

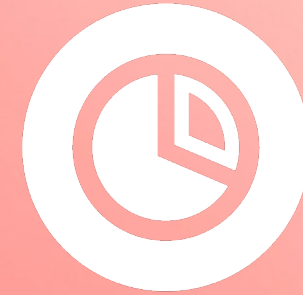
HIGHLIGHT

● THERAPEUTICS

Unlocking the potential of IO

Overcoming anti-PD1 resistance to create best-in-class intra-tumoral immunotherapy

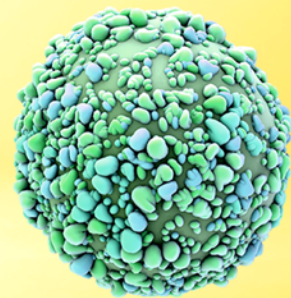
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**BO-112 offers
potential solution to
anti-PD1 resistance
to transform cancer
immunotherapy**

The Company

Management, Boards and who we are



Executive Team and Board



Marisol Quintero, PhD, MBA
CEO/Board Member

- Head Biotech and Medicinal Chemistry at Spanish National Cancer Research Centre
- BD and Tech Transfer at Spanish Cancer Research Centre, Fundación Botín, Life Length
- Pharmacy degree (University of Valencia), PhD in Pharmacology (UCL), Executive MBA (Instituto de Empresa)



Carlos Paya MD PhD
Executive Chairman of the Board

- Leading physician-scientist at the Mayo Clinic
- Leadership track record in pharma, biotech, and start-ups
- Strategy, pipelines development, global launches and product life cycle
- Executed Company growth plans, successful fundraising in private/public markets, and via BD and M&A



Mark Branum, PhD
CMC & Manufacture

- Executive Director of CMC at Immune Design, until acquisition by Merck
- Senior CMC roles at OncoResponse and Theraclone Sciences
- Led academic R&D collaborations
- Ph.D. in biological chemistry (University of Minnesota), post-doctoral studies in biochemistry with Nobel Laureate Aziz Sancar (University of North Carolina)



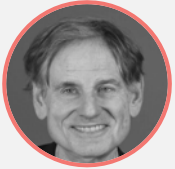
Michael Doherty
Regulatory Strategy

- Led Global Regulatory Affairs at Roche
- Launch No.1 oncology portfolio with a franchise of monoclonal antibodies and targeted medicines
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Non-Executive Members:

Janwillem Naesens (DROIA), Damia Tormo (COLUMBUS), Shahzad Malik (ADVENT), Matthias Van Woensel (DROIA)

Scientific Advisory Board



Ralph R. Weichselbaum; MD

- Professor of Radiation and Cellular Oncology Chair, Department of Radiation and Cellular Oncology, University of Chicago
- Made discoveries in basic signal transduction after ionizing radiation exposure and, in separate studies, discovered mechanisms of radiation resistance/sensitivity are mediated by cytokine activation in tumors
- Currently investigating the relationship between radiotherapy and immunotherapy



Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD

- Professor of Medicine, professor of Surgery and professor of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology at UCLA
- Director of Tumor Immunology Program at Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center; Director of Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy Center, UCLA
- Chair of SWOG Melanoma Committee; member of American Society of Clinical Investigation
- Recipient of AACR Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award and NCI Outstanding Investigator Award



Ignacio Melero, MD, PhD

- Professor of Immunology of the University of Navarra
- Leads a group working in translational tumor immunotherapy with emphasis on cell therapy, cytokine gene therapy, and immune-stimulatory monoclonal antibodies
- Earlier in his career, contributed to seminal discoveries in the function Natural Killer cells, and T-cell co-stimulation via CD137 (4-1BB)



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Clinical-stage oncology company maximizing potential of checkpoint therapy

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Phase 2 asset BO-112 offers a unique and superior solution to anti PD1 resistance

- Unique multi-target approach to turn cold tumors hot and visible to immune system
- BO-112 activates selected signaling pathways in tumor microenvironment and specifically and uniquely in tumor cells
- Pre-clinically & clinically superior to other innate immune activators in clinical development (TLRs, RIGI, and STING agonists)
- Backed by robust and growing IP to 2036 and beyond in US and EU

Primary and acquired resistance a major barrier to successful cancer immunotherapy

- Most tumor types don't respond to checkpoint therapy with only 20-40% response rate for single agent in the best cases
- **Primary** resistance - mainly due to lack of T-cells trafficking to tumor ("cold" tumor)
- **Acquired** resistance – due to reduced MHC1 in tumor cell

Development program designed to maximize chances of success

Three clinical programs underway with Merck

Sound clinical strategy including three Phase 2 / POC trials with Merck

- Three separate Phase 2/POC trials being initiated in collaboration with Merck & Co. in patients with anti-PD1 resistance using ORR as primary endpoint
- Additional independent Investigator-led studies including UCLA Phase 1 at the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, US
- Proven safety and activity in Phase 1 as monotherapy and in combination with anti-PD1's
- Focus on indications with unmet medical need and where intra-tumoral therapy has advantages over systemic therapies

Series B with potential for three significant, parallel inflection points

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- Highly experienced international management, Board and SAB to drive success

