

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 12, 2023**

Verastem, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35403
(Commission
File Number)

27-3269467
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

117 Kendrick Street, Suite 500, Needham, MA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02494
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 292-4200**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	VSTM	The Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 12, 2023, Verastem, Inc. posted its corporate presentation on its website, a copy of which is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Corporate Presentation, dated September 12, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERASTEM, INC.

Dated: September 12, 2023

By: /s/ Daniel W. Paterson
Daniel W. Paterson
Chief Executive Officer



Corporate Presentation

September 2023



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Verastem Oncology

Well Positioned to Capitalize on Growth Opportunities

Lead clinical program has best-in-class potential

Avutometinib (VS-6766; RAF/MEK clamp) and defactinib (FAK inhibitor) are clinically active against RAS pathway-driven cancers

Rapid development path to market in LGSOC

FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation; Updated data from Part RAMP 201 trial show a confirmed objective response rate of 45% in patients with recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer treated with avutometinib and defactinib; target enrollment was achieved in January timing of accelerated approval filing to be based on data maturity and finalization of confirmatory study plans

Significant downstream market opportunity and blockbuster potential

30% of all human cancers are driven by mutations in RAS; Avutometinib combinations potentially broadly applicable across a variety of tumor types.
Clinical collaborations with Amgen & Mirati evaluating the combinations of avutometinib with sotorasib & adagrasib, respectively, in KRAS G12C NSCLC supported by strong pre-clinical rationale
Multiple clinical studies in progress evaluating avutometinib combinations across RAS pathway-driven cancers

Strong balance sheet

Cash and investments balance of \$183.1 million as of June 30, 2023
Up to \$150 million of non-dilutive funding available from credit facility
Company ended Q2 2023 with \$20.3 million GAAP operating expense \$18.9 million non-GAAP operating expenses*

We are a biopharmaceutical company committed to developing and commercializing new medicines for patients battling cancer

* Q2 2023 GAAP operating expenses - \$20.29M less Q2 2023 stock compensation of \$1.43M = \$18.86M Q2 2023 non-GAAP operating exper

Key VSTM Achievements & Anticipated Milestones

	2H2022	1H2023	3Q2023	4Q2023	1Q2024
LGSOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RAMP 201 Second Interim Update ✓ RAMP 201 FDA Meeting - Avuto + defactinib selected as Go-Forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RAMP 201 Complete target enrollment of Expansion Phase ✓ Launch LGSOC patient education campaign ✓ Present updated results of Part A RAMP 201 (ASCO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Discuss confirmatory trial study design with FDA for recurrent LGSOC program Initiate confirmatory study of avutometinib + defactinib in recurrent LGSOC 		
NSCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Initiate RAMP 204 (avuto + adagrasib) G12C ✓ Top-Line Data from RAMP 202 Selection Phase ✓ RAMP 203 advanced to final dose level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RAMP 203: Determine recommended phase 2 dose ✓ Present updated results of IST avutometinib + everolimus in KRAS mt NSCLC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAMP 203: Report initial read-out of safety and preliminary efficacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAMP 204: Initial read-out of safety at recommended dose
Additional Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Initiate combo study of avutometinib + cetuximab in KRAS mt CRC * ✓ Initiate RAMP 205 combo avutometinib + gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel + defactinib in metastatic pancreatic cancer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery and development collaboration with GenFleet ✓ Initiate thyroid cancer * Pediatric Cancer * Initiate combo study of avutometinib + pembrolizumab in BRAF mt melanoma * Early safety data of avutometinib + cetuximab in KRAS mt CRC * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAMP 205: determine recommended phase 2 dose and complete enrollment of initial phase 2 expansion cohort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial results of Gynecological biomarker trial* Early efficacy results thyroid cancer



*Investigator-sponsored research

**RAMP 201 update expected to be provided once go-forward treatment regimen determined, timing of which will be driven by data maturity

- - - Indicate anticipated milestones

Avutometinib is a Differentiated Agent with the Potential to Serve as the Backbone for Combinations Across RAS Pathway-Driven Cancers

- Unique RAF/MEK clamp mechanism of action
- Novel intermittent dosing schedule; convenient oral regimen
- Breakthrough Therapy Designation for combination of avutometinib and defactinib for treatment of recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC) after one or more prior lines of therapy including platinum-based chemotherapy
- Potential best-in-class safety & tolerability profile relative to marketed MEK inhibitors, with potential for combinability with agents from multiple target classes
- Promising signals of clinical activity in various RAS pathway-driven cancers, including in patients whose tumors previously progressed on other MEK inhibitors
- Preclinical anti-proliferative activity across multiple MAPK pathway alterations (e.g. KRAS, NRAS, BRAF, NFI mt) and multiple solid tumor indications
- Strong preclinical combination data with other agents targeting RAS pathway (e.g. KRAS G12C inhibitors) and parallel pathways (e.g. FAK inhibitors)

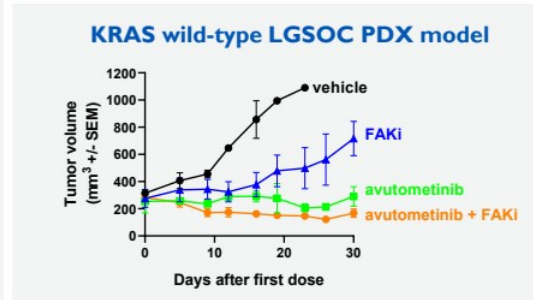
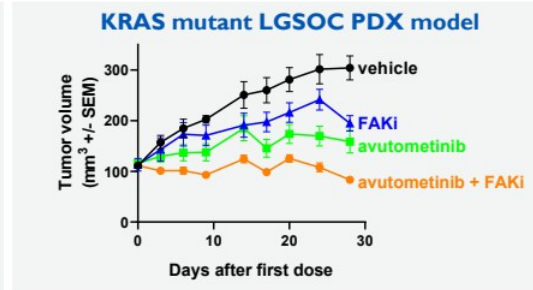
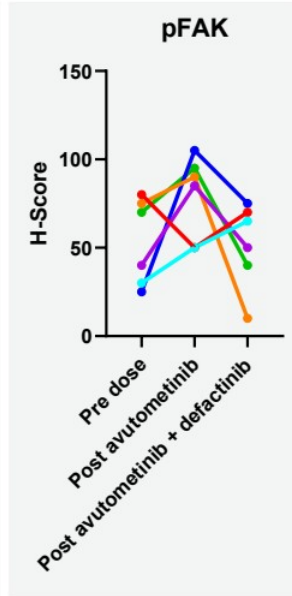
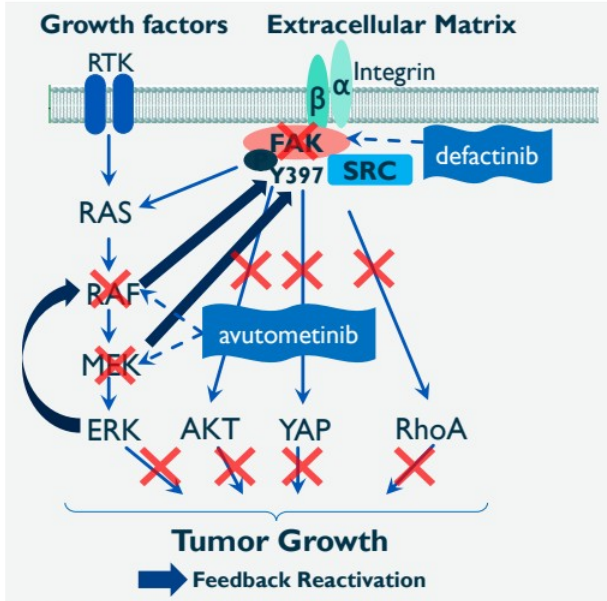


RAF-Rapidly accelerated fibrosarcoma
MEK-Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase
RAS-Rat sarcoma virus
MAPK-Mitogen-activated protein kinase

KRAS-Kirsten rat sarcoma virus
NRAS-Neuroblastoma RAS viral oncogene homolog
BRAF-v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B1
NFI-Neurofibromatosis type 1

Strong Scientific Rationale for Avutometinib and FAK Inhibitor Combination

Anti-Tumor Efficacy in KRAS Mutant and Wild-Type LGSOC models



References: Banerji, BTOG Dublin, Jan 23, 2019; Banerji, AACR VM 1, April 27, 2020, CT143; Banerji, unpublished; Santin, unpublished

LGSOC Unmet Need & Opportunity

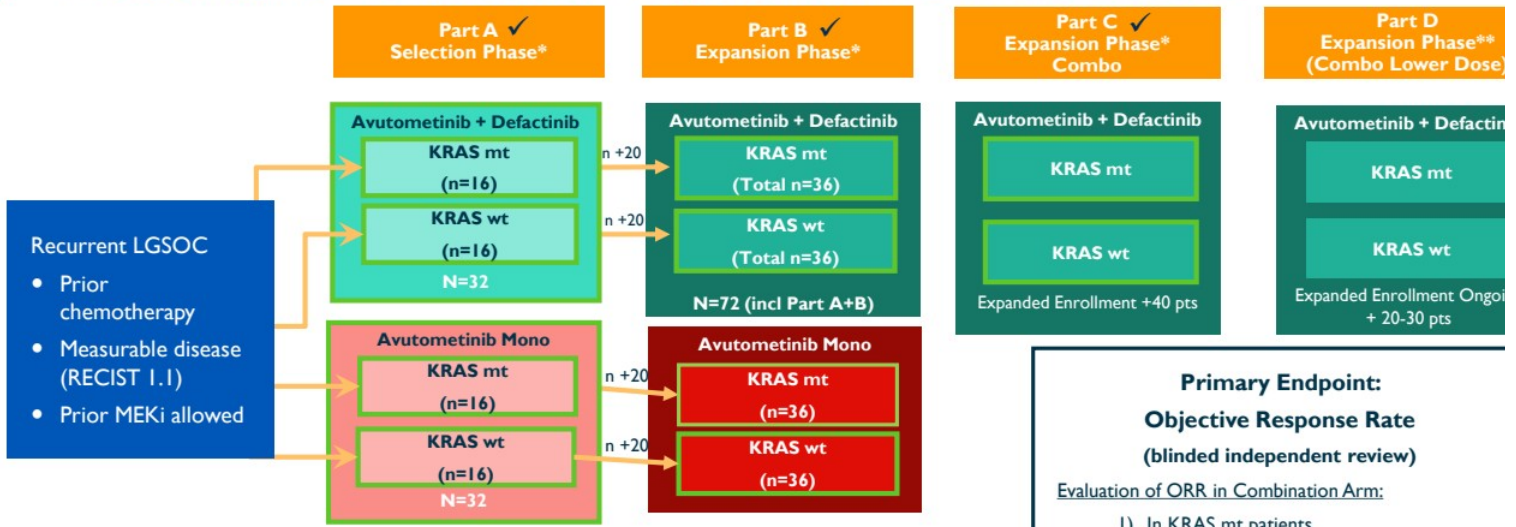
- LGSOC is a less common type of ovarian cancer that is often diagnosed in younger women
 - LGSOC is a unique disease that is distinct from high-grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC) in its pathology, protracted clinical course and low response to chemotherapy and thus requires a more tailored therapeutic approach
 - An estimated 1,000-2,000 patients are diagnosed with LGSOC per year in the U.S., with prevalence of ~6,000
- There are currently no approved therapies specifically indicated for recurrent LGSOC
 - Recent clinical trials in recurrent LGSOC showed that standard-of-care chemo and endocrine therapy are relatively ineffective (6-13% ORR).
 - LGSOC has a chemo-resistant nature and optimal treatment has not yet been defined. NCCN guidelines include clinical trials and observation highlighting the lack of approved & effective therapies
- LGSOC is known to be driven by the MAPK (RAS) pathway in $\geq 70\%$ of patients
- A phase I/II study in the UK (FRAME) evaluated the combination of avutometinib and defactinib
 - Results in recurrent LGSOC showed a 46% confirmed ORR with durable responses and favorable safety/tolerability
- RAMP 201: A registration-directed Phase 2 trial of avutometinib and avutometinib + defactinib in recurrent LGSOC
 - Updated data from ASCO 2023 showed a 45% confirmed ORR in the combination arm with tumor shrinkage in 80% of evaluable patients

➤ Breakthrough Therapy Designation was granted for avutometinib and defactinib in recurrent LGSOC after one or more prior lines of therapy



References: Monk et al., The Evolving Landscape of Chemotherapy in Newly Diagnosed Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer, 2019; Slomovitz et al., Low-Grade serous ovarian cancer: State of the Science, 2020; Grisham et al., Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer: Current Treatment Paradigms and Future Directions, 2018; AACR Project GENIE Cohort v9.0-public and Verastem unpublished analysis; Banerjee et al., Phase I study of the combination of the dual RAF/MEK inhibitor VS-6766 and the FAK inhibitor defactinib: Results of efficacy in low grade serous ovarian cancer, ESMO 2021; Malpica et al., Interobserver and intraobserver variability of a two-tier system for grading ovarian serous carcinoma, 2007; NCCN guidelines v1.2023; Zwimfer et al. Cancer treatment Reviews 112 (2023).

