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