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# Preliminary Results From a Phase 1/2 Study of Epacadostat (INCB024360) in Combination With Pembrolizumab in Patients With Selected Advanced Cancers

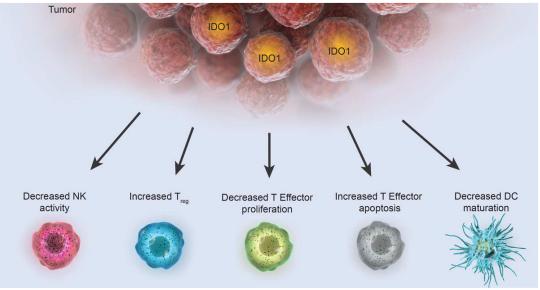
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# **Background (I)**

- IDO1 is a tryptophan-catabolizing enzyme that is overexpressed in many cancers<sup>1-3</sup> and induces immune tolerance by suppressing T-cell responses<sup>4</sup>
  - IDO1 is expressed in human tumors and in dendritic cells within tumor draining lymph nodes<sup>5</sup>
  - IDO1 expression is associated with more rapid tumor progression and reduced survival<sup>5</sup>
  - IDO1 inhibition exhibits antitumor activity through the reactivation of effector T cells<sup>3</sup> and is synergistic with PD-1 blockade<sup>6</sup>



IDO1, indoleamine 2,3 dioxygenase 1.

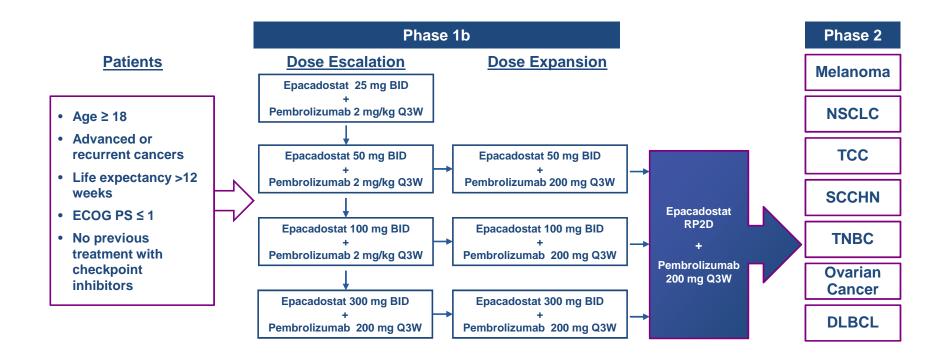
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# **Background (II)**

- Epacadostat (INCB024360) is a potent, selective, oral IDO1 inhibitor<sup>1</sup>
- In a dose-escalation study in patients with metastatic melanoma, combination of epacadostat (≤50 mg BID) with ipilimumab was generally well tolerated<sup>2</sup>
  - In immunotherapy-naive patients, favorable response rates and PFS were observed
  - Pharmacodynamic analysis showed dose-dependent inhibition of IDO1 at all doses
- Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) is an anti–PD-1 monoclonal antibody that is approved in several countries for patients with advanced melanoma
  - Approved in the US for patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors express PD-L1<sup>3</sup>
  - Demonstrated clinical activity in other solid tumors including SCCHN, urothelial carcinoma, and TNBC<sup>4</sup>
- Objective (Phase 1)
  - To evaluate the safety of epacadostat in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced or metastatic cancers

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## **Study Design**



• Response assessment every 9 weeks per RECIST 1.1

#### **Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

Variable	TOTAL (N=56)	25 mg BID (n=4)	50 mg BID (n=19)	100 mg BID (n=18)	300 mg BID (n=15)*	
Tumor type, n (%) Melanoma RCC NSCLC TCC EA TNBC SCCHN	20 (36) 11 (20) 10 (18) 5 (9) 5 (9) 3 (5) 2 (4)	2 (50) 0 1 (25) 1 (25) 0 0 0	13 (68) 4 (21) 0 0 1 (5) 0 1 (5)	4 (22) 1 (6) 7 (39) 3 (17) 2 (11) 0 1 (6)	1 (7) 6 (40) 2 (13) 1 (7) 2 (13) 3 (20) 0	
<b>Median age,</b> y (range)	59 (30, 88)	47 (30, 63)	60 (37, 81)	61.5 (39, 88)	59 (30, 84)	
<b>Women</b> , n (%)	25 (45)	3 (75)	9 (47)	6 (33)	7 (47)	
<b>Race,</b> n (%) White Black/A-A Asian NH/PI	50 (89) 3 (5) 2 (4) 1 (2)	1 (25) 1 (25) 1 (25) 1 (25)	19 (100) 0 0 0	18 (100) 0 0 0	12 (80) 2 (13) 1 (7) 0	
<b>ECOG score</b> , n (%) 0 1	32 (57) 24 (43)	4 (100) 0	14 (74) 5 (26)	10 (56) 8 (44)	4 (27) 11 (73)	

A-A, African-American; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; NH, Native Hawaiian; PI, Pacific Islander.