RAMP 201 (ENGOTov60/GOG3052): Registration-Directed Phase 2 Trial of Avutometinib ± Defactinib in Patients with Recurrent LGSOC



* Dosing: Avutometinib + Defactinib combo: Avutometinib 3.2 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 21/28 days;
 Avutometinib monotherapy: Avutometinib 4.0 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days

** Lower Dose: Avutometinib + Defactinib combo: Avutometinib 1.6 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 21/28 days;

✓ Completed Enrollment

Combination Arm:

- ✓ Target Enrollment Reached (N=72)
- ❖ Expanded Enrollment Ongoing (Lower Dose)





RAMP 201
ASCO 2023 Update

Updated Data from Part A of RAMP 201

	Avutometinib + Defactinib	
	Total (n=29)	
ORR, % (n)	45% (13) 95% CI: (26%, 64%)	
	KRAS mt 60% (9/15)	KRAS wt 29% (4/14)
Tumor shrinkage, % (n)	86% (25)	
Median Time to Response	5.5 months (range 1.6-14.7 months)	
Relative Dose Intensity	83% ± 20%	

- 29 patients were evaluable for efficacy with a minimum follow-up of 12 months and 13 (45%) patients remain on study treatment
- Patients were heavily pretreated with a median of 4 prior systemic regimens (up to 11)
 - 3 out of 4 patients who received prior MEK inhibitors responded to the combination
- Median duration of response and median progression free survival have not been reached
- Safety and tolerability continued to be favorable and consistent with previously reported data
 - The discontinuation rate due to ≥ 1 adverse event was 12% in the combination overall to date (4.9% due to elevated blood CPK)
- Finalized the design of a randomized confirmatory trial with the FDA, which is planned to begin in the second half of 2023

“These results demonstrate avutometinib in combination with defactinib can deliver high response rates for patients with recurrent LGSOC with promising safety profile to date. It is particularly encouraging to see extensive tumor shrinkage in women who have had several treatment lines including prior MEK inhibitors. These latest findings suggest the combination may offer a new treatment option for women with this hard-to-treat cancer, and we are hopeful it will become the new standard of care.” –Dr. Susana Banerjee, MBBS, MA PhD, FRCP, global and lead investigator of the study

Consultant Medical Oncologist at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and Team Leader in Women’s Cancers at The Institute of Cancer Research, London



Reference: Banerjee et al., ASCO June 2023

Recent LGSOC Trials with Standard of Care Highlight High Unmet Need in Recurrent LGSOC

Trial	Median Number of Prior lines of Therapy	Prior MEK Allowed	Prior Bevacizumab	Therapy	Response Rate ORR	Image Assessment	Median PFS Months (95% CI)	Discontinuation Rate Due to AE
GOG 281 ¹	2 (1-10)	No	* Low %	Standard of Care	6% ^ 95% CI: (3%, 12%)	INV	7.2 (5.6-9.9)	13%
				Trametinib	26% ^ 95% CI: (19%, 35%)	INV	13.0 (9.9-15.0)	36%
MILO ²	2 (1-8)	No	* Low %	Standard of Care	13% 95% CI: (7%, 21%)	BICR	10.6 (9.2 to 14.5)	17%
				Binimetinib	16% 95% CI: (11%, 22%)	BICR	9.1 (7.3-11.3)	31%

¹ Study GOG 281 trial Gershenson et al., Lancet 2022

² MILO Study Monk et al., J Clin Oncol 2020.

* Low historical use of bevacizumab during trial conduct. % not reported
MILO: no more than 3 lines of prior chemotherapy

SoC = Standard of Care

GOG 281: (chemotherapy / endocrine therapy)

PLD (liposomal doxorubicin), paclitaxel, topotecan, letrozole or tamoxifen

MILO: (chemotherapy only)

PLD (liposomal doxorubicin), paclitaxel or topotecan

INV = Investigator

BICR = Blinded independent central review

PFS = Progression free survival

CI = confidence interval



Current Trials with Combination of Avutometinib and Defactinib

Consistent Overall Response Rate of ~45%

Trial	Median Number of Prior lines of Therapy	Prior MEK Allowed	Prior Bevacizumab	Therapy	Response Rate ORR	Image Assessment	Median PFS Months (95% CI)	Discontinuation Rate Due to A
FRAME ¹	3	Yes	12 %	Avutometinib + Defactinib	46% [^] 95% CI: (26%, 67%)	INV	23 (11 - NR)	4%
RAMP 201 Part A (ASCO 2023 data) ²	4	Yes	65%	Avutometinib + Defactinib	45% 95% CI: (26%, 64%) 52%*	BICR	Not Yet Reached	10%**

¹ Banerjee et al., ESMO Sept 2021

² Banerjee et al., ASCO June 2023

* Confirmed + Unconfirmed Objectives responses

** 12% discontinuation in all combination pts (Part A + B (n=81): 4.9% due to elevated blood pressure)

INV = Investigator

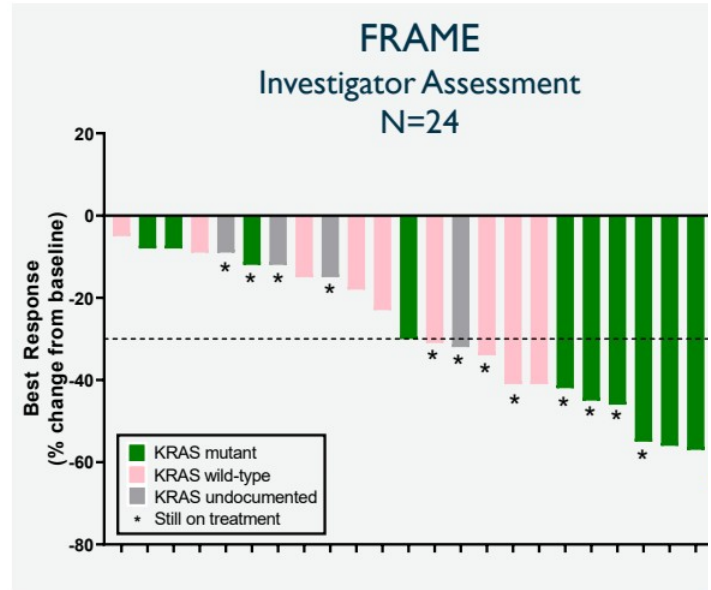
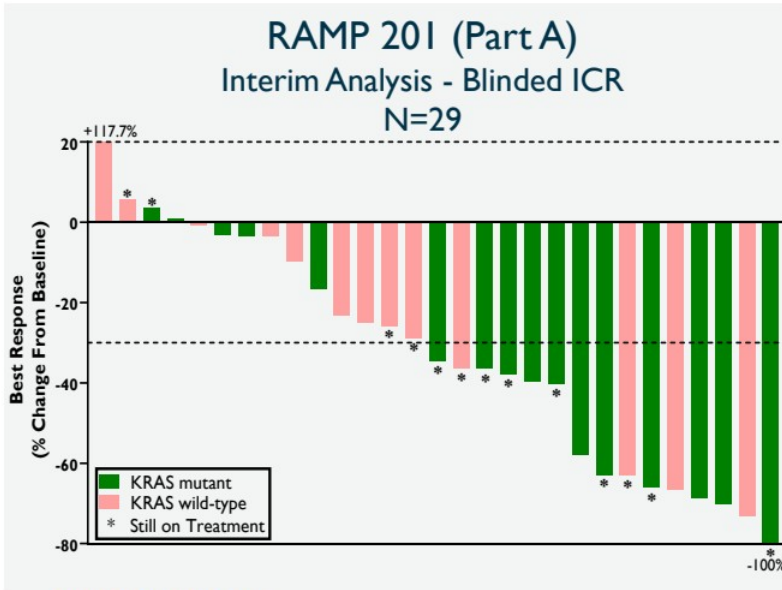
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Combination of Avutometinib and Defactinib

Initial Data from RAMP 201 Trial Reinforce Findings from FRAME Trial



RAMP 201: Safety and Tolerability Profile of Avutometinib + Defactinib

No New Safety Signals; Few Discontinuations Due to Adverse Events

Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events (>20%) in All Treated Patients

- Majority of adverse events are mild to moderate and manageable/reversible¹
- Few discontinuations due to adverse events (12.3% in combo due to \geq I TEAE 4.9% due to elevated blood CPK*)
 - * No association to date with clinically significant toxicities, including rhabdomyolysis

Avutometinib + Defactinib (n=81)		
	Any Grade	Grade \geq 3
Nausea, n (%)	50 (61.7)	0
Diarrhea, n (%)	40 (49.4)	3 (3.7)
Blood CPK increased, n (%)	39 (48.1)	15 (18.5)
Oedema peripheral, n (%)	34 (42.0)	1 (1.2)
Vomiting, n (%)	30 (37.0)	0
Vision blurred, n (%)	29 (35.8)	0
Dermatitis acneiform, n (%)	28 (34.6)	2 (2.5)
Fatigue, n (%)	27 (33.3)	3 (3.7)
Rash, n (%)	25 (30.9)	2 (2.5)
Dry skin, n (%)	18 (22.2)	0
Anemia, n (%)	14 (17.3)	3 (3.7)



Reference: Banerjee et al., ASCO June 2023;
¹ J Clin Oncol 41, 2023 (suppl 16; abstr 5515)

Plan to File for Accelerated Approval based on Completed RAMP 201 and FRAME Study Results

Update

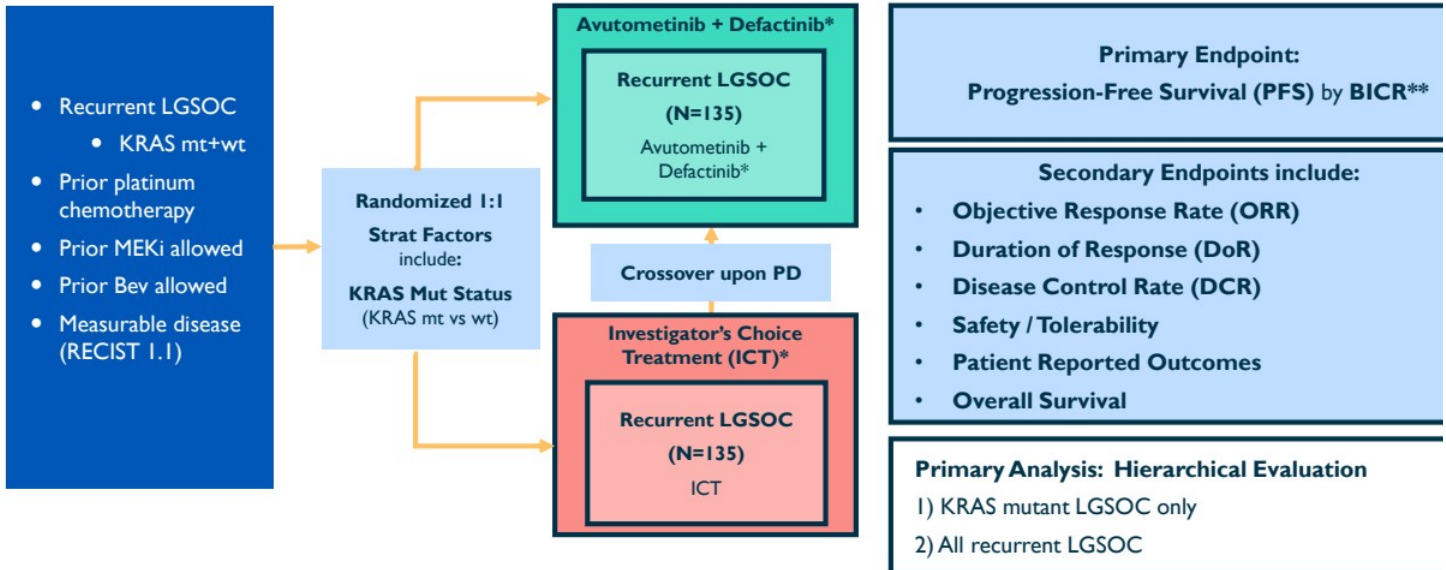
- Combination of avutemetinib with defactinib selected as go forward treatment regimen
- Combination development continues in all recurrent LGSOC, regardless of KRAS status
- Encouraging efficacy results include independently confirmed responses
- No new safety signals; few discontinuations due to adverse events
- Updated RAMP 201 Part A data presented at ASCO 2023
- Design of Confirmatory Trial finalized with FDA



Next Steps

- Target enrollment for primary analysis (n=72) in combination has been achieved
- Plan to file for accelerated approval based on the totality of the data from the RAMP 201 and FRAME studies
- The Company plans to initiate the confirmatory study in 2H 2023

Forward Plan: **Confirmatory Trial** – Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)













- A+D Dosing:** Avutometinib 3.2 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days + Defactinib 200mg PO BID: 21/28 days
- ChemoHormonal ICT:** Liposomal doxorubicin (PLD), Paclitaxel, Topotecan, Letrozole, Anastrozole

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Comprehensive approach to establish more complete blockade of RAS pathway & resistance pathways

	Indication	Incidence/Prevalence	Regimen	Setting
Gynecologic Cancers	LGSOC	Prevalence ¹ : 6K 	Avutometinib + defactinib	Relapsed Refractory molecularly profiled LGSOC
	Gynecologic Basket*	Incidence ⁶⁻¹⁰ : 85K	Avutometinib + defactinib	Recurrent RAS Pathway-driven (RAS/RAF/NFI) endometrioid cancer, mucinous ovarian cancer, high-grade serous ovarian cancer or cervical cancer
NSCLC Adenocarcinoma	KRAS G12C	Incidence ^{2,3} : 114K 	Avutometinib + sotorasib  Avutometinib + adagrasib 	Recurrent KRAS G12C with prior KRAS G12C inhibitor(i) treatment or KRAS G12Ci naïve Recurrent KRAS G12C with prior KRAS G12Ci treatment that progressed
	BRAF mt	Incidence ^{2,3} : 114K 	Avutometinib + defactinib	Recurrent BRAFV600E & non-V600E mutant NSCLC
Pancreatic	PDAC	Incidence ⁴ : 58K 	Avutometinib + defactinib + gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel 	Previously untreated (front-line) metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)
CRC	KRAS mt*	Incidence ⁵ : 148K 	Avutometinib + cetuximab	Recurrent metastatic KRAS mt
Breast Cancer	ER+*	Incidence ⁵ : 279K 	Avutometinib + abemaciclib + fulvestrant	Recurrent ER+/HER2- breast cancer following progression on CDK4/6i + aromatase inhibitor
Melanoma	BRAFV600E*	Incidence ⁴ : 108K 	Avutometinib + pembrolizumab	Recurrent BRAFV600E/K or NRAS (Phase I only) mutant Melanoma following progression on prior anti-PD1 therapy

