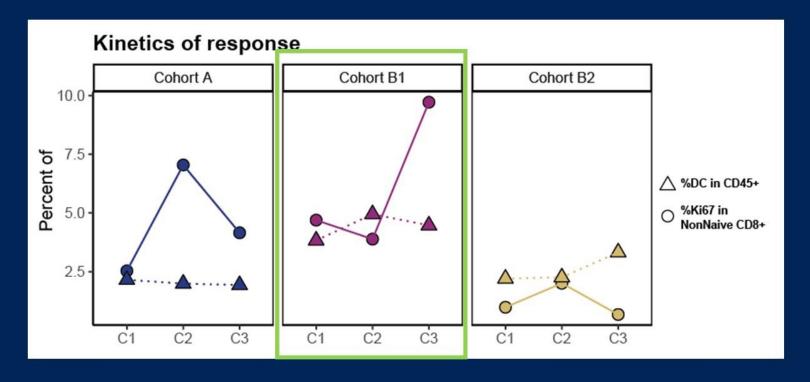








Flow cytometry of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs)



- In cohort B1 only (neoadjuvant ICB + FSRT):
 - Initial increase in dendritic cells (C1→C2), followed by an increase in proliferating CD8+ T cells (C2→C3)







Conclusions

- The combination of the PD1 inhibitor retifanlimab, GITR agonist INCAGN10876, and FSRT (8 Gy x 3 fx) was safe and well tolerated in patients with recurrent GBM
- There was no signal of efficacy in patients receiving this regimen in the absence of surgical tumor resection
- In patients receiving neoadjuvant doses of PD1/GITR prior to surgical tumor resection, the addition of neoadjuvant FSRT was associated with superior PFS and OS
 - The addition of neoadjuvant FSRT was also associated with stronger and more sustained systemic inflammation and greater proliferative T cell responses in the peripheral blood
 - Immune correlative studies analyzing effects of FSRT on the tumor microenvironment are ongoing
- These results warrant further evaluation of neoadjuvant ICB + FSRT in patients with recurrent GBM in a randomized phase 2 setting







Take Home Messages from ASCO 2023

- Nuovi approcci di immunoterapia promettenti nel glioblastoma
- Conferma efficacia delle Targeted therapies (anti-IDH) in pazienti con glioma di basso grado
- Importanza arruolamento in studi sperimentali paz neuro-oncologici

REGOMA-2 (no profit phase 1 study): enrolling!!