Clinical Development strategy

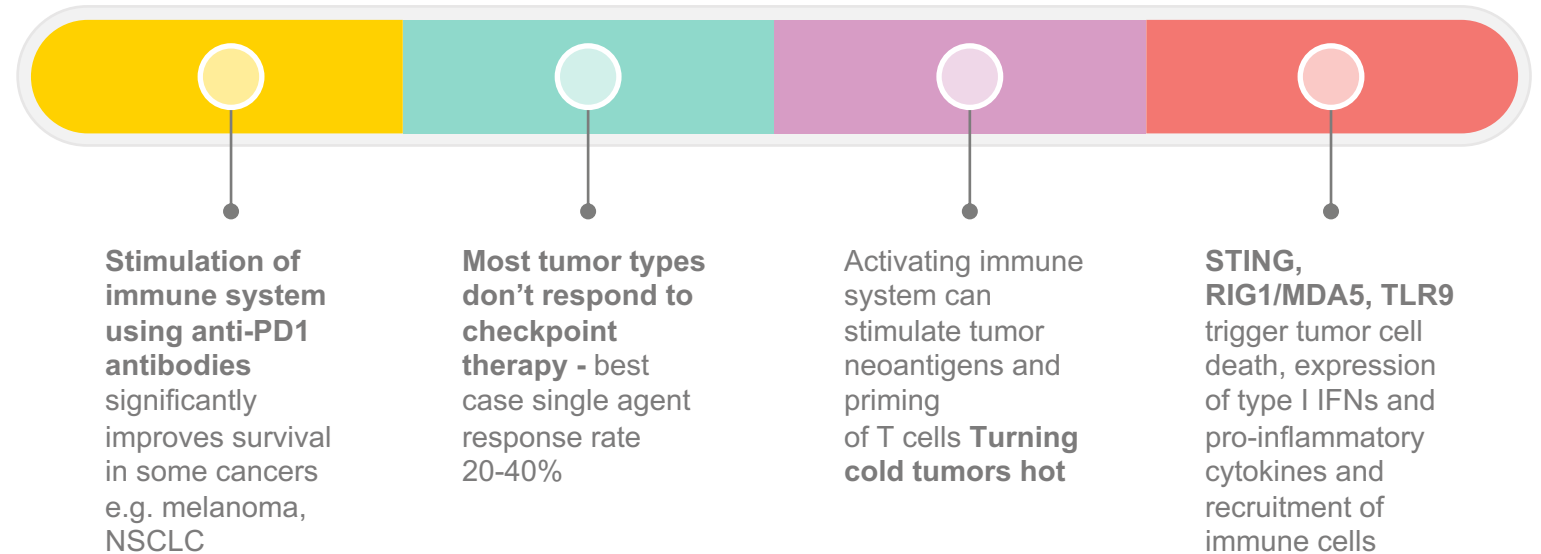
Maximizing chances of success of BO-112 to
unlock the full potential of anti-PD1 therapies



Unlocking the full potential of checkpoint inhibitors

Turning cold tumors hot

BO-112 in combination with anti-PD1 antibodies shows potent & durable clinical responses in patients not responding to anti-PD1 antibodies



Optimised immune response

BO-112 multi-pathway approach has a dual positive effect

Targeting different dsRNA sensors confers superiority to achieve potent immune modulation of tumor micro-environment.



Multi-pathway approach combines activation of immune system to improve effectiveness with direct effect on tumors to make them more sensitive to T-Cell recognition and attack.

BO-112

Unlocking a large potential oncology market opportunity

Addressing Primary and Acquired immunity

Reverse Acquired anti-PD1 resistance

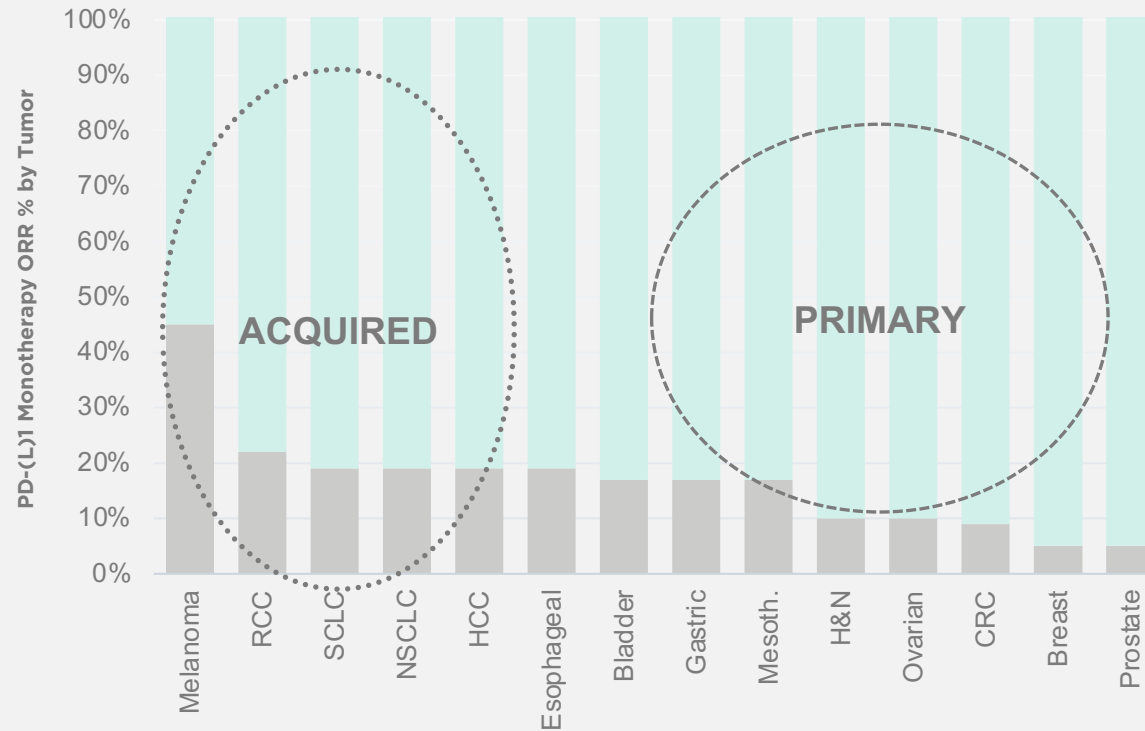
Positive signal in solid tumors especially melanoma for ORR



