

## A Phase Ib Study to Evaluate RO7198457, an Individualized Neoantigen-Specific Immunotherapy (iNeST), in Combination With Atezolizumab in Patients With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

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## **Cancer Mutations Are Drivers of Protective Immunity**

- High tumor mutation burden correlates with clinical response to immune checkpoint blockade
- Mutated neoantigens are recognized as foreign and induce stronger T-cell responses than shared antigens, likely due to the lack of central tolerance
- Most of these mutated neoantigens are not shared between patients; therefore, targeted neoantigenspecific therapy requires an individualized approach
- RO7198457<sup>a</sup> is a systemically administered RNA-Lipoplex Neoantigen Specific immunoTherapy (iNeST), designed to stimulate T-cell responses against neoantigens
- RO7198457 has the potential to increase anti-tumor activity of atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1) by expanding the number of neoantigen-specific T cells





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## **Targeting Neoantigens Requires an Individualized Approach**



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# Proposed Dual MOA of RO7198457: Innate Immune Stimulation and Neoantigen Presentation



## Phase Ib Study of RO7198457 in Combination With Atezolizumab in Advanced Solid Malignancies



Safety and tolerability

**Secondary objectives** 

• MTD, RP2D, pharmacodynamic activity, preliminary anti-tumor activity

C, cycle; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; PD, progressive disease; q3w, every 3 weeks; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose. <sup>a</sup> 3 + 3 dose escalation: 21-day DLT window; backfill enrollment at cleared dose levels; <sup>b</sup> Phase Ia patients with disease progression or loss of clinical benefit may cross over to combination therapy in Phase Ib. <sup>c</sup> Braiteh F, et al. AACR II 2020. Poster CT169. NCT03289962. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

### Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics

	Dose Escalation	Expansion	
	Total (n = 30)	CPI Experienced (n = 42)	CPI Naive (n = 72)
Median age (range), years	57.5 (35-77)	61.5 (36-82)	57.5 (29-79)
Male, n (%)	17 (56.6)	25 (59.5)	31 (43.1)
ECOG PS, n (%) 0 1	15 (50.0) 15 (50.0)	19 (45.2) 23 (54.8)	38 (52.8) 34 (47.2)
Most common tumor types, n (%) Colon cancer NSCLC Melanoma Rectal cancer RCC TNBC UC	9 (30.0)  5 (16.7) 3 (10.0) 3 (10.0) 	_ 30 (71.4) 8 (19.0) _ _ _ _ _	_ 10 (13.9) 9 (12.5) - 9 (12.5) 24 (33.3) 10 (13.9)
Median number (range) of prior systemic therapies for metastatic disease, n	4 (1 - 9)	3 (1-10)	2 (1-11)
Prior checkpoint inhibitor, n (%)	13 (43.3)	42 (100)	0
PD-L1 (Ventana SP142), n (%) < 5% IC and TC ≥ 5% IC or TC Missing	24 (80.0) 5 (16.7) 1 (3.3)	21 (50.0) 12 (28.6) 9 (21.4)	54 (75.0) 10 (13.9) 8 (11.1)

CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cell; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; RCC, renal cell cancer; TC, tumor cell; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer; UC, urothelial cancer. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

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### Patient Exposure and Disposition

