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First-in-human, First-in-class Phase 1a Study of BXQ-350 for Solid Tumors and Gliomas.

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Background: BXQ-350 is a novel agent composed of the multifunctional, lysosomal activator protein Saposin C and phosphatidylserine. BXQ-350 demonstrated antitumor effects *in vitro* and *in vivo*, particularly in glioma and pancreatic cancer models.

Methods: A phase 1a dose-escalation trial (NCT02859857; Phase 1b ongoing) was conducted in refractory solid tumors/high-grade glioma (HGG) patients (Pt) by administering escalating IV BXQ-350 doses of 0.7, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, or 2.4 mg/kg on days 1-5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 22 (cycle 1) and at 28-day cycles thereafter. Response was assessed at day 113 by RECIST or RANO.

Results: 17 Pt (age 24-67) with a median 7 (range, 2-12) prior systemic therapies completed a median 2 (range, 1-6) cycles without DLTs or treatment-related serious adverse events (AEs). Moderately severe related AEs occurred in 3 (100%), 1 (33%), 1 (33%), and 2 (25%) Pt at 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, and 2.4 mg/kg cohort doses, respectively. The most common treatment-related AEs was transient fatigue ($n = 4$, 23.5%). At 2.4 mg/kg, 1 Pt had moderate blood pressure elevation. Best response in 7 Pt completing to day 113 was 1 PR (appendiceal carcinoma) at 2.4 mg/kg, and 6 SD (1 HGG Pt at 0.7 mg/kg had stable disease >12+ months, and 6 had improved day 113 RANO/RECIST). BXQ-350 pharmacokinetics was dose proportional with half-life and C_{max}, consistent with preclinical data.

Conclusions: BXQ-350 showed clinical activity in heavily pre-treated patients with advanced solid and brain tumors. BXQ-350 has a tolerable safety profile with no significant DLT at the highest planned dose, supporting continued monotherapy dose expansion at 2.4 mg/kg.

	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.4
DOSE (mg/kg)	1	3	3	3	8
N					
Mean Age, F:M	64, 0:1	53, 0:3	58, 2:1	49, 1:2	54, 2:2
Prior systemic therapy, # cycles, range	7, 6	5-7, 2-4	2-12, 1-3	3-8, 2-6	4-12, 1-4
Solid Tumor n, Improved RANO n/N D 113	1, 0	2, 1/1	1, 1/2	1, 0	5, 0

HGG <i>n</i>, Improved RECIST, <i>n/N D 113</i>	1, 1/1	1, 0	2, 0	2, 0	3, 2/2
Adverse Event (<i>n case, n event</i>)	1, 15	3, 54	3, 37	3, 32	8, 80
Moderate severity related		3, 6	1, 1	1, 2	2, 2
Fatigue		2, 2		1, 2	1, 1
Neutropenia, EKG, Balance, Nerv, Dysarthria, Urin, BP		3, 4			
Serious non-related – GI, hyponatremia, weak	1, 1	1, 4	1, 3	1, 3	3, 5

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