\*Enrollment is ongoing in the 300-mg BID group.

#### **Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

Variable	Melanoma (n=20)	RCC (n=11)	NSCLC (n=10)	TCC (n=5)	EA (n=5)	TNBC (n=3)	SCCHN (n=2)
<b>ECOG PS,</b> n (%) 0 1	16 (80) 4 (20)	7 (64) 4 (36)	5 (50) 5 (50)	1 (20) 4 (80)	2 (40) 3 (60)	0 3 (100)	1 (50) 1 (50)
Prior systemic therapies for advanced/metastatic disease, n (%) 0 1-2 >2	17 (85) 3 (15) 0	1 (9) 6 (55) 4 (36)	1 (10) 9 (90) 0	2 (40) 2 (40) 1 (20)	0 4 (80) 1 (20)	0 1 (33) 2 (67)	0 2 (100) 0
Prior radiation, n (%)	5 (25)	3 (27)	5 (50)	1 (20)	2 (40)	3 (100)	2 (100)

### **Dose-Limiting Toxicities**

Dose Group	No. of Patients With DLT/ No. Evaluable*	Description of DLT				
25 mg BID	0/4					
50 mg BID	1/17	Grade 3 rash (n=1)				
100 mg BID	2/15	Grade 3 AST increased (n=1) Grade 3 nervous system disorder, other (n=1) <sup>†</sup>				
300 mg BID 2/10*		Grade 1 skin erythema (n=1) <sup>‡</sup> Grade 3 rash (n=1)				

\*Evaluable patients include those who completed the DLT observation period (6 weeks) or experienced a DLT during that time per protocol. Enrollment is ongoing in the 300-mg BID group.

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<sup>†</sup>Nervous system disorder (unsteady gait due to cerebral edema) occurred in a patient with prior CNS metastases treated with radiation.

<sup>‡</sup>Grade 2 rash requiring 1 dose reduction.

Data cutoff: October 1, 2015.

## **Treatment-Related AEs**

AE, n (%)	Total (N=56)	25 mg BID (n=4)	50 mg BID (n=19)	100 mg BID (n=18)	300 mg BID (n=15)*
All Grade	38 (68)	3 (75)	11 (58)	12 (67)	12 (80)
Rash <sup>†</sup>	14 (25)	2 (50)	5 (26)	0	7 (47)
Fatigue	13 (23)	2 (50)	5 (26)	2 (11)	4 (27)
Arthralgia	7 (13)	1 (25)	3 (16)	1 (6)	2 (13)
Pruritus <sup>‡</sup>	7 (13)	2 (50)	2 (11)	0	3 (20)
Nausea	6 (11)	1 (25)	0	2 (11)	3 (20)
Pyrexia	6 (11)	0	1 (5)	0	5 (33)
Grade 3	6 (11)	1 (25)	1 (5)	2 (11)	2 (13)
Rash <sup>†</sup>	3 (5)	0	1 (5)	0	2 (13)
AST increased	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)	0
Nervous system disorder, other§	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)	0
Mucosal inflammation	1 (2)	1 (25)	0	0	0

\*Enrollment in the 300-mg BID dose cohort is ongoing.

<sup>†</sup>Rash includes the following MedDRA preferred terms: rash, rash generalized, rash maculo-papular, rash pruritic, and rash follicular. <sup>‡</sup>Pruritus includes the following MedDRA preferred terms: pruritus and pruritus generalized.

<sup>§</sup>Nervous system disorder (unsteady gait due to cerebral edema) occurred in a patient with prior CNS metastases treated with radiation.