	RO7198457 IV Dose + Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w					
	15 μg (n = 27)	25 μg (n = 95)	38 μg (n = 11)	50 μg (n = 9)	Total (N = 142)	
DLT, n (%)	0	0	0	0	0	
RO7198457 dose reduction, n (%)	1 (3.7)	2 (2.1)	1 (9.1)	2 (22.2)	6 (4.2)	
Median (range) treatment duration with RO7198457, days	65 (8-253)	57 (1-400)	64 (35-441)	36 (1-253)	57 (1-441)	
Median (range) treatment duration with atezolizumab, days	104 (1-316)	64 (1-462)	106 (21-504)	22 (1-296)	66 (1-504)	
Continuing treatment, n (%)	9 (33.3)	22 (23.2)	2 (18.3)	0	33 (23.2)	
Discontinued RO7198457 only, n (%)	0	1 (1.1) <sup>a</sup>	0	0	1 (0.7)	
Discontinued both study treatments, n (%)	18 (66.7)	72 (75.8)	9 (81.8)	9 (100)	109 (76.8)	
Reasons for RO7198457 discontinuation, n (%) Disease progression Death <sup>b</sup> AE Withdrawal by patient Other	15 (55.6) 1 (3.7) 0 1 (3.7) 1 (3.7)	61 (64.2) 4 (4.2) 5 (5.3) 1 (1.1) 2 (2.1)	8 (72.7) 0 1 (9.1) 0 0	6 (66.7) 0 2 (22.2) 0 1 (11.1)	90 (63.4) 5 (3.5) 8 (5.6) 2 (1.4) 4 (2.8)	
Discontinued treatment due to disease progression prior to completing 6 weeks of therapy, n (%)	2 (7.4)	19 (20.0)	1 (9.1)	2 (22.2)	24 (16.9)	

AE, adverse event. <sup>a</sup> Patient discontinued atezolizumab at the same time as RO7198457. However, atezolizumab discontinuation information was not completed until after data cut. <sup>b</sup> Four deaths were due to malignant neoplasm progression. One death was due to malignant pericardial effusion. No deaths were related to study drugs. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

### AEs Occurring in Patients Treated With RO7198457 + Atezolizumab



No increase in immune-mediated AEs compared with atezolizumab single-agent experience (data not shown) ۲

<sup>a</sup> A serious AE of malignant neoplasm progression was reported in 14% of patients (data not shown). Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

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# Systemic Reactions Were Transient and Generally Manageable in the Outpatient Setting

### Individual Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Reactions (CRS/IRR/ILI) in ≥ 5 Patients

	RC	07198457 IV Dos	se + Atezolizuma	ab 1200 mg IV (	q3w	R07198457 IV Dose	Median (range)	Median
n (%)	15 µg	25 µg	38 µg	50 µg	All Patients	+ Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w	Onset Time, hours (n = 70)	Resolution (n =
	(n = 27)	(n = 95)	(n = 11)	(n = 9)	(N = 142)	15 µg	5.7 (1.1-11.8)	1.8 (0.3
Pyrexia	10 (37.0)	60 (63.2)	10 (90.9)	6 (66.7)	86 (60.6)			
Chills	11 (40.7)	58 (61.1)	8 (72.7)	7 (77.8)	84 (59.2)	25 µg	4.0 (0.7-9.7)	1.8 (0.1
Nausea	2 (7.4)	14 (14.7)	2 (18.2)	2 (22.2)	20 (14.1)	38 µg	4.1 (2.1-6.1)	1.5 (0.4
Tachycardia	1 (3.7)	8 (8.4)	2 (18.2)	3 (33.3)	14 (9.9)	50 µg	3.2 (2.4-5.9)	1.4 (0.4
Headache	3 (11.1)	7 (7.4)	2 (18.2)	0	12 (8.5)			
Vomiting	1 (3.7)	9 (9.5)	2 (18.2)	0	12 (8.5)			
Hypertension	1 (3.7)	5 (5.3)	0	2 (22.2)	8 (5.6)			
Hypotension	3 (11.1)	3 (3.2)	1 (9.1)	0	7 (4.9)			
Myalgia	2 (7.4)	4 (4.2)	1 (9.1)	0	7 (4.9)			
Back pain	0	4 (4.2)	1 (9.1)	1 (11.1)	6 (4.2)			
Fatigue	1 (3.7)	4 (4.2)	0	0	5 (3.5)			
Hypoxia	0	3 (3.2)	1 (9.1)	1 (11.1)	5 (3.5)			