SPOTLIGHT 202

Phase 2 liver metastasis from CRC (MSS)- 2nd L

Phase 2 liver metastasis from GC (MSS)-3rd L



Enable anti-PD1 primary resistance in cold tumors

Target liver metastasis which dictate prognosis in two GI malignancies



SPOTLIGHT 203

Melanoma Phase 2 trial-2nd L

Mode of action



No treatment

The tumor is not detected by the immune system and grows without interference

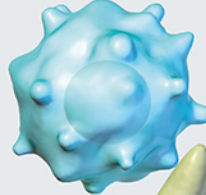
TUMOR

They do not express MHC-1, which needs to be detected by the immune system.

IMMUNE SYSTEM

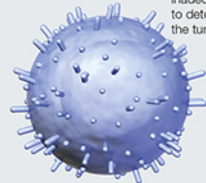
Macrophages

They are in protumoral mode: they ignore the tumor and allow it to grow.



Dendritic cells

Without MHC-1 they cannot detect the tumor and remain inactive.



Lymphocytes

Not present or inadequately activated to detect and attack the tumor.

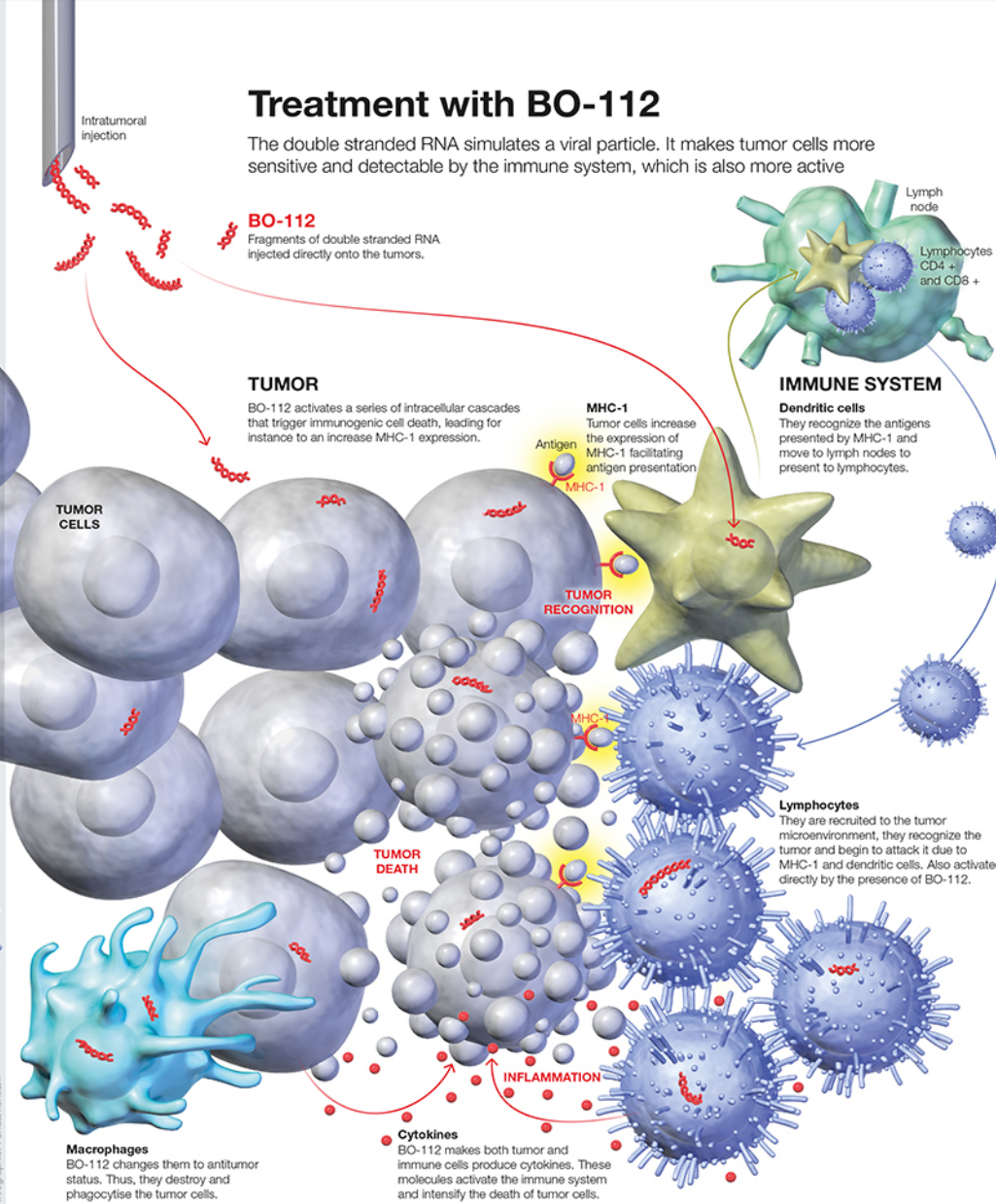
Macrophages

BO-112 changes them to antitumor status. Thus, they destroy and phagocytise the tumor cells.