- No grade 4 treatment-related AEs
- One patient discontinued for a treatment-related AE: grade 3 AST increased (2%)
- No treatment-related deaths

## **Best Overall Response by RECIST 1.1**

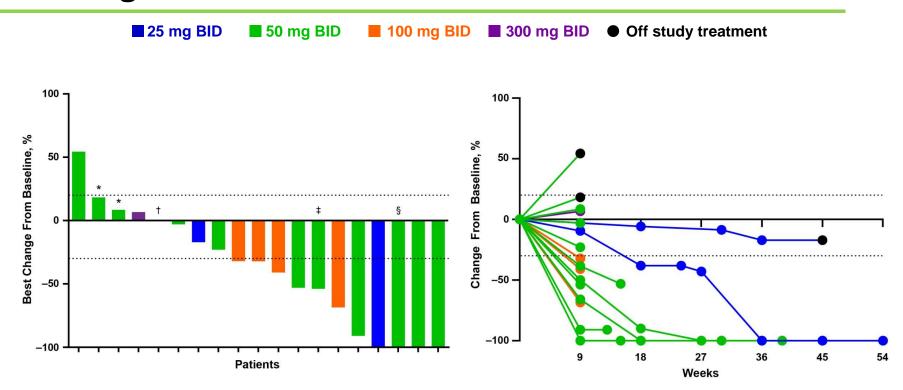
Patients, n (%)	Melanoma (n=20)	RCC (n=11)	NSCLC (n=10)	TCC (n=5)	EA (n=5)	TNBC (n=3)	SCCHN (n=2)
Evaluable*	19	8	8	4	4	2	2
ORR (CR+PR)	10 (53)	2 (25)	3 (38)	1 (25)	1 (25)	0	1 (50)
CR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR	7	2	3	1	1	0	1
SD	4	5	2	1	0	1†	1
DCR (CR+PR+SD)	14 (74)	7 (88)	5 (63)	2 (50)	1 (25)	1 (50)	2 (100)
PD	5 (26)	0	1 (13)	1 (25)	3 (75)	1 (50)	0

CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease.

\*By data cutoff, patients had at least 1 postbaseline scan or discontinued or died before the first postbaseline scan. <sup>†</sup>Patient achieved an SD but discontinued for a DLT (grade 3 rash) prior to the protocol required minimum observation (56 days). <u>NOTE</u>: All percentages are calculated based on number of evaluable patients.

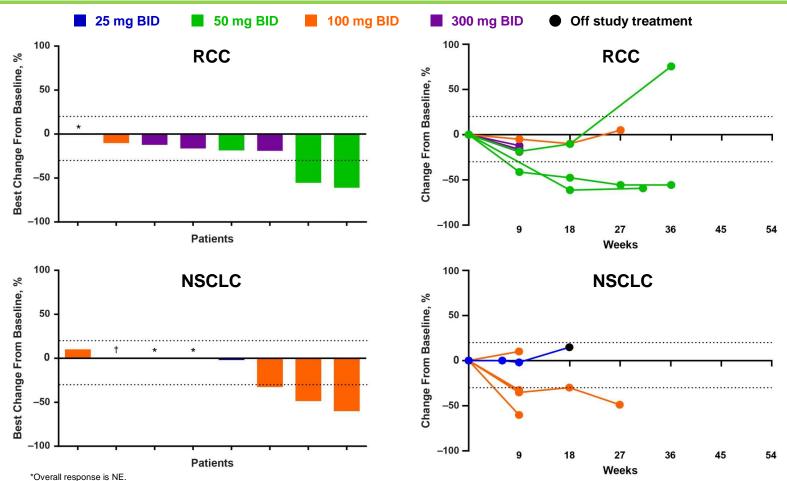
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#### Melanoma: Percent Change From Baseline in Target Lesions



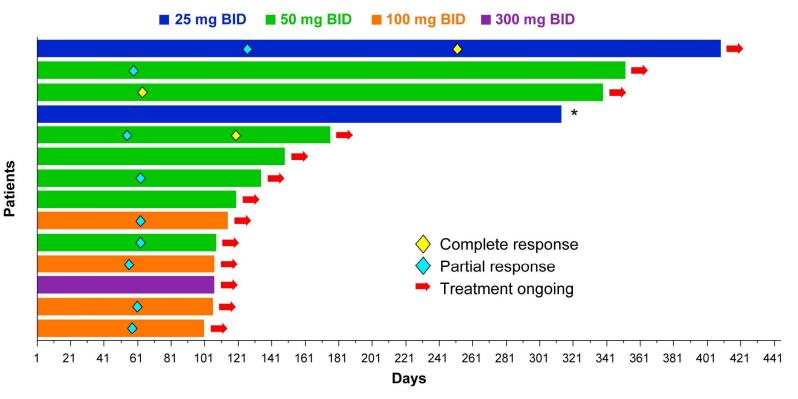
\*Overall response is PD (SD for target lesions; PD for non-target lesions). †Overall response is PD (target lesions not assessed; PD per new lesions). ‡Overall response is PD (PR for target lesions; PD per new lesions). §Overall response is PR (CR for target lesions; non CR/non PD for non-target lesions).