¹ References: Monk, Randall, Grisham, The Evolving Landscape of Chemotherapy in Newly Diagnosed Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer, Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book; 2019; Slomovitz, Gourley, Carey, Malpica, Shih, Huntsman, Fader., Grisham et al, Low-Grade serous ov State of the Science; Gynecol Oncol; 2020. Grisham, Iyer, Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer: Current Treatment Paradigms and Future Directions; Curr Treat Options Oncology; 2018; Globocan 2020; ²Pakkala and Ramalingam JCI Insight 2018); ³Cancer Statistics 2020, Sieg Cancer J Clin 2020;70:7-30; ⁴Cancer Statistics 2020, Siegel et. al. CA Cancer J Clin 2020;70:7-30 ⁵CbioPortal; ⁶Uterine cancer is one of the leading gynecologic neoplastic disorders in the US, of which over 80% are endometrioid adenocarcinomas (EA); ⁷Endometrioid OC (EnOC for approximately 10% of all OC, with the majority of cases diagnosed as low grade, early stage disease with excellent clinical); ⁸Mucinous ovarian cancer: 3-11% of ovarian cancer (Hada et al., 2021); ⁹90% of Ovarian Cancer is Epithelial Ovarian Cancer (https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2018/cancer-facts-and-figures-2018.pdf); ¹⁰HGSOC the most common type of ovarian cancer, accounting for approximately 75% of epithelial ovarian cancers. (https://ocrahope.org/news/high-grade-serous-carcinoma/#:~:text=High%2Dgrade%20serous%20carcinoma%20is,unless%20another%20type%20is%20specified.)

Discovery and Development Collaboration with GenFleet Strengthens Pipeline Targeting RAS Pathway-Driven Cancers

- Increases the breadth of Verastem's oncology pipeline with strategically-aligned RAS pathway focus
 - Exclusive option for Verastem to license up to 3 programs with development and commercialization rights outside China
 - Potential development in combination with Verastem's current pipeline
 - Lead program in IND enabling studies; programs 2 & 3 in discovery phase
 - Small molecule programs focused on anti-cancer targets related to the RAS/MAPK pathway or surrounding cancer cell signal
- Strategic collaboration builds on Verastem Oncology and GenFleet's experience in RAS pathway-driven cancers
 - Collective worldwide strengths in RAS pathway discovery and development
 - Established network of collaborators, including leading scientific and clinical experts
 - Leverages experience from GenFleet's KRAS G12C inhibitor program and Verastem's avutemetinib/defactinib program
- Risk-sharing structure of the collaboration with milestone-based options provides capital efficient approach
 - At execution, Verastem to pay GenFleet an upfront payment to obtain exclusive option right to 3 programs
 - Combined with the upfront amount, payments for future annual R&D support, development milestones and option payment for first program through completion of Phase I trial could equal up to \$11.5 million
 - Potential total deal size across all 3 programs up to \$625.5 million excluding royalties if Verastem exercises its in-license option
 - Includes exclusive rights for Verastem to obtain a license to each of the compounds after successful completion of pre-determined milestones in Phase I trials



Broad Development Opportunities Across Multiple RAS/MAPK Pathway-Driven Cancers

High Priority Registration Indication

Registration-Directed Trial Initiated in 4Q20

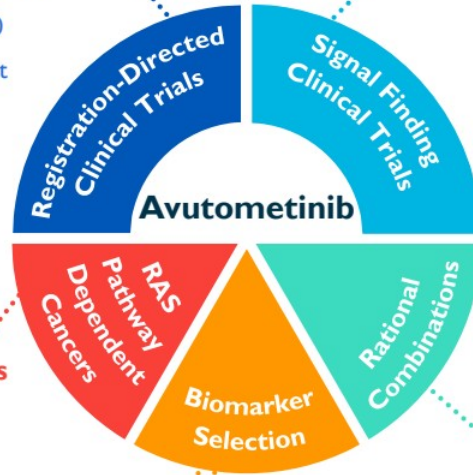
- LGSOC^{1,2} (RAMP 201)-Target enrollment reached

Key Signal Finding

- Avutometinib + G12Ci in KRAS G12C NSCLC (RAMP 203 - sotorasib) & (RAMP 204 - adagrasib)
- Avutometinib + defactinib in BRAF mt (V600E & V600E) NSCLC^{1,2} (RAMP 202)
- Avutometinib + defactinib and gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel in first line pancreatic cancer (RAMP 205)
- Avutometinib + defactinib in RAS/RAF/NFI mt gynecological cancers^{1,2}
- Avutometinib + cetuximab in KRAS mt CRC²
- Avutometinib + abemaciclib and fulvestrant in ER+ breast cancer²
- Avutometinib + pembrolizumab in BRAFV600E melanoma²

RAS Pathway Dependent Cancers

- Gynecological^{1,2}
- NSCLC^{1,2}
- Colorectal^{1,2}
- Melanoma^{1,2}
- Pancreatic²
- Thyroid^{1,2}



Biomarker Selection

- KRAS mt^{1,2}
- BRAF mt (V600 & non-V600)^{1,2}
- NRAS mt^{1,2}
- CRAF mt/fusions²

Rational Combinations

- KRAS inhibitors² (G12Ci & G12Di)
- Anti-EGFR²
- Everolimus^{1,2}
- CDK4/6 inhibitor²
- Anti-PD-1^{1,2}
- Chemotherapy²



¹ Supported by clinical data

² Supported by preclinical data

Robust Clinical Program: Avutometinib in multiple combinations across RAS/MAPK pathway-driven tumors

INDICATION	REGIMEN	STUDY NAME	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	CLINICAL COLLABORATION WITH
LGSOC ¹	Avutometinib + defactinib	RAMP 201				Registration-directed trial: accelerated approval cohort fully enrolled	
R/R LGSOC	Avutometinib + defactinib	IST-FRAME					
Gynecological Cancers (RAS Pathway-driven)	Avutometinib + defactinib	IST					
Mesonephric ²	Avutometinib + defactinib	IST					
R/R NSCLC (BRAF mt)	Avutometinib + defactinib	RAMP 202					
R/R NSCLC (KRAS G12C)	Avutometinib + sotorasib	RAMP 203					
R/R NSCLC (KRAS G12C)	Avutometinib + adagrasib	RAMP 204					
Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma	Avutometinib + gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel + defactinib	RAMP 205					
R/R NSCLC (KRAS mt)	Avutometinib + everolimus (mTORi)	IST					
R/R Colorectal Cancer (KRAS mt)	Avutometinib + cetuximab (EGFRi)	IST					
ER+ Breast Cancer	Avutometinib + abemaciclib + fulvestrant	IST					
BRAF V600E Melanoma ²	Avutometinib + pembrolizumab	IST					

¹ FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation
² Imminent initiation



Key Financial Statistics

As of and for the quarter ended June 30, 2023

Cash, cash equivalents & investments	\$183.1M
GAAP Operating Expenses	\$20.3M
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses*	\$18.9M
Shares Outstanding	25.2M**

Sources of Non-Dilutive Capital

- **Oxford Finance LLC Credit Facility**
 - Up to \$150M available in a series of term loans
 - \$40M term loans outstanding
 - Remaining \$110M available upon achievement of pre-defined milestones or at lender's discretion
 - Floating interest rate, subject to a floor and a cap; 5% final payment charge, and loan subject to 1-3% early payment fee
 - Interest only payments through April 2025
 - No financial covenants
- **Secura Bio, Inc. (Secura) Asset Purchase Agreement – COPIKTRA**
 - Regulatory and commercial milestone payments up to \$95M
 - Entitled to receive 50% of royalties, milestones, and sublicensee revenue payments made to Secura related to COPIKTRA
 - Low double-digit royalties on annual net sales over \$100M in US, EU, and UK



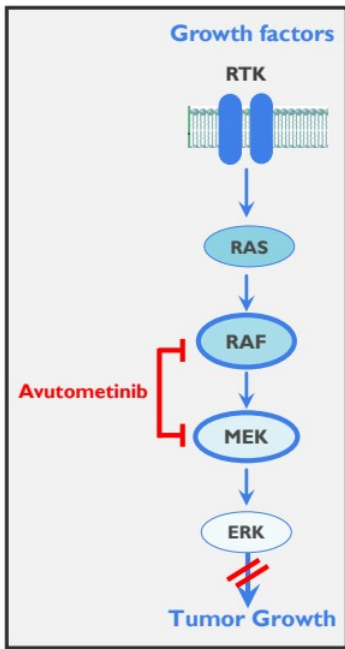
* Q2 2023 GAAP operating expenses - \$20.29M less Q2 2023 stock compensation of \$1.43M = \$18.86M Q2 2023 non-GAAP operating expenses

**Excludes Series A Preferred (0.8M Shares on as-converted basis), Series B Preferred (4.2M Shares on as-converted basis), and outstanding unexercised pre-funded warrants (1.5M Shares).

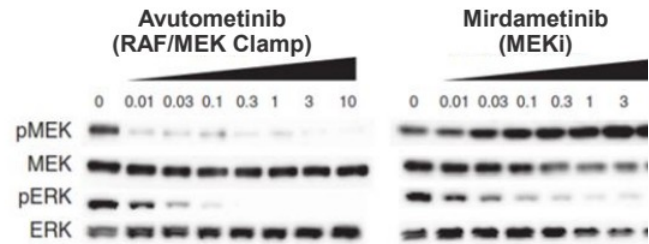
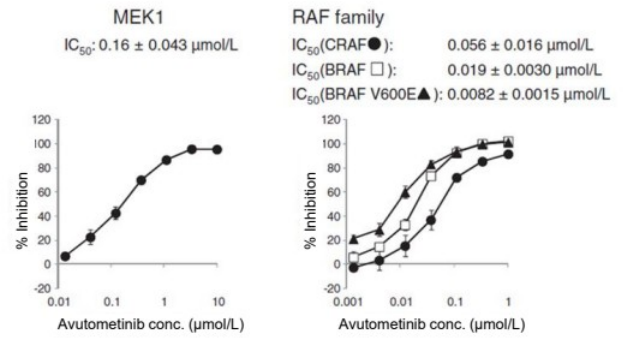


Avutometinib RAF/MEK Clamp Program Overview

Avutometinib is a Unique Small Molecule RAF/MEK Clamp

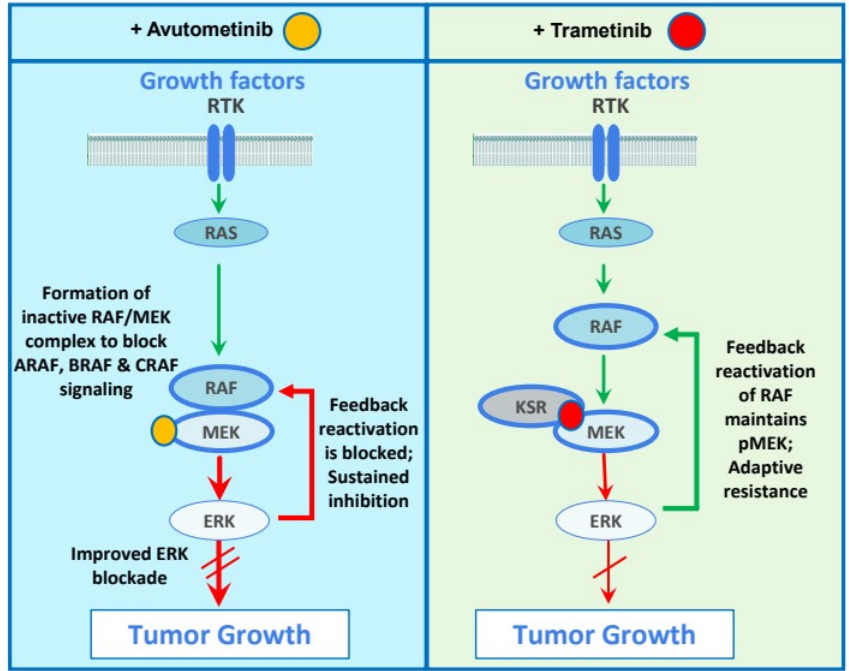
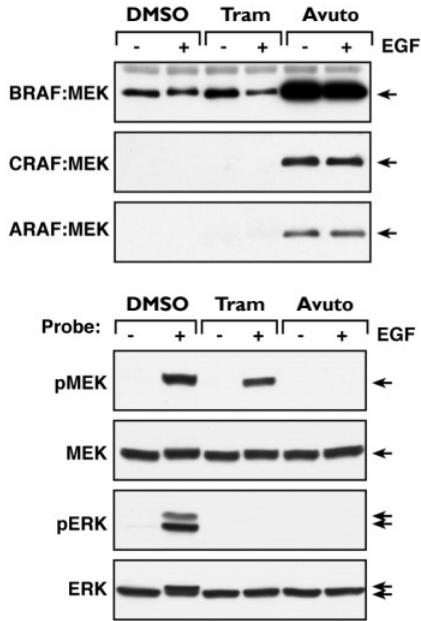