Infographic: Fundamentum

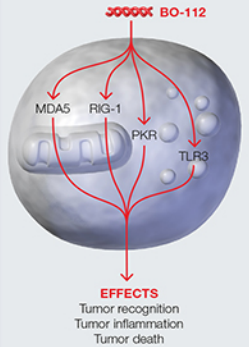
Treatment with BO-112

The double stranded RNA simulates a viral particle. It makes tumor cells more sensitive and detectable by the immune system, which is also more active



MULTIPLE ACTIVATION

BO-112 activates several complementary intracellular cascades; thus enhancing its effect.



COMBINABLE

This treatment can be combined with other different therapies to achieve a higher anti-tumoral effect.



Acquired immunity
Check point inhibitors



Radiotherapy



Chemotherapy

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IMMUNOTHERAPY

CONVENTIONAL TREATMENTS

SPOTLIGHT

CLINICAL TRIALS

Phase 1/1b

Phase 2

Indication

SPOTLIGHT
101

BO-112 mono



SPOTLIGHT
102

BO-112 +anti-PD1



SPOTLIGHT
202

BO-112+ pembro



SPOTLIGHT
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BO-112+ pembro



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BO-112+ pembro



IST

BO-112 + nivolumab

UCLA

Melanoma, leiomyosarcoma, breast cancer

NSCLC, SCCHN, melanoma, RCC

Colorectal cancer with liver mets

I Gastric-GEJ cancer with liver mets

Melanoma*

Resectable soft tissue sarcoma pre-surgery*

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● CLINICAL TRIALS

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101

Phase 1 BO-112 monotherapy

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Phase 1b BO-112 + anti-PD1 combination in anti-PD1 resistant patients

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Phase 2 BO-112 + pembrolizumab combination in Liver Metastases

SPOTLIGHT
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Phase 2 BO-112 + pembrolizumab combination in melanoma

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● CLINICAL TRIALS

SPOTLIGHT 101 Phase 1

SPOTLIGHT 102 Phase 1b



SPOTLIGHT 101

- Phase 1
- BO-112 monotherapy



Study design

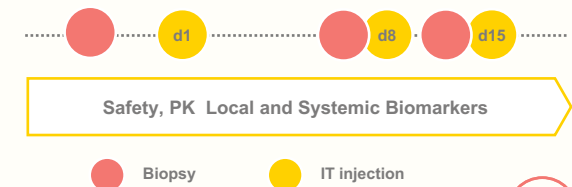
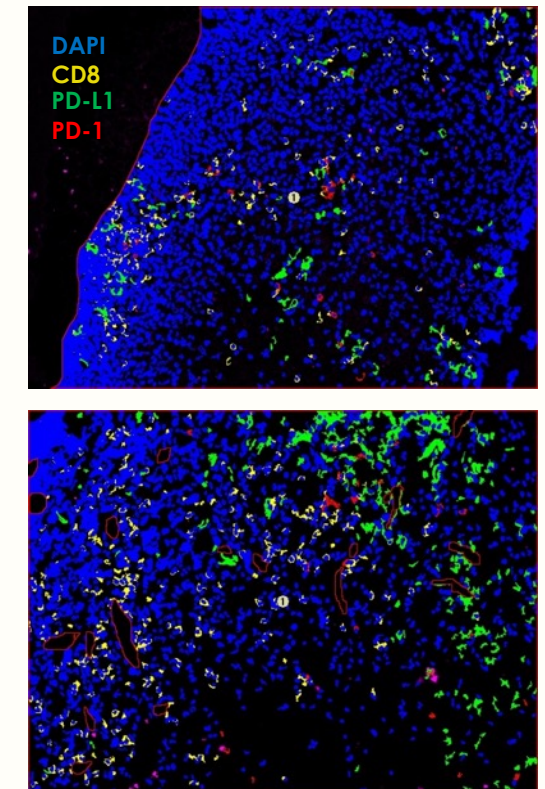
- BO-112 (0.6 mg and 1mg) administered intratumorally up to 3 sequential times into a single lesion (median lesion size- 4 cm) to patients with solid tumors:
 - melanoma, leiomyosarcoma, and breast cancer
- Primary endpoint: safety and tolerability
- Secondary endpoint: tumor biomarkers of biological activity (apoptosis/necrosis & T-cell infiltrate)
- 16 patients in 3 Study cohorts
 - 6 patients: 0.6 mg single IT administration
 - 3 patients: 0.6 mg three consecutive IT administrations (same lesion)
 - 7 patients: 1.0 mg three consecutive IT administrations (same lesion)



Results

- Tumor Biomarkers post treatment demonstrate clear clinical benefit:
 - Increases in tumor cell death observed in 15/16 patients (despite only 1-3 injections)
 - Increases in CD4+ and CD8+ T cell infiltrates observed in 6 and 3 patients, respectively
 - non-injected lesions show increased tumor necrosis
 - 52 different genes associated with immune response were upregulated in the tumor
- Increased peripheral blood biomarker activity post treatment:
 - Increased (> 15% vs. baseline) CD8+, CD4+ T cells, CD4+ T regs, NK, DC, pDC, monocytes and B cells in PBMNCs from 14/16 subjects
- Safety and tolerability well tolerated with mild flu-like symptoms

Pre and post-treatment images from multiplex analysis of a tumor biopsy.



