

Onkoras-101: A phase 1a/1b open-label study evaluating the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, and efficacy of BBO-8520 in subjects with advanced KRAS^{G12C} mutant non-small-cell lung cancer.

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Background: BBO-8520 is a first-in-class, potent, selective, directly binding, orally bioavailable, covalent inhibitor of KRAS^{G12C}. It is effective against both the active GTP-bound (ON) state and the inactive GDP-bound (OFF) state of KRAS^{G12C}. BBO-8520 is being developed to treat patients with advanced cancer harboring the KRAS^{G12C} mutation. The oncogenic KRAS^{G12C} mutation results in an increased abundance of KRAS^{G12C} in the active GTP-bound (ON) state. While recent approvals of KRAS^{G12C}-targeted therapies provide a new treatment option for patients with KRAS^{G12C}-driven cancers, these agents exclusively target the GDP-bound (OFF) state of the protein, enabling the emergence of heterogeneous adaptive resistance. Thus, there is an urgent need for agents that can provide durable treatment benefit. **Methods:** This first-in-human, multicenter, open-label, Phase 1a/1b study evaluates the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and preliminary antitumor activity of BBO-8520 as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab in subjects with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with a KRAS^{G12C} mutation. BBO-8520 is administered orally once daily, in a 21-day treatment cycle. Patients enrolled in the trial must have histologically documented locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC with a KRAS^{G12C} mutation. Patients with treated or stable brain metastases are allowed to participate in the study. During Phase 1a dose escalation, BBO-8520 will be evaluated at escalating doses as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab. The primary objective of Phase 1a is to evaluate the safety and tolerability of BBO-8520 monotherapy or in combination with pembrolizumab and determine the optimal dose(s) for Phase 1b dose expansion. Patients with KRAS^{G12C}-mutant NSCLC who have received prior treatment with KRAS^{G12C} (OFF) inhibitors are allowed to participate in Phase 1a. During Phase 1b dose expansion, BBO-8520 will be evaluated as monotherapy in expansion cohorts of: (1) patients with advanced NSCLC and prior treatment with KRAS^{G12C} (OFF) inhibitors; and (2) patients with advanced NSCLC and no prior treatment with KRAS^{G12C} inhibitors. BBO-8520 will also be evaluated in combination with pembrolizumab in an expansion cohort of patients with advanced NSCLC and no prior treatment with immune checkpoint or KRAS^{G12C} inhibitors. The primary objective of Phase 1b is to verify safety and tolerability of BBO-8520 monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab and evaluate antitumor activity (objective response rate evaluation). Clinical trial information: NCT06343402. Research Sponsor: BridgeBio Oncology Therapeutics.