- Avutometinib inhibits MEK, BRAF & CRAF by trapping these molecules in inactive complexes
- MEK inhibitors paradoxically induce MEK phosphorylation (pMEK) by relieving ERK-dependent feedback inhibition of RAF
- By inhibiting RAF phosphorylation of MEK, avutometinib has advantage of not inducing pMEK
- Avutometinib inhibits ERK signaling more completely; may confer enhanced therapeutic activity

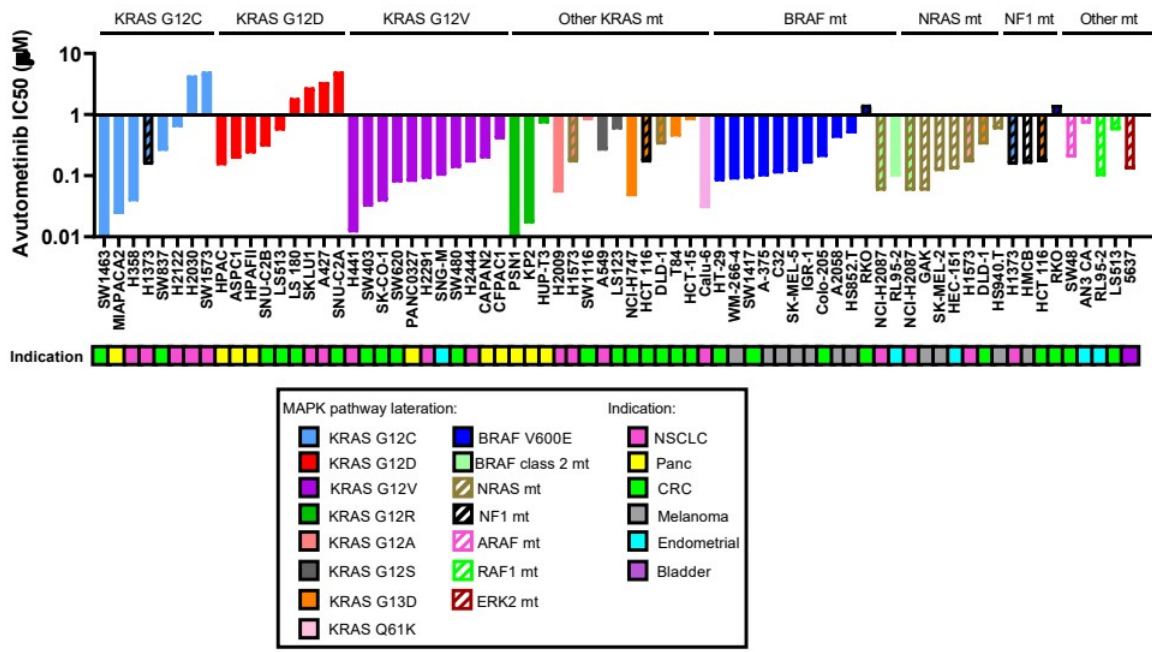


Avutometinib is a Unique RAF/MEK Clamp which Induces Inactive Complexes of MEK with ARAF, BRAF & CRAF

Contrasting mechanism of action vs. trametinib



Avutometinib Inhibits Cell Proliferation Across Multiple RAS/MAPK Pathway Alterations and Multiple Solid Tumor Histologies



Reference: Pachter RAS-Targeted Drug Development Summit 2022; 3D proliferation assay

Optimized Dosing Schedule Defined: Favorable Tolerability Profile with Novel Intermittent Dosing Regimen

Summary of Adverse Events Grade ≥ 3 Occurring in $\geq 5\%$ of patients

	Avutometinib monotherapy Daily at MTD N=6 28-day cycle	RP2D Avutometinib monotherapy 4mg twice weekly N=26 28-day cycle	RP2D (Avutometinib 3.2mg twice weekly + defactinib 200mg twice daily) N=38 21 days of 28-day cycle
Treatment Related Adverse Event	Grade ≥ 3	Grade ≥ 3	Grade ≥ 3
Rash	3 (50%)	5 (19%)	2 (5%)
CK elevation (Creatine phosphokinase)	1 (17%)	2 (8%)	2 (5%)



¹ Chenard-Poirier, et al. ASCO 2017
References: Banerji, Q4 2020 report; Data on file
RP2D: recommended phase 2 dosing

Avutometinib Patent Exclusivity





Avutometinib ± Defactinib in
Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

LGSOC is a Unique RAS Pathway-Driven Cancer with a High Unmet Need



LGSOC is a type of ovarian cancer that disproportionately affects younger women



1,000 to 2,000 patients in the U.S. and 15,000 to 30,000 worldwide diagnosed with LGSOC each year



A slow growing cancer, that has a median survival of almost 10 years, so patients remain in treatment for a long time (10-yr prevalence ~80,000 worldwide, ~6,000 US)

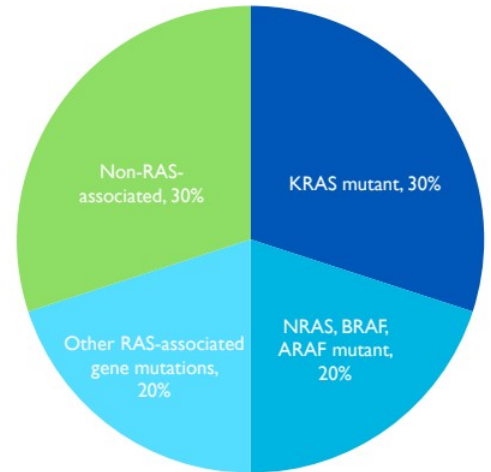


Patients often experience significant pain and suffering from their disease over time



Most prior research has focused on high grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC). However, LGSOC is clinically, histologically and molecularly unique from HGSOC with limited treatments available

~30% of LGSOC Patients Have KRAS mt
~70% of LGSOC Shows RAS Pathway-Associated r



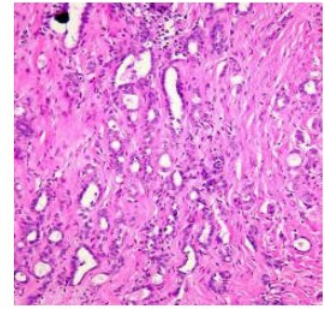
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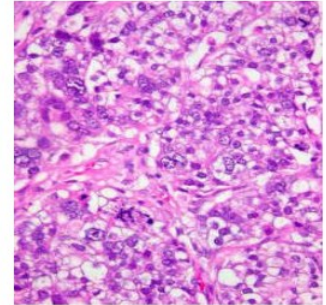
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Low-Grade and High-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer Are Different Diseases

Variable	LGSOC	HGSOC
Nuclear atypia	Uniform round to oval with little variation	+++ Marked variation
Mitotic Index	<12 mitoses per 10 hpf	>12 mitoses per 10 hpf
Chromatin and variation in size of nucleus	Little	Marked (nuclear size ratio ≥ 3)
Mutation	KRAS ++ BRAF + ER/PR +++	P53 +++ BRCA1/2 +
Precursor	Serous borderline tumor	Tubal intraepithelial neoplasia



LGSOC



HGSOC

Reference: Malpica et al., Am J. Surg Pathol 2007

Recurrent LGSOC: High Medical Need

No Approved Treatment Options – Limited Benefit from Available Therapies

Recurrent Low-Grade Ovarian Cancer – Treatment Guidelines ¹

RECURRENCE THERAPY^r

Recurrent disease^s →

- Clinical trial
- or
- Trametinib^f
- or
- Binimetinib (category 2B)^f
- or
- Dabrafenib + trametinib (for *BRAF* V600E-positive tumors)^f
- or
- Hormonal therapy^t
- or
- Chemotherapy (if not previously used), [see OV-C \(6 of 11\)](#)
- or
- Other systemic therapy^{f,u}
 - For platinum-sensitive disease, [see OV-C \(8 of 11\)](#)
 - For platinum-resistant disease, [see OV-C \(9 of 11\)](#)
- or
- Observation

No Category I recommendations (high-level evidence).
 Category 2a (lower-level evidence with uniform NCCN consensus) unless otherwise indicated

f: There is no standard sequencing of drugs for recurrent disease. Considerations include prior therapies, disease burden, relapse efficacy, and relative toxicity profile.

t: An aromatase inhibitor (i.e., letrozole, anastrozole, exemestane) is preferred if not used previously. Fulvestrant, tamoxifen, or leuprolid acetate is recommended if an aromatase inhibitor was given previously.

Preferred Regimens

- Paclitaxel/carboplatin q3weeks^{f,9} ± maintenance letrozole (category 2B) or other hormonal therapy (category 2B)¹¹
- Paclitaxel/carboplatin/bevacizumab + maintenance bevacizumab^{f,1} (ICON-7 & GOG-218)
- Hormone therapy (aromatase inhibitors: anastrozole, letrozole, exemestane) (category 2B)

Recent LGSOC Trials Highlight High Unmet Need

Trial	Number of Prior Systemic Therapies Median (range)	Prior MEK allowed	Prior Bevacizumab	Therapy	Response Rate ORR	Image Assessment	Median PFS Months (95% CI)	Discontinuation Rate due to A
GOG 281 ¹	2 (1-10)	No	* Low %	SoC (n=130)	6% 95% CI: (3%, 12%)	INV	7.2 (5.6-9.9)	13%
				Trametinib (n=130)	26% 95% CI: (19%, 35%)	INV	13.0 (9.9-15.0)	36%
MILO ²	2 (1-8)	No	* Low %	SoC (n=101)	13% 95% CI: (7%, 21%)	BICR	10.6 (9.2 - 14.5)	17%
				Binimetinib ² (n=198)	16% 95% CI: (11%, 22%)	BICR	9.1 (7.3-11.3)	31%

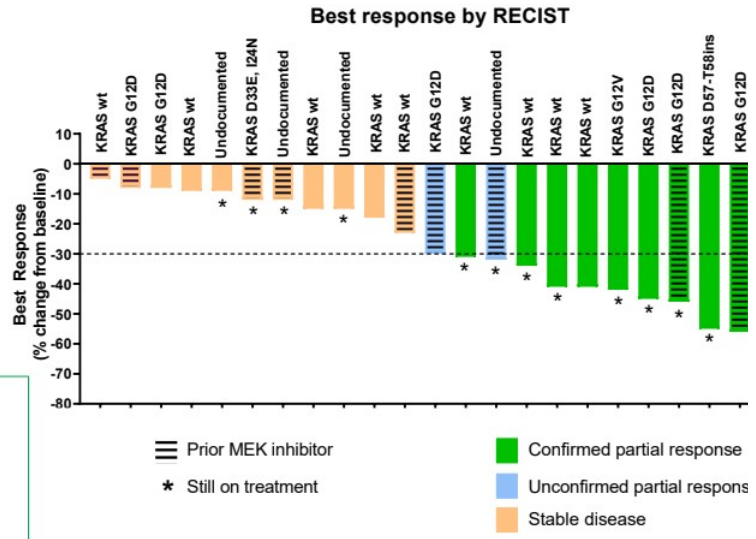
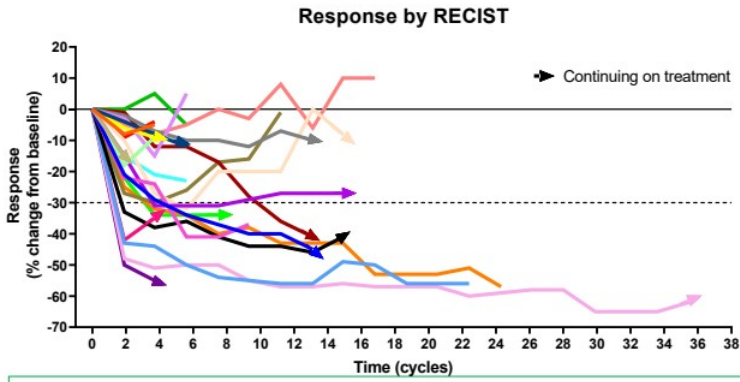
¹ Study GOG 281 trial Gershenson et al., Lancet 2022

² MILO Study Monk et al., J Clin Oncol 2020.