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Phase 1

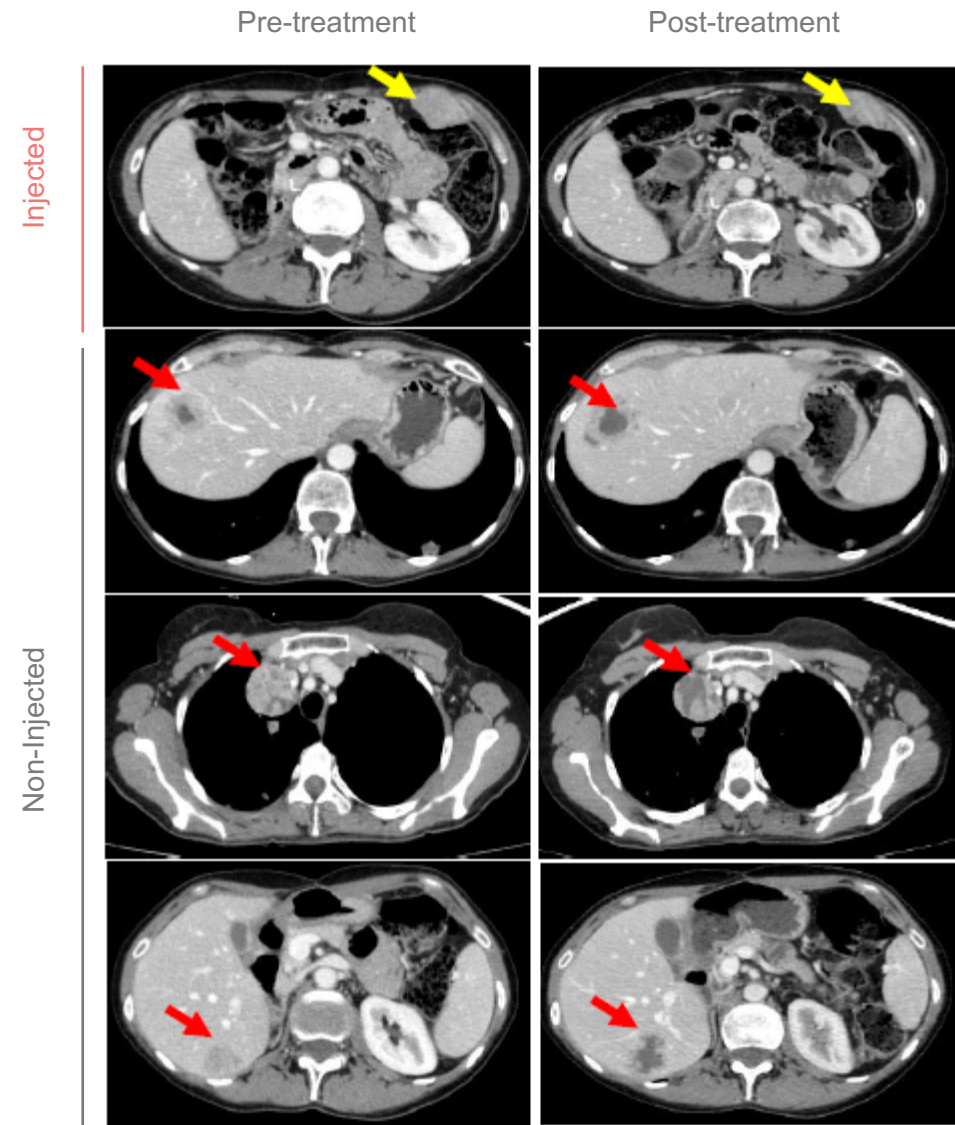
BO-112 monotherapy

Abscopal effects observed with BO112 monotherapy



Increased necrosis in non-injected metastatic lesions from 46 year-old female with stage IV leiomyosarcoma and progressive disease after several lines of chemotherapy including an anti PD1/LAG 3 combination.