CRS, cytokine release syndrome (CTCAE v.5.0); IRR, infusion-related reaction; ILI, influenza-like illness. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

### Median Time to Onset and Resolution of Systemic Reactions

## **RO7198457 + Atezolizumab Induced Neoantigen-Specific T-Cell Responses in the Majority of Patients**

- Induction of pro-inflammatory cytokines with each dose was observed, similar to findings in the Phase Ia<sup>a</sup>
- Ex vivo T-cell responses were detected (ELISPOT and MHC multimers) in nearly 73% of patients evaluated (n = 63)



- Median number of 2.6 neoantigen-specific responses (range, • 1-9). Ex vivo data are not available for all vaccine targets due to limited material availability and T-cell fitness
- Both CD4 and CD8 T-cell responses were detected in • patients where it was possible to delineate them (n = 14)
- In vitro stimulation with ELISPOT as a more sensitive • measure of immune response to RO7198457 is ongoing



<sup>a</sup> See Braiteh et al. AACR II 2020. Poster CT169. <sup>b</sup> In collaboration with Adaptive Biotechnologies. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

 Preliminary evidence suggests infiltration of RO7198457 stimulated T cells in the tumor (patient with rectal cancer treated with RO7198457 38 µg + atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w)<sup>b</sup>

TCR Frequency (log<sub>10</sub>) in Post-Treatment Tumor

## Ex Vivo T-Cell Responses Induced by RO7198457 + Atezolizumab

The magnitude of CD8 T cells induced by RO7198457 can reach > 5% in peripheral blood, with primarily effector memory ٠ phenotype and high expression of PD-1



D, day; IFN, interferon; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell; PD-1, programmed death-1; SD, stable disease; SFU, spot forming units. <sup>a</sup> Best response of SD; PD-L1  $\ge$  5% IC or TC.

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## Dose Escalation: RO7198457 + Atezolizumab Clinical Activity



BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; HNC, head and neck cancer; MCC, Merkel cell carcinoma; N, no; PR, partial response; Y, yes. <sup>a</sup> PD-L1 expression on IC/TC analyzed by the Ventana SP142 assay. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

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## CPI–Naive Dose Expansion Activity: RO7198457 25 µg + Atezolizumab



ORR, objective response rate.

<sup>a</sup> PD-L1 expression on IC/TC analyzed by the Ventana SP142 assay. Data cutoff: January 10, 2020.

	Median (range) Prior	PD-L1 Expression, n (%)ª					
ort	Therapies, n	< 5%	≥ 5%	Missing			
C 10)	1 (1-3)	7 (70.0)	3 (30.0)	0			
SLC 10)	1.5 (1-5)	8 (100)	0	2			
3C 22)	3.5 (1-11)	16 (80.0)	4 (20.0)	2			
C 9)	1 (1-1)	7 (77.7)	2 (22.2)	0			
ioma 10)	1 (1-2)	9 (90.0)	0	1			

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## Summary and Conclusions

- RO7198457 combined with atezolizumab was generally well tolerated
  - MTD was not reached and no DLTs were observed
  - Treatment-related AEs were primarily systemic reactions, manifesting as low-grade CRS, IRR or ILI symptoms that were transient, reversible and manageable in the outpatient setting
- RO7198457 in combination with atezolizumab induced the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines and peripheral T-cell responses in the majority of patients
  - Preliminary evidence suggests infiltration of RO7198457–stimulated T cells in the tumor; a more detailed analysis of intra-tumoral immune responses is being evaluated in a dedicated biomarker cohort
- Delineation of the efficacy of combination treatment and correlation with immune responses are under investigation in 2 ongoing randomized Phase II studies of RO7198457:
  - RO7198457 + pembrolizumab for the first-line treatment of patients with melanoma (NCT03815058)
  - RO7198457 + atezolizumab as adjuvant treatment in patients with NSCLC (NCT04267237)

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