* Low historical use of bevacizumab during trial conduct. % not reported
MILO: no more than 3 lines of prior chemotherapy

SoC = Standard of Care (endocrine / chemotherapy)
INV = Investigator
BICR = Blinded independent central
PFS = Progression free survival
CI = confidence interval
NR = Not reached

FRAME Study: Solid Foundation for the Development of Avutometinib in Combination with Defactinib in Recurrent LGSOC (n=24)



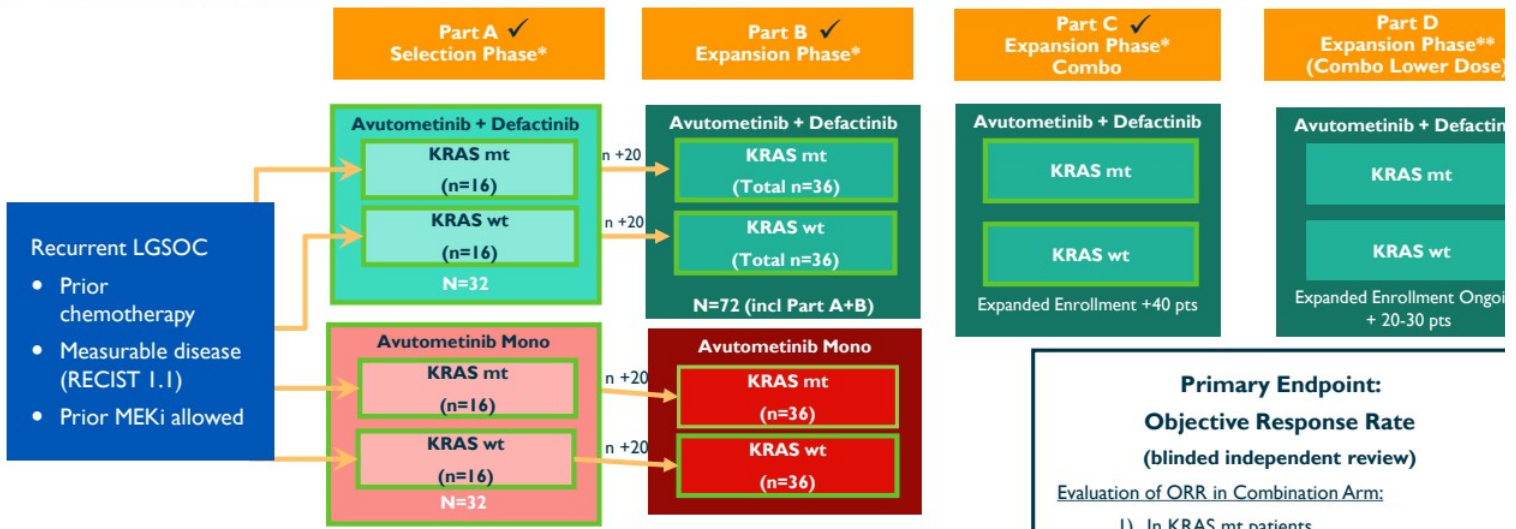
- Overall response rate (ORR) = 46% (11 confirmed PRs/24)
 - KRAS mutant ORR = 64% (7 confirmed PRs/11)
 - KRAS wild-type ORR = 44% (4 confirmed PRs/9)
 - KRAS status undetermined (1 unconfirmed PR/4)
- Response too early to determine for 2 pts on study for ≤ 5 months
- Median 3 lines of Prior Treatment (Prior MEKi 10 pts, Prior Bev 4 pts)
- Responses in patients previously treated with MEKi
- 54% (13/24) patients still on treatment
- 1 patient discontinuing for adverse events as of April 2021
- Median PFS 23 months (95% CI 10.6-NR) across all LGSOC

Data cut off April 2021
 MEKi: MEK inhibitor
 Bev: Bevacizumab
 PFS: Progression free survival
 NR: Not reached



Reference: Banerjee et al., ESMO Sept 2021

RAMP 201 (ENGOTov60/GOG3052): Registration-Directed Phase 2 Trial of Avutometinib ± Defactinib in Patients with Recurrent LGSOC



Primary Endpoint:
Objective Response Rate
 (blinded independent review)

Evaluation of ORR in Combination Arm:

- 1) In KRAS mt patients
- 2) All patients (KRAS mt & wt)

Combination Arm:

- ✓ Target Enrollment Reached (N=72)
- ❖ Expanded Enrollment Ongoing (Lower Dose)

* Dosing: Avutometinib + Defactinib combo: Avutometinib 3.2 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 21/28 days;
 Avutometinib monotherapy: Avutometinib 4.0 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days

** Lower Dose: Avutometinib + Defactinib combo: Avutometinib 1.6 mg PO 2x/wk 21/28 days + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 21/28 days;

✓ Completed Enrollment





RAMP 201
ASCO 2023 Update

Updated Data from Part A of RAMP 201

	Avutometinib + Defactinib	
	Total (n=29)	
ORR, % (n)	45% (13) 95% CI: (26%, 64%)	
	KRAS mt 60% (9/15)	KRAS wt 29% (4/14)
Tumor shrinkage, % (n)	86% (25)	
Median Time to Response	5.5 months (range 1.6-14.7 months)	
Relative Dose Intensity	83% ± 20%	

- 29 patients were evaluable for efficacy with a minimum follow-up of 12 months and 13 (45%) patients remain on study treatment
- Patients were heavily pretreated with a median of 4 prior systemic regimens (up to 11)
 - 3 out of 4 patients who received prior MEK inhibitors responded to the combination
- Median duration of response and median progression free survival have not been reached
- Safety and tolerability continued to be favorable and consistent with previously reported data
 - The discontinuation rate due to ≥ 1 adverse event was 12% in the combination overall to date (4.9% due to elevated blood CPK)
- Finalizing the design of a randomized confirmatory trial with the FDA, which is planned to begin in the second half of 2023

“These results demonstrate avutometinib in combination with defactinib can deliver high response rates for patients with recurrent LGSOC with promising safety profile to date. It is particularly encouraging to see extensive tumor shrinkage in women who have had several treatment lines including prior MEK inhibitors. These latest findings suggest the combination may offer a new treatment option for women with this hard-to-treat cancer, and we are hopeful it will become the new standard of care.” –Dr. Susana Banerjee, MBBS, MA PhD, FRCP, global and lead investigator of the study

Consultant Medical Oncologist at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and Team Leader in Women’s Cancers at The Institute of Cancer Research, London



Recent LGSOC Trials with Standard of Care Highlight High Unmet Need in Recurrent LGSOC

Trial	Median Number of Prior lines of Therapy	Prior MEK Allowed	Prior Bevacizumab	Therapy	Response Rate ORR	Image Assessment	Median PFS Months (95% CI)	Discontinuation Rate Due to AE
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* Low historical use of bevacizumab during trial conduct. % not reported
MILO: no more than 3 lines of prior chemotherapy

SoC = Standard of Care

GOG 281: (chemotherapy / endocrine therapy)

PLD (liposomal doxorubicin), paclitaxel, topotecan, letrozole or tamoxifen

MILO: (chemotherapy only)

PLD (liposomal doxorubicin), paclitaxel or topotecan

INV = Investigator

BICR = Blinded independent central review

PFS = Progression free survival

CI = confidence interval



Current Trials with Combination of Avutometinib and Defactinib

Consistent Overall Response Rate of ~45%

Trial	Median Number of Prior lines of Therapy	Prior MEK Allowed	Prior Bevacizumab	Therapy	Response Rate ORR	Image Assessment	Median PFS Months (95% CI)	Discontinuation Rate Due to A
FRAME ¹	3	Yes	12 %	Avutometinib + Defactinib	46% [^] 95% CI: (26%, 67%)	INV	23 (11 - NR)	4%
RAMP 201 Part A (ASCO 2023 data) ²	4	Yes	65%	Avutometinib + Defactinib	45% 95% CI: (26%, 64%) 52%*	BICR	Not Yet Reached	10%**

¹ Banerjee et al., ESMO Sept 2021

² Banerjee et al., ASCO June 2023

* Confirmed + Unconfirmed Objectives responses

**12% discontinuation in all combination pts (Part A + B (n=81): 4.9% due to elevated blood pressure)

INV = Investigator
 BICR = Blinded independent central review
 PFS = Progression free survival

RAMP 201 Part A: Heavily Pre-Treated Patient Population

Prior Platinum-Based Chemotherapy, Endocrine Therapy, Bevacizumab in Most Patients;

Prior MEK Inhibitor Therapy was Permitted

	Avutometinib Monotherapy			Avutometinib + Defactinib		
	KRAS mt (n=16)	KRAS wt (n=17)	Total (n=33)	KRAS mt (n=16)	KRAS wt (n=15)	Total (n=31)
Age (yrs), median (min, max)	58 (27, 72)	48 (27, 74)	51 (27, 74)	61 (29, 71)	50 (30, 74)	55 (27, 74)
ECOG PS, n (%)						
0	8 (50)	15 (88)	23 (70)	11 (69)	9 (60)	20 (64)
I	8 (50)	2 (12)	10 (30)	5 (31)	6 (40)	11 (36)
Number of Prior Systemic Regimens, median (min, max)	4 (1, 10)	3 (1, 9)	3 (1, 10)	4 (1, 8)	5 (2, 11)	4 (1, 10)
Prior platinum-based chemotherapy, n (%)	15 (94)	17 (100)	32 (97)	16 (100)	15 (100)	31 (100)
Prior MEK inhibitor therapy, n (%)	5 (31)	5 (29)	10 (30)	2 (13)	2 (13)	4 (13)
Prior Bevacizumab, n (%)	8 (50)	8 (47)	16 (48)	7 (44)	13 (87)	20 (64)
Prior Hormonal therapy, n (%)	11 (69)	13 (76)	24 (73)	15 (94)	13 (87)	28 (90)

RAMP 201 Part A: Evaluable Patient Population*

Positive ORR Confirmed by Blinded Independent Central Review (BICR) Support Avutometinib + Defactinib as Go Forward Regimen in LGSOC - Regardless of KRAS Status

	Avutometinib			Avutometinib + Defactinib		
	KRAS mt (n=15)	KRAS wt (n=15)	Total (n=30)	KRAS mt (n=15)	KRAS wt (n=14)	Total (n=29)
Confirmed ORR, n (%)	2 (13)	1 (6)	3 (10) 95% CI (2%, 24%)	9 (60)	4 (29)	13 (45) 95% CI (26%, 64%)
CR, n (%)	1 (7)	0	1 (3)	0	0	0
PR, n (%)	1 (7)	1 (6)	2 (7)	9** (60)	4 (29)	13 (45)
SD, n (%)	12 (80)	13 (81)	25 (83)	6 (40)	7 (50)	13 (45)
Disease control rate***, n (%)	14 (93)	14 (88)	28 (93)	15 (100)	11 (79)	26 (90)
PD, n (%)	1 (7)	2 (13)	3 (10)	0	3 (21)	3 (10)
Confirmed + unconfirmed ORR, n (%)	2 (13)	1 (6)	3 (10)	11 (73)	4 (29)	15 (52)

* Evaluable for Efficacy: At least one blinded imaging assessment in 31 of 33 and 29 of 31 patients enrolled in respective treatment arms

** Includes patient deepened to CR at last assessment; CR not yet confirmed

***Disease control rate (SD + PR + CR) at 8 weeks.

BICR, blinded independent central review; mt, mutant; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; wt, wild type



Combination of Avutometinib and Defactinib

High Disease Control Rate + Tumor Reduction in Recurrent LGSOC

Part A (Evaluable for Efficacy *)

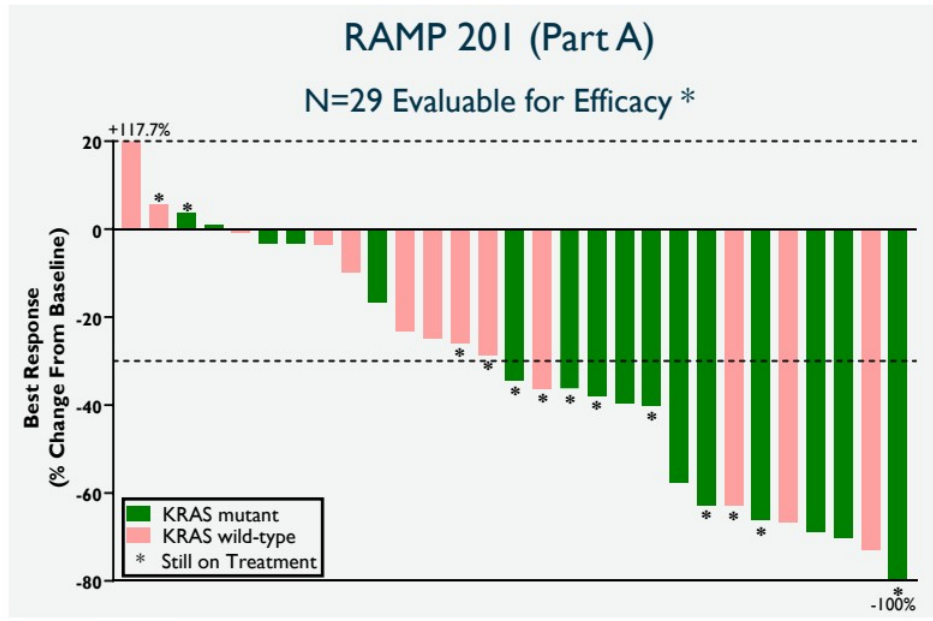
Confirmed ORR: **45%**

Confirmed/Unconfirmed ORR: **52%**

Disease Control Rate (SD+PR): **90%**

Patients still on study treatment: 45%

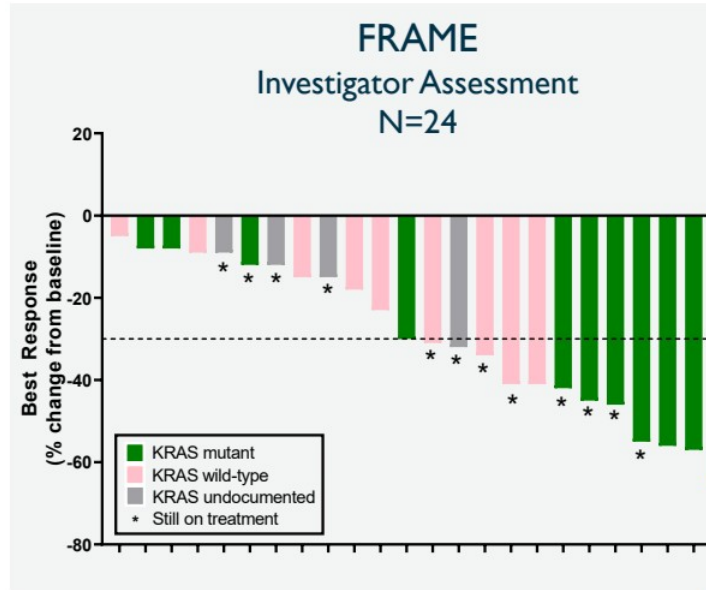
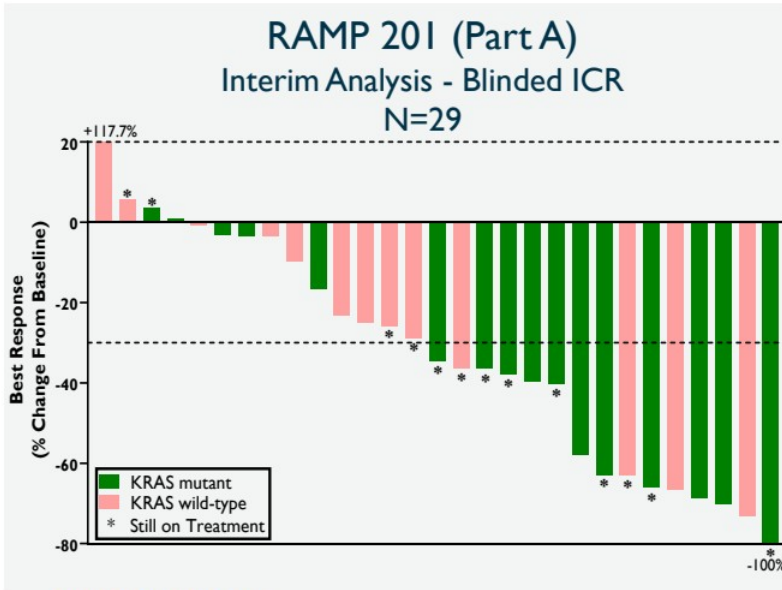
Minimum follow-up: 12 months