Pre and post images from CT-scans



SPOTLIGHT 102

Phase 1b

BO-112 + anti-PD1
combination in anti-PD1
resistant patients



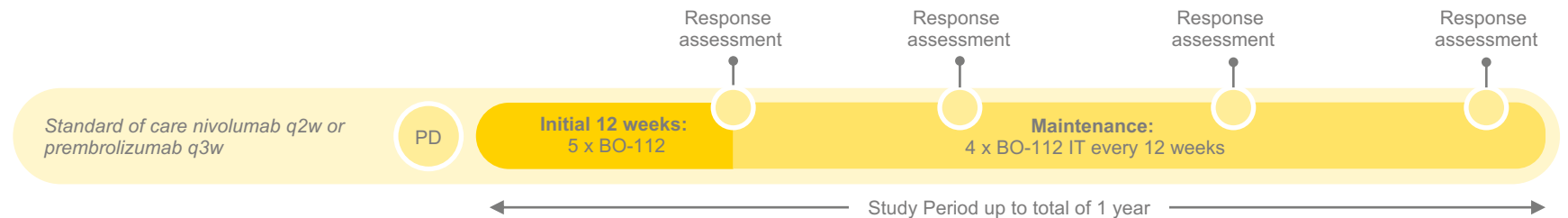
Study design

- Regimen: Addition of intratumoral BO-112 to anti-PD1 therapy
- Inclusion criteria: anti-PD1 resistance (Radiological progression while on anti-PD1 therapy) - toughest to treat
- Sample size: 28 patients with metastatic disease
 - NSCLC 13, SCCHN 4, melanoma 10, & RCC 1
 - 71% had visceral (39% lung, 25% liver) or bone lesions
 - 43% of patients had received 2 or more prior lines of treatment
- 20/28 (71%) patients had only 1 lesion injected throughout the study
- Primary objective: safety and tolerability of combination
- Secondary objectives: immune responses, evidence of clinical benefit
- First efficacy assessment performed early: after only 4-5 injections



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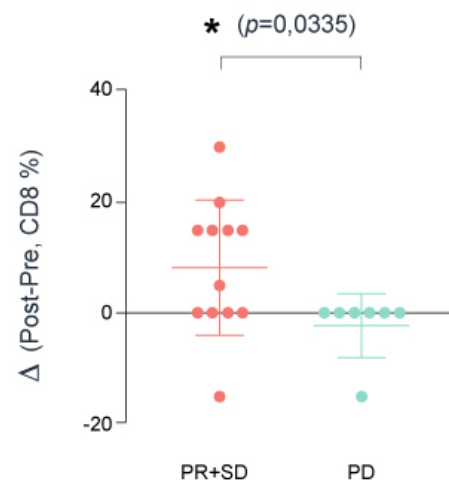
- Increased anti-tumor CD8+T lymphocytes and genes associated with T cell cytotoxic effects and antigen presentation post-BO-112 correlates with ORR
- Evidence of Clinical Benefit:
 - BO-112 reversed primary anti-PD1 resistance in:
 - o 50% (5/10) of Melanoma patients: 20% ORR (PR) & 30% SD*,
 - o 100% (1/1 RCC pt: ORR (PR)
 - o 47% (8/17) of NSCLC & SCCHN patients: SD
 - Systemic tumor reduction also observed in non injected distal lesions
 - One patient (characterized as a SD) is a PR based on best response in target lesions
- No additional side effects



SPOTLIGHT 102

Phase 1b

BO-112 + anti-PD1 in anti-PD1 resistant solid tumors



77% (17/22) of patients progressing to anti-PD1 became durable SD or ORR; melanoma: 50% DCR; (20% ORR*)

Changes in CD8 T cell infiltrates in the tumor correlates with clinical benefit

Injection frequency & relevance vs competition in melanoma

- 2/10 and 3/10 of anti-PD1 primary resistant melanoma patients showed durable PRs or SD, respectively with BO-112 injected only up to 4-5 injections before the efficacy assessment (12 weeks)
- Combination of CMP-001 (TLR9 agonist, Checkmate) + pembro in a similar population reported*
- ORR of 7.7% 4 injections first 12 weeks
- ORR 22.5% 8 injections first 12 weeks
- *Abstract CT144. Milhem et al. AACR 2018

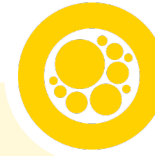
SPOTLIGHT 101

SPOTLIGHT 102

Conclusions

Monotherapy

- Favorable safety, clinical & biomarker activity observed after single intratumoral injection
- Abscopal effects with monotherapy very hard to observe in solid tumors



BO-112+ anti-PD1 in anti-PD1 resistant patients

- 77% clinical benefit in patients from different solid tumors with up to 30% ORR in melanoma
- Clinical signal across all studied indications, meaningful responses in melanoma and patients with liver metastases
- Post-treatment changes in CD8+ T cell infiltrate in tumor is a biomarker to predict responses



Next steps

- Focus on melanoma and patients with liver metastases
- ORR as primary endpoint
- Unmet medical need in 2L in CRC, 3L Gastric, and 2L melanoma
- Potential for accelerated approval if ORR similar or superior to Spotlight 001 & Spotlight 002
- 3 separate Phase 2/POC trials (liver metastases in patients with CRC, liver metastases in patients with GC, and melanoma)

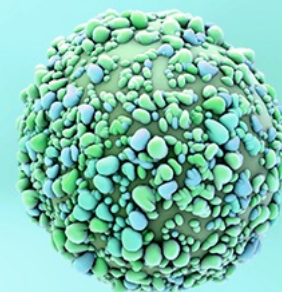


SPOTLIGHT

● CLINICAL TRIALS

Spotlight 202 Phase 2

Spotlight 203 Phase 2



SPOTLIGHT 202

- Phase 2 colorectal and gastric cancer with liver metastasis
- BO-112 + pembrolizumab in collaboration with Merck - overcoming primary resistance

Success enables liver mets as potential defining indication for registration of BO-112 in combination with anti-PD1 therapy for patients with CRC and GC. This concept could be used for other indications such as melanoma and NSCLC.