#### RCC and NSCLC: Percent Change From Baseline in Target Lesions



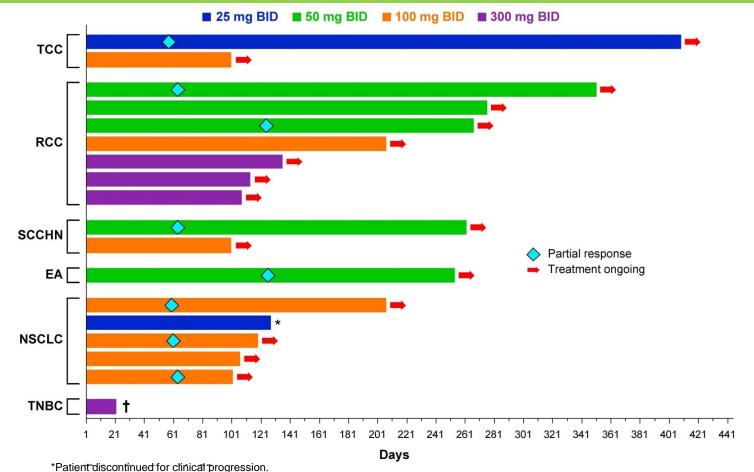
<sup>†</sup>Overall response is PD (target lesions not assessed; PD per new lesions).

## Melanoma: Duration of Treatment in Patients With SD, PR, or CR



\*Patient discontinued for PD.

# Non-Melanoma Tumor Types: Duration of Treatment in Patients With SD, PR, or CR



<sup>†</sup>Patient achieved an SD but discontinued for a DLT (grade 3 rash) prior to the protocol required minimum observation (56 days).

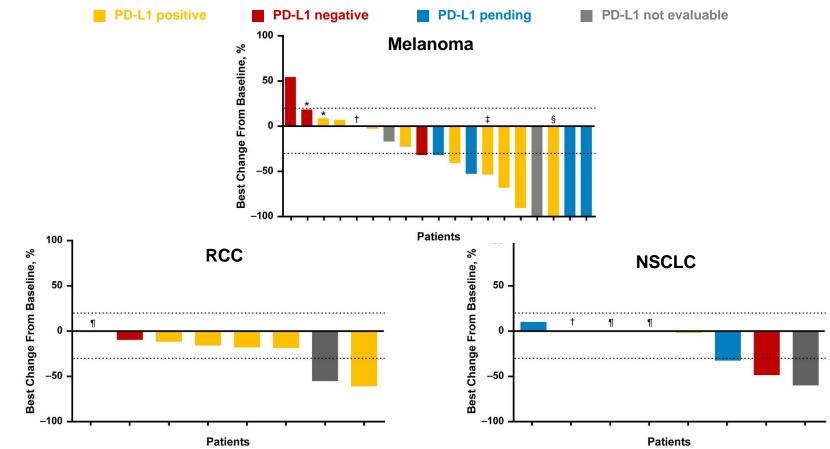
#### **Analysis of PD-L1 Expression**

- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx Kit
- Cutoff for positivity:
  - NSCLC: ≥50% staining\*
  - All other tumor types: ≥1% staining\*

PD-L1 expression, No. of patients	Melanoma (n=20)	RCC (n=11)	NSCLC (n=10)	TCC (n=5)	EA (n=5)	TNBC (n=3)	SCCHN (n=2)
Positive	11	5	2	1	4	0	2
Negative	3	1	4	2	0	0	0
Not evaluable	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pending	4	4	3	2	1	3	0

\*Staining was based on tumor cell PD-L1 only in NSCLC and PD-L1 on both tumor cells and immune infiltrating cells in all other tumor types.

# Best Percent Change in Target Lesions by PD-L1 Status



\*Overall response is PD (SD for target lesions; PD for non-target lesions). †Overall response is PD (target lesions not assessed; PD per new lesions). ‡Overall response is PD (PR for target lesions; PD per new lesions).

<sup>§</sup>Overall response is PR (CR for target lesions; non CR/non PD for non-target lesions).
<sup>§</sup>Overall response is NE.

## Summary

- Epacadostat with pembrolizumab is a novel combination immune therapy regimen that was generally well tolerated
  - Very few patients experienced DLTs or grade 3 treatment-related AEs
  - No grade 4 treatment-related AEs or deaths and low discontinuation rate for treatment-related AEs (2%)
  - Evaluation of tolerability in the 300 mg BID cohort is ongoing
- Efficacy results suggest promising clinical activity with the combination
  - ORR of 53% and DCR of 74% in patients with melanoma
- Enrollment is ongoing to further evaluate efficacy
- A phase 3 study in patients with advanced melanoma is planned, with initiation expected in 2016

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