* Evaluable for Efficacy: At least one blinded imaging assessment

Combination of Avutometinib and Defactinib

Initial Data from RAMP 201 Trial Reinforce Findings from FRAME Trial



RAMP 201: Safety and Tolerability Profile of Avutometinib + Defactinib No New Safety Signals; Few Discontinuations Due to Adverse Events

Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events (>20%) in All Treated Patients

- Majority of adverse events are mild to moderate and manageable/reversible¹
- Few discontinuations due to adverse events (12.3% in combo due to \geq I TEAE 4.9% due to elevated blood CPK*)
 - * No association to date with clinically significant toxicities, including rhabdomyolysis

Avutometinib + Defactinib (n=81)		
	Any Grade	Grade \geq 3
Nausea, n (%)	50 (61.7)	0
Diarrhea, n (%)	40 (49.4)	3 (3.7)
Blood CPK increased, n (%)	39 (48.1)	15 (18.5)
Oedema peripheral, n (%)	34 (42.0)	1 (1.2)
Vomiting, n (%)	30 (37.0)	0
Vision blurred, n (%)	29 (35.8)	0
Dermatitis acneiform, n (%)	28 (34.6)	2 (2.5)
Fatigue, n (%)	27 (33.3)	3 (3.7)
Rash, n (%)	25 (30.9)	2 (2.5)
Dry skin, n (%)	18 (22.2)	0
Anemia, n (%)	14 (17.3)	3 (3.7)



Reference: Banerjee et al., ASCO June 2023;
¹ J Clin Oncol 41, 2023 (suppl 16; abstr 5515)

Plan to File for Accelerated Approval based on Completed RAMP 201 and FRAME Study Results

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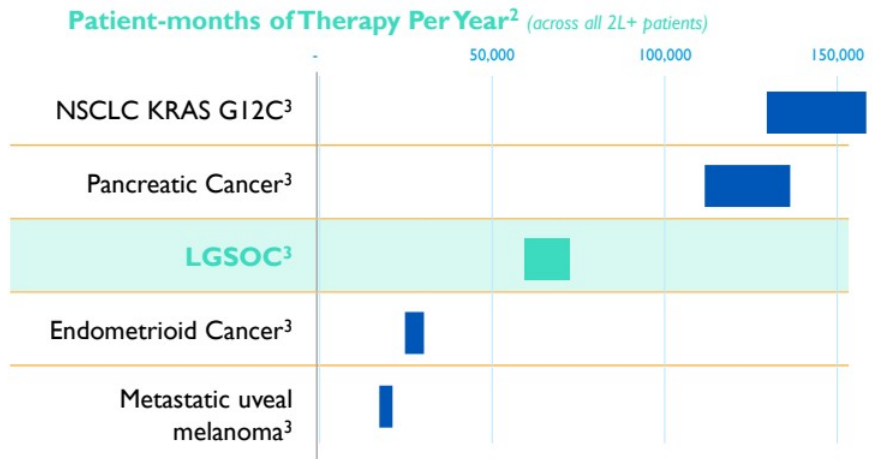
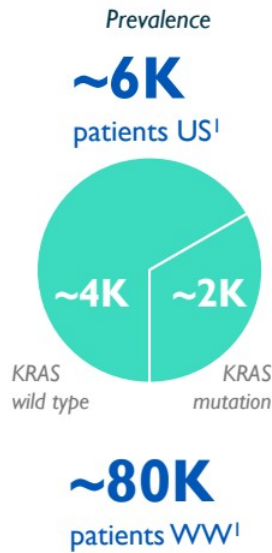
- Combination of avutemetinib with defactinib selected as go forward treatment regimen
- Combination development continues in all recurrent LGSOC, regardless of KRAS status
- Encouraging efficacy results include independently confirmed responses
- No new safety signals; few discontinuations due to adverse events
- Updated RAMP 201 Part A data presented at ASCO 2023
- Design of Confirmatory Trial finalized with FDA



Next Steps

- Target enrollment for primary analysis (n=72) in combination has been achieved
- Plan to file for accelerated approval based on the totality of the data from the RAMP 201 and FRAME studies
- The Company plans to initiate the confirmatory study in 2H 2023

RAMP 201 Part A Interim Data Support Meaningful Market Potential for All Recurrent LGSOC Regardless of KRAS Status with Long Duration of Therapy



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² Patient-months of Therapy metric calculated by multiplying relevant incidence/prevalence rate times estimated duration of therapy; represents US market opportunity only; patient population estimates from Globocan 2020, American Cancer Society 2021, AACR Genie Cohort V9.0 public, and scientific publications. Duration of therapy estimates from clinical studies and clinician experience. Patient-months on therapy is for 2nd-line+ patients

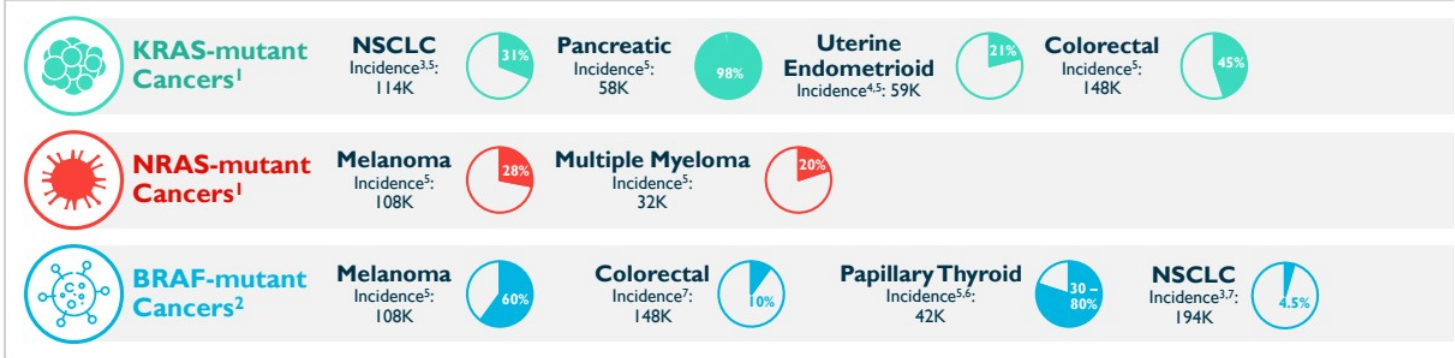
³ NSCLC KRAS G12C 2nd line patients (incidence); Pancreatic RAS/RAF mutant 2nd-line patients (incidence); LGSOC KRAS mutant and wild-type patients (prevalence); Endometrioid RAS/RAF mutant 2nd-line patients (incidence); Uveal melanoma RAS/RAF mutant 2nd-line patients (incidence)





RAS Pathway-Driven Cancers and Rational Avutometinib Combinations

High Unmet Needs in Additional RAS/MAPK Pathway-Driven Cancers



Breadth of potential opportunity

- 30% of all human cancers are driven by mutations of the RAS family of genes⁶

Established prognostic significance

- Patients with mutations of the RAS family have an overall worse prognosis

Challenges with conventional approaches

- Modest progress; limited number of approved therapies
- Single agent therapies (e.g., MEK inhibitors) associated with resistance
- Tolerable combination regimens with MEK inhibitors have been challenging
- Approved RAS inhibitors address only a minority of all RAS mutated cancers (KRAS G12C)

Incidence References:

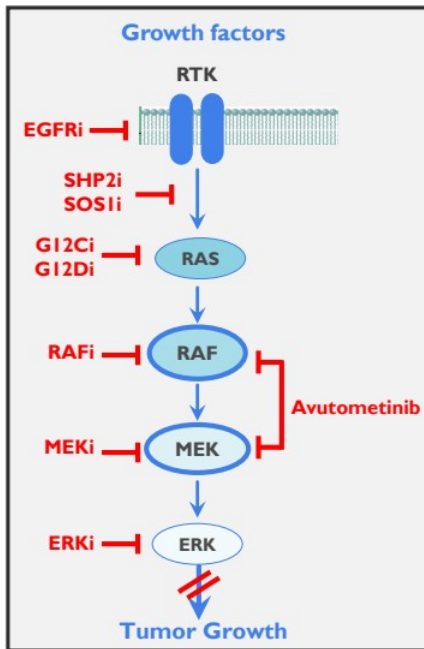
¹Reference for RAS mt frequencies – Cox et al. *Nature Reviews* 13: 828, 2014; ²Reference for BRAF mt frequencies – Turski et al. *Mol Cancer Ther* 15: 533, 2016
³50% of NSCLC is adenocarcinoma (Pakkala and Ramalingam *JCI Insight* 2018); ⁴90% of all uterine cancers are of the endometrial type (ACS); ⁵Cancer Statistics 2020, Siegel et. al. *CA Cancer J Clin* 2020;70:7-30; ⁶8 out of 10 thyroid cancers are of the papillary type (ACS)⁷CbioPortal

References:

McCormick F *Clin Cancer Res* 15April2015; ⁴Adderley H et al. *EBioMedicine* 01Mar2019; Papke B et al. *Science* 17Mar2017; Ryan M et al. *Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology* 01Oct2018; NIH cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/ras



Vertical Blockade: Establishing Avutometinib as the Backbone of Therapy for RAS/MAPK Pathway-Driven Tumors



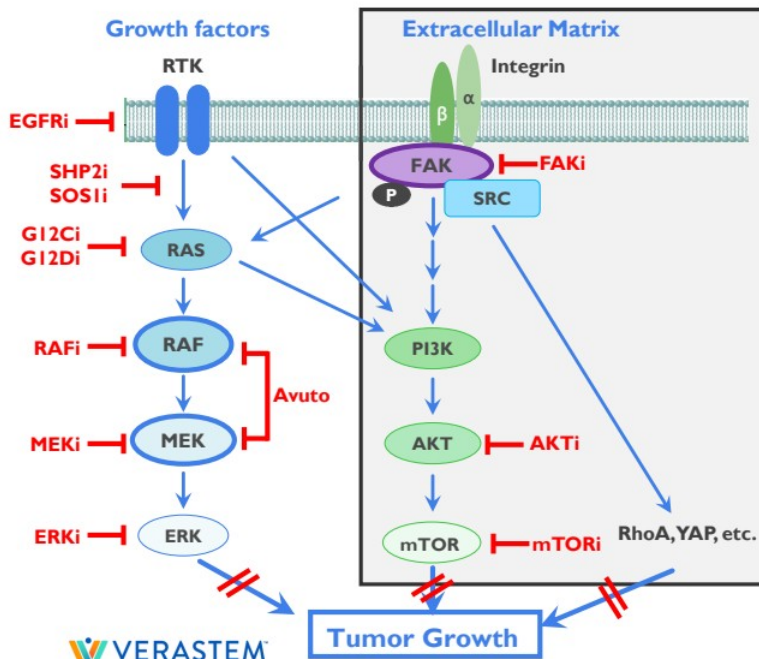
Current Challenges

- Blocking any single target in the pathway is insufficient for maximum depth and duration of anti-tumor efficacy
 - e.g. SHP2i, KRAS-G12Ci, KRAS-G12Di, RAFi, MEKi, ERKi
- Vertical blockade concept is now well established
 - Necessary to block more than 1 target in the pathway
- Many of these agents (e.g. SHP2i, MEKi) have poor tolerability as monotherapy and in combination

Solutions offered by Avutometinib

- Vertical blockade (RAF and MEK blockade) in a single drug
- Potential best-in-class tolerability with recommended twice weekly dosing regimen
 - Should enable tolerable combinations
- Compelling synergy data (preclinical) for avutometinib combinations (e.g. with KRAS G12C inhibitors) supporting clinical combinations
- Ongoing clinical combination studies with G12Ci (sotorasib, adagrasib), anti-EGFR (cetuximab)

Parallel Pathway Inhibition: Establishing Avutometinib as the Backbone of Therapy for RAS/MAPK Pathway-Driven Tumors



Current Challenges

- Blocking RAS pathway can be circumvented through parallel pathways
 - e.g. PI3K/AKT/mTOR, FAK, RhoA, YAP
- Combinations of MEKi + AKTi have shown poor tolerability