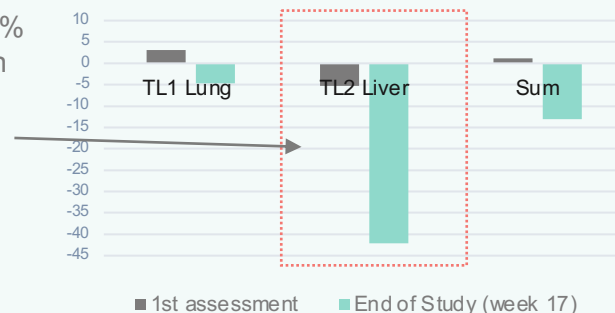


Rationale for liver metastasis indication

- Liver metastasis is the most common metastasis in colorectal (CRC) and gastric cancer (GC)
 - Poor prognosis; high unmet need; rapid read out
 - Variable levels of immune cell infiltration (associated with treatment outcomes), usually “cold”
 - Single organ type for injections minimizes organ-specific heterogeneity of tumor microenvironment
- Evidence of safety and activity from SPOTLIGHT 101 and 102 in anti-PD1 resistant patients:

NSCLC: % change from baseline target lesions

More than 40% size reduction of liver lesion injected



- Monotherapy: Increase in necrosis observed in liver metastases from patient with adenoid cystic carcinoma after 2 injections of BO-112



Study overview

1. Open-label, non-comparative, two-stage study of BO-112 in combination with pembrolizumab in up to 26 3rd line anti-PD1 naïve patients with liver metastases from CRC
 2. Open-label, non-comparative, two stage study of BO-112 in combination with pembrolizumab in up to 43 2nd line anti-PD1-naïve patients with liver metastases from Gastric/GEJ cancer
 - Trial started enrolment June 2020
 - Sites: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain
 - Primary endpoints: ORR and AEs \square grade 3
 - Secondary endpoints: disease control rate (DCR), duration of response, PFS, OS at 6 months, AEs all grades
- Collaboration with Merck & Co.



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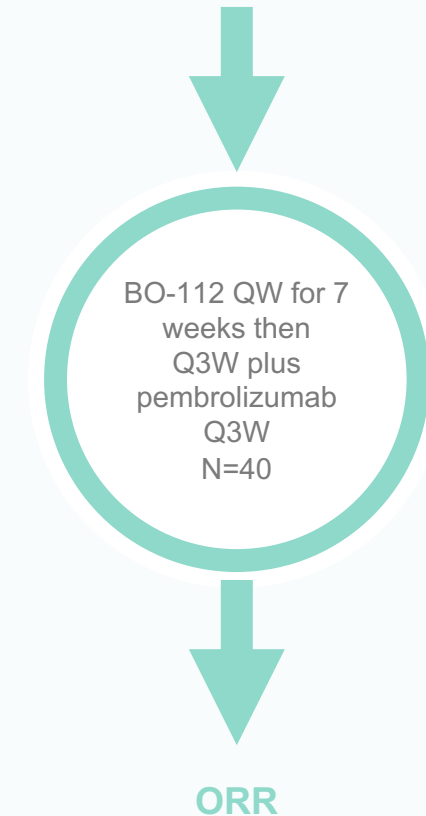
- Phase 2 in 2L Melanoma
- BO-112 + pembrolizumab in 2L melanoma resistant to anti-PD1's



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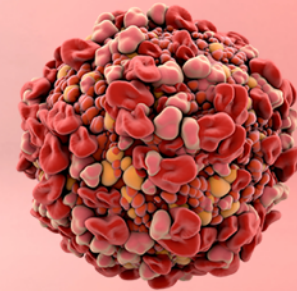
- Phase 2/POC, open-label, single arm clinical study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of intra-tumoral administration of BO-112 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients that have progressed on anti-PD1-based therapy as first line in refractory unresectable malignant melanoma stage III or IV
- Indication: 2nd line melanoma
- Q4 2020 start
- 40 patients
- Sites: France, Germany, Italy, Spain (UK, US, Netherlands, Israel, Belgium to follow)
- Primary endpoint: ORR
- Secondary endpoints: disease control rate (DCR), duration of response (DOR), progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), and iRECIST ORR, DCR, DOR and PFS

2L MELANOMA anti-PD(L)1 resistant



Investigator-led studies

UCLA Phase 1 Sarcoma Clinical Trial



UCLA Investigator-led Phase 1 study of nivolumab + BO-112 in Sarcoma

- Third-party support and validation



Study overview

- Phase 1 clinical trial to study side effects of Nivolumab + BO-112 before surgery for treatment of resectable soft tissue sarcoma
- Rationale:
 - Immunotherapy with mAb (e.g. nivolumab) may help immune system attack the cancer and may interfere with ability of tumor cells to grow and spread
 - Immunotherapy with BO-112 may induce changes in immune system and may interfere with ability of tumor cells to grow and spread; giving nivolumab + BO-112 before surgery may work better in treating patients with soft tissue sarcoma compared to nivolumab alone
- Q4 2020 start
- 25 patients
- Sites: US
- Primary endpoint: frequency and severity of AEs and dose-limiting toxicities
- Secondary endpoints: immune-oncologic impact of combined regimen of nivolumab and BO-112 and pathologic treatment effect



Led by Dr. Anusha Kalbasi, physician-scientist and radiation oncologist, UCLA Department of Radiation Oncology & UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

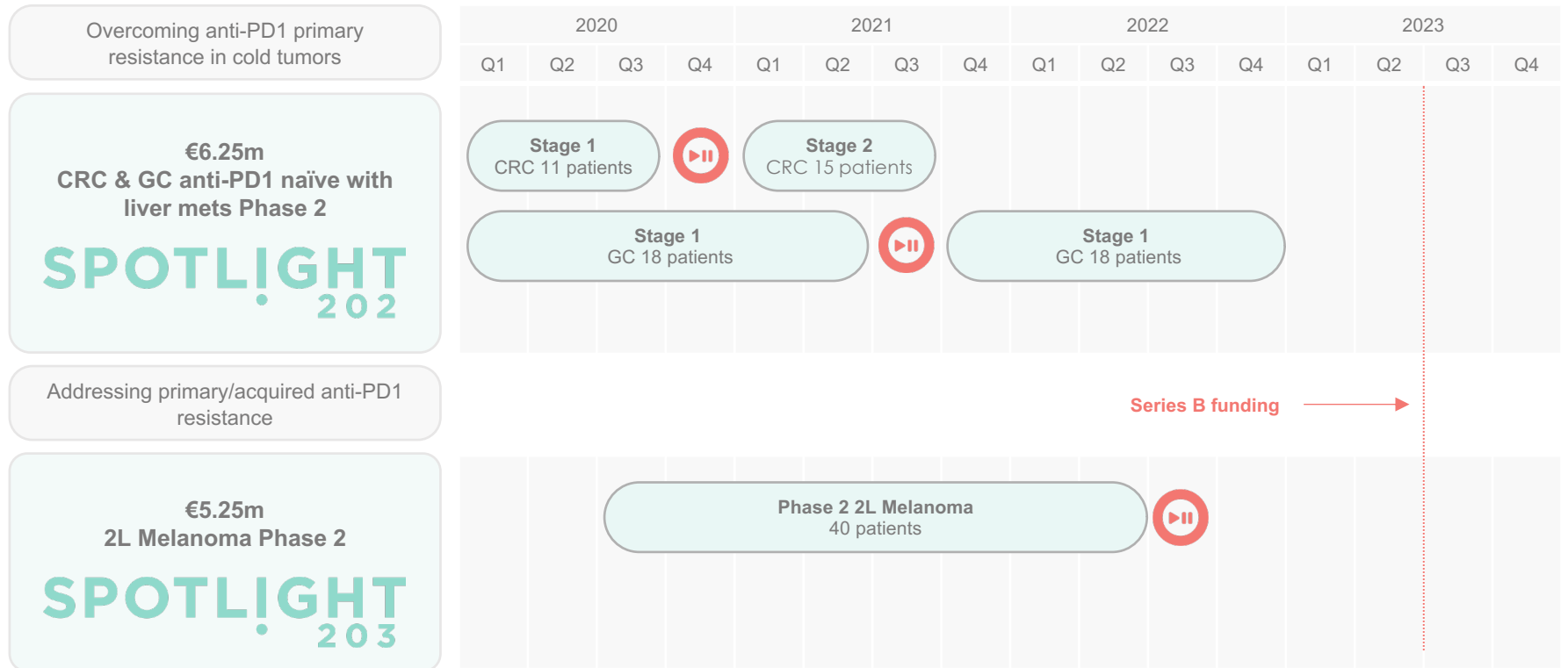


Use of proceeds



Series B Use of Proceeds

€22 million raise to complete and follow through three separate Phase 2/POCs



ISTs: €2 million

- Sarcoma (IST-UCLA)
- HCC (IST- UCLA)
- Other ISTs: TBD

Working capital €15 million

- CMC & Manufacture
- Talent recruitment for trial execution
- Administrative and financing costs
- IP activities

Current financial status

- €11m Series A investment by DROIA Oncology Ventures (2014); with a follow-up of €9m by Advent, Columbus and DROIA in 2019
- €7 million - cash / cash equivalents as of Jan 2020
- Current cash runway through Q4 2020

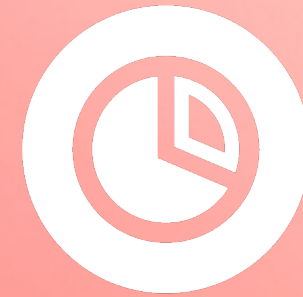
Increasing sector focus underlines significant potential value

Developing a competitive position

- Checkmate and Idera (TLR9 agonist) targeting solid tumors
- Clinical package shows BO-112 uniquely able to modify immune pathway, making tumor cells more susceptible to therapy
 - BO-112 demonstrated similar efficacy with fewer injections
 - Potentially superior efficacy combining tumor intrinsic pathways with innate immunity activation
 - Lower injection requirement = barrier to entry for competitors

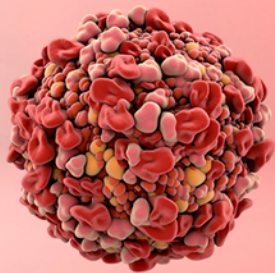


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