Solutions offered with Avutometinib

- Promising tolerability and early clinical data with twice weekly avutometinib opens up intermittent dosing options for combinations
- Compelling preclinical synergy data with avutometinib in combination with several key anti-cancer agents (e.g. FAKi, mTORi)
- RP2D established for avutometinib + FAKi (defactinib) and for avutometinib + mTORi (everolimus) with twice weekly regimen

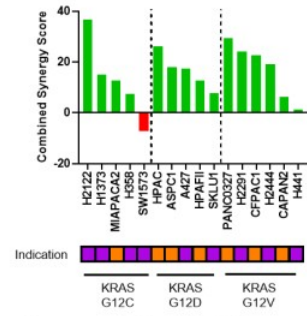
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Preclinical Synergy of Avutometinib in Combination with Promising Agents for Clinical Investigation

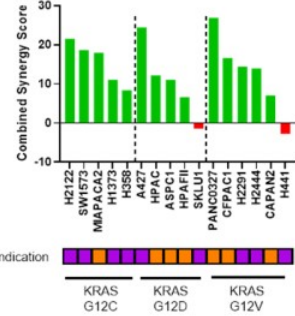
Vertical RAS/MAPK Pathway Inhibition

Parallel Pathway Inhibition

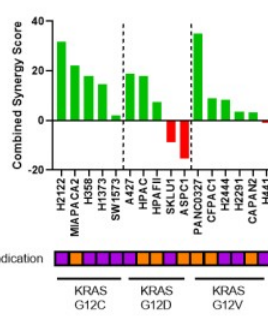
Avutometinib + pan-HERi (afatinib)



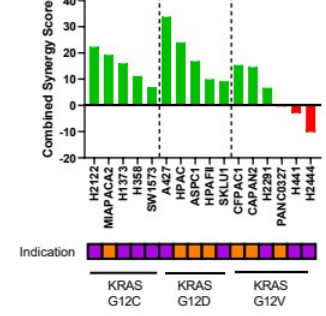
Avutometinib + SHP2i (RMC-4550)



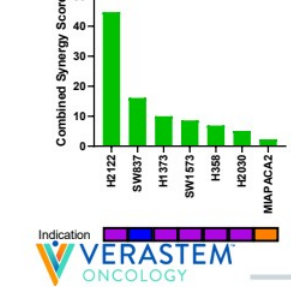
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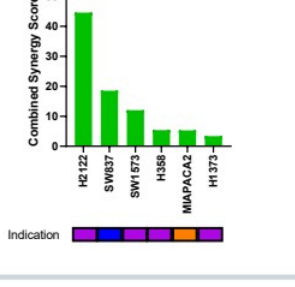
Avutometinib + CDK4/6i (palbocicli)



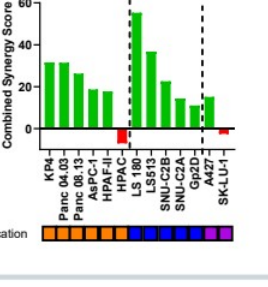
Avutometinib + G12Ci (sotorasib)



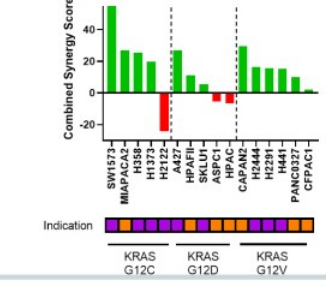
Avutometinib + G12Ci (adagrasib)



Avutometinib + G12Di (MRTX1133)



Avutometinib + mTORi (everolim)



Legend:

- Green: Synergy
- Red: Antagonism

Indication:

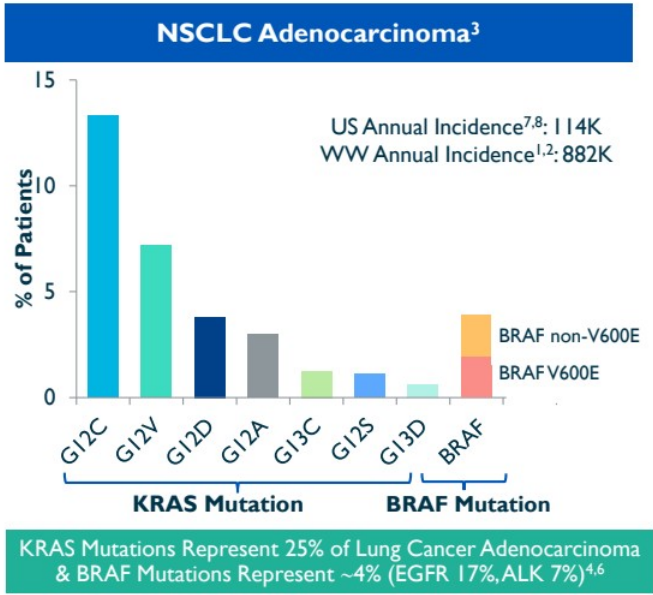
- Purple: NSCLC
- Blue: CRC
- Orange: Panc



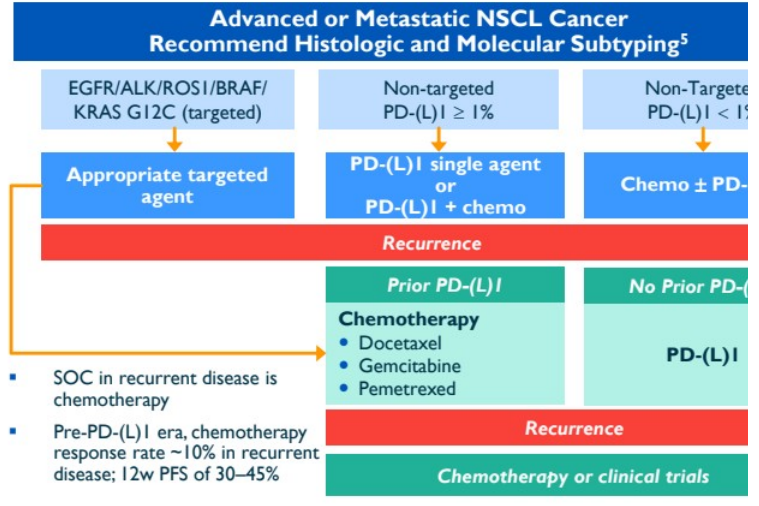


Avutometinib Combinations in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

High Unmet Need in Refractory KRAS & BRAF mt NSCLC Adenocarcinoma



References:
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³ TCGA PanCancer Atlas (cBioPortal analysis)
⁴ www.thelancet.com Vol 389 January 21, 2017
⁵ Adapted from NCCN Non-small cell lung cancer guidelines Version 3.2020
⁶ Clinical Cancer Research DOI 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-18-2062
⁷ 50% of NSCLC is adenocarcinoma (Pakkala and Ramalingam JCI Insight 2018)
⁸ Cancer Statistics 2020, Siegel et. al. *CA Cancer J Clin* 2020;70:7-30



- ### Verastem Clinical Trials:
- RAMP 203: Avutometinib + sotorasib in KRAS G12C NSCLC
 - RAMP 204: Avutometinib + adagrasib in KRAS G12C NSCLC
 - RAMP 202: Avutometinib + defactinib in BRAFV600E and non-V600E NSCLC

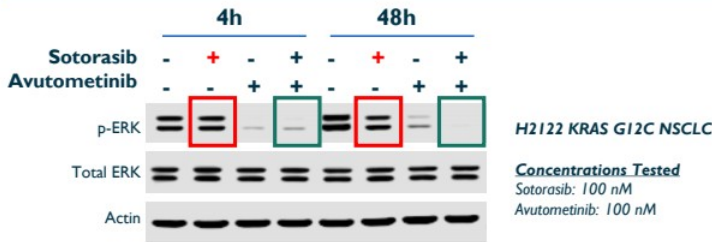
Preclinical Synergy of Avutometinib + G12C Inhibitors in KRAS G12C Models

Synergy of avutometinib + G12C inhibitors across G12C mutant NSCLC, CRC & Pancreatic cancer cell lines

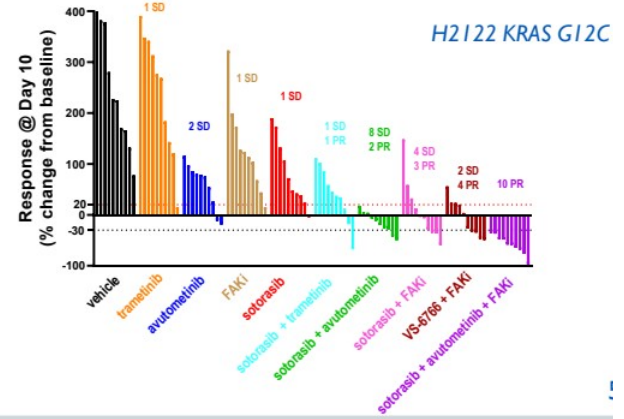
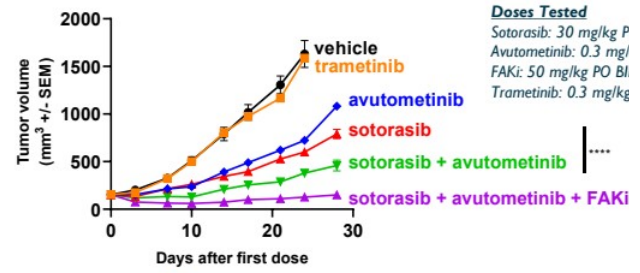
Cell line	Indication	Sensitivity to G12C inhibitors	Combined Synergy Score	
			Avutometinib + sotorasib	Avutometinib + adagrasib
H2122	NSCLC	Moderately sensitive	44.7	44.6
H1373	NSCLC	Sensitive	10.0	3.4
SW1573	NSCLC	Insensitive	8.6	12.0
H358	NSCLC	Sensitive	6.9	5.4
H2030	NSCLC	Moderately sensitive	5.1	ND
SW837	CRC	Sensitive	16.1	18.5
MIAPACA2	Panc	Sensitive	2.3	5.3

ND: not determined

Avutometinib + sotorasib yields deeper and more sustained inhibition of ERK signaling pathway



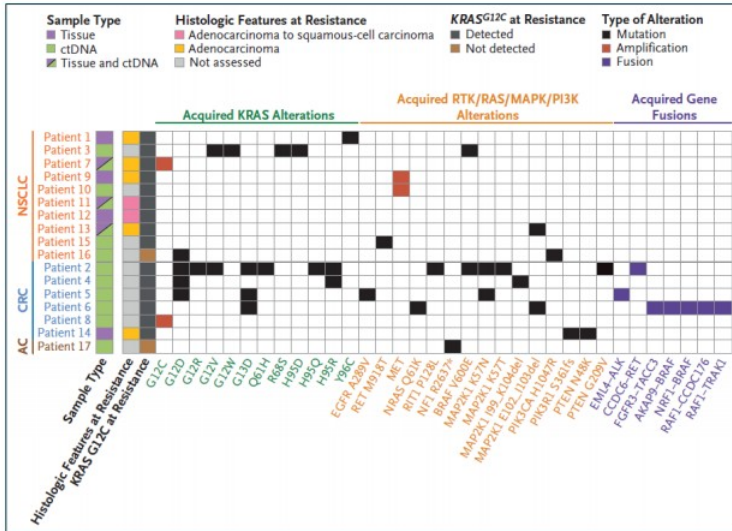
Avutometinib & FAKi potentiate sotorasib efficacy in KRAS G12C NSCLC in vivo; Tumor regression in all mice with triple combinat



Acquired Resistance Mechanisms to KRAS G12Ci Treatment in Patients Further Support Combination of KRAS G12Ci with Avutometinib

Summary of Putative Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to Adagrasib Treatment

- Mechanisms of acquired resistance to KRAS G12Ci adagrasib treatment in patients recently reported^{1,2}
- The main resistance alterations occurred in
 - RTK mts or amplifications
 - KRAS mts or amplification
 - NRAS mt
 - BRAFV600E, BRAF or CRAF fusions
 - MAP2K1 (MEK1) mt/deletion
- Avutometinib has shown activity against these KRAS, NRAS, BRAF and CRAF modifications



Cell Line	IC50 (nM)		
	Sotorasib	Adagrasib	Avutometinib
G12C	29	3	14
G12D	435	382	7
G12C/R68S	157	85	13
G12C/H95D	11	235	10
G12C/Y96C	438	216	4

1 - 30 nM 30 - 150 nM 150 - 500 nM

Reference: Andrew Aguirre, unpublished



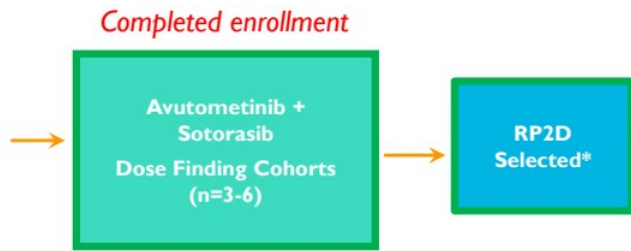
References: ¹Awad MM et al., N Engl J Med 2021; 384: 2382-93; ²Tanaka et al., Cancer Discov 2021; 11:1-10

RAMP 203: Phase I/2 Trial of Avutometinib + LUMAKRAS™ (Sotorasib) in KRAS G12C Advanced NSCLC

- Patients must have a KRAS G12C mutation determined using validated test
- Treatment with at least 1 but no more than 3 prior systemic regimens, for Stage 3B-C or 4 NSCLC*
- Patient may have previously received adjuvant chemotherapy for earlier-stage disease
- Measurable disease according to RECIST 1.1
- ECOG performance status ≤ 1

*may include patients with or without prior G12C therapy

Part A: Dose Evaluation (3+3 DLT Assessment)



* Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D):
4mg avutometinib/960mg sotorasib

Part B: Dose Expansion at RP2D (Primary endpoint ORR)

Now enrolling expansion phases

Cohort 1
Patients without Prior KRAS G12C Inhibitor Treatment
Stage 1: ~20 patients
Stage 2: expand

Cohort 2
Patients who Progressed on KRAS G12C Inhibitor Treatment
Stage 1: ~20 patients
Stage 2: expand

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Abbreviations: DLT = dose-limiting toxicity; n = number of patients;
ORR = overall response rate; RP2D = recommended phase 2 dose



Collaboration with Amgen

RAMP 204: Phase I/2 Trial of Avutometinib + KRAZATI™ (Adagrasib) in KRAS G12C Advanced NSCLC

- Patients must have a KRAS G12C mutation determined using validated test
- Treatment with at least 1 but no more than 3 prior systemic regimens, for Stage 3B-C or 4 NSCLC
- Patient must have received prior therapy with a KRAS G12C inhibitor and experience progressive disease
- Measurable disease according to RECIST 1.1
- ECOG performance status ≤ 1

Part A: Dose Evaluation
(3+3 DLT Assessment)

Part B: Dose Expansion
(Primary endpoint ORR)

Avutometinib +
Adagrasib
Dose Finding Cohorts
(n=3-6)

RP2D
Selection

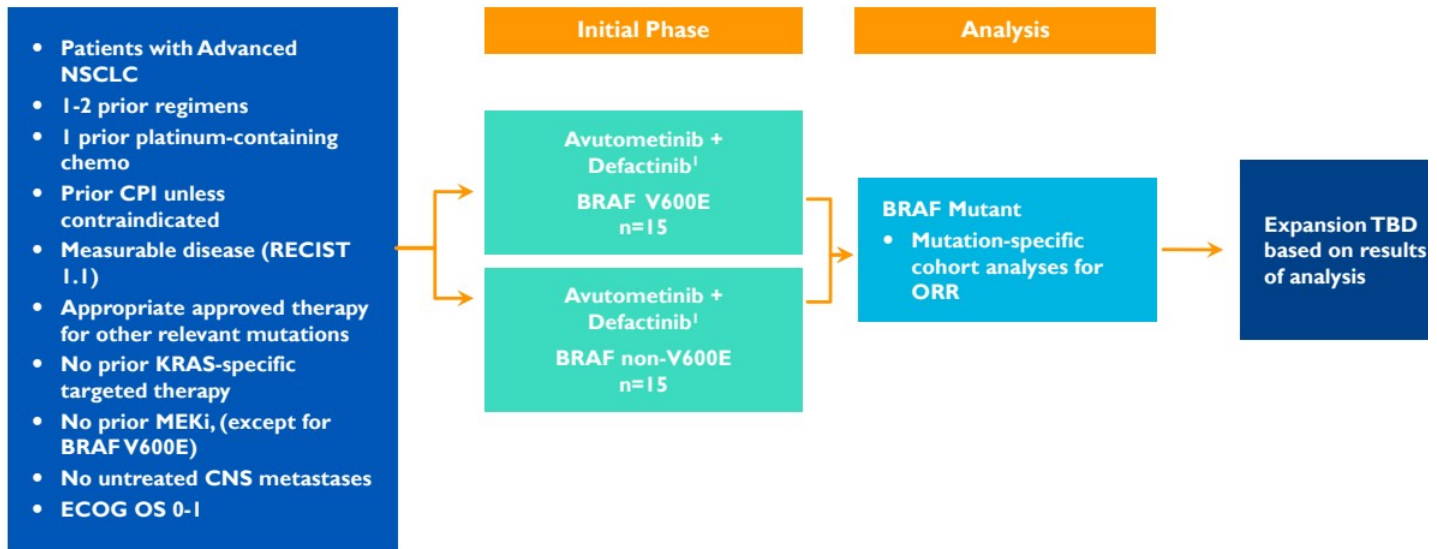
Stage 1: 19 patients
(including Part A
patients) treated with
RP2D

Stage 2: expand to 55
patients

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Abbreviations: DLT = dose-limiting toxicity; n = number of patients;
ORR = overall response rate; RP2D = recommended phase 2 dose

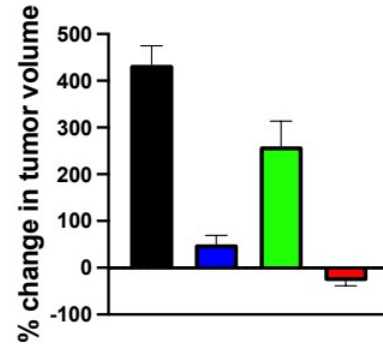
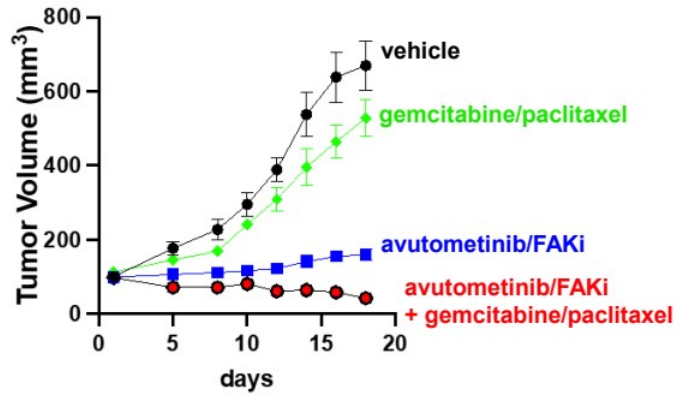
RAMP 202: Phase 2 Trial of Avutometinib + Defactinib in BRAF mt NSCLC





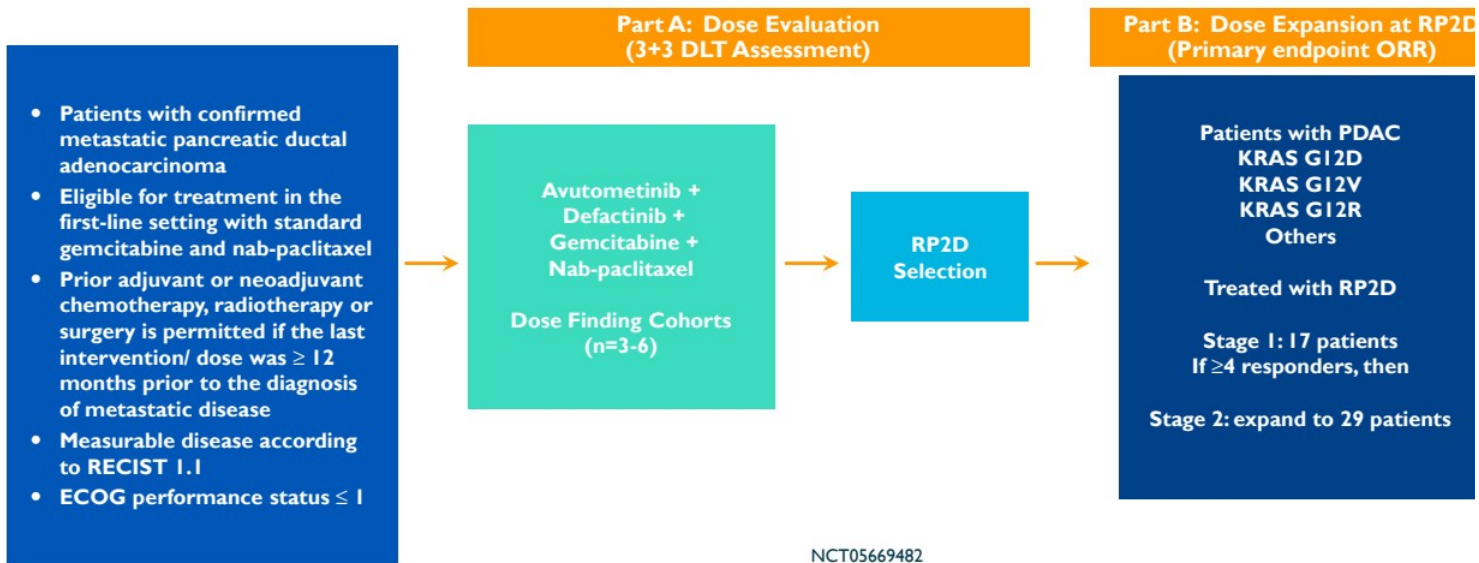
Additional Avutometinib Combinations
for Pancreatic, Colorectal and
Melanoma

Preclinical Synergy of Avutometinib/FAK Inhibition + Chemotherapy in a KRAS/p53 pancreatic cancer mouse model



- ✓ The combination of avutometinib + FAKi induces tumor growth inhibition and increases survival but does not induce tumor regression
- ✓ Addition of chemo (gemcitabine + paclitaxel) to avutometinib/FAKi induces tumor regression

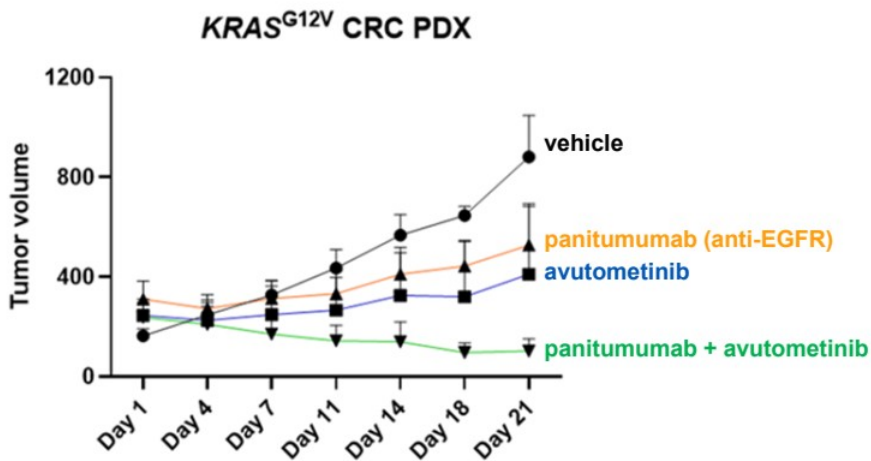
RAMP 205: Phase I/2 Trial of Avutometinib/Defactinib + GEMZAR™ (Gemcitabine)/ABRAXANE™ (Nab-paclitaxel) in Front Line Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer



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Abbreviations: DLT = dose-limiting toxicity; n = number of patients; ORR = overall response rate; RP2D = recommended phase 2 dose

Combination of Avutometinib with anti-EGFR mAb Induces Tumor Regression in a KRAS mt Colorectal PDX Model

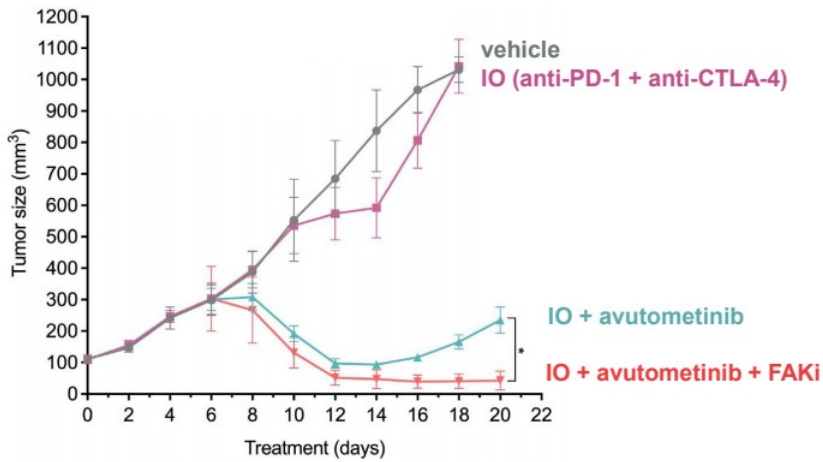


- Avutometinib + anti-EGFR (panitumumab) induces tumor regression in a KRAS mutant CRC patient-derived xenograft model
- G12Ci + anti-EGFR (sotorasib + panitumumab and adagrasib + cetuximab) have shown partial responses in KRAS G12 CRC (Fakih et al. ESMO 2021; Weiss et al. ESMO 2021)
- **These data support the ongoing clinical evaluation of avutometinib + cetuximab (anti-EGFR) for treatment of KRAS mt CRC (NCT05200442)**

Collaboration with Marwan Fakih, City of Hope

Pachter, RAS Development Summit, 2021

Combination of Avutometinib + FAK Inhibition with Checkpoint Inhibitor Induces Tumor Regression in an IO-resistant BRAFV600E melanoma model



- Avutometinib + IO (anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4) induces tumor regression in an IO-resistant syngeneic BRAFV600E melanoma model (YUMM 1.7)
- FAK inhibition deepens and sustains avutometinib-induced tumor regression
- **These data support the imminent clinic evaluation of avutometinib + pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) for treatment of BRAFV600E melanoma**

Avutometinib Development in Multiple Combinations Across RAS Pathway-Driven Tumors with Potential Early Read-Outs in 2H 2023

Indication	Study
KRAS G12C NSCLC	RAMP 203: Avutometinib/Sotorasib combo
KRAS G12C NSCLC	RAMP 204: Avutometinib/Adagrasib combo
Pancreatic	RAMP 205: Avutometinib/Gem/Abraxane/Defactinib combo
KRAS mt NSCLC	Avutometinib/Everolimus combo*
KRAS mt CRC	Avutometinib/Cetuximab combo*
ER+ Breast	Avutometinib/Abemaciclib/fulvestrant combo*
RAS/RAF/NFI Gynecological	Avutometinib/Defactinib combo*
BRAFV600E Melanoma	Avutometinib/Pembrolizumab combo*

*Investigator Sponsored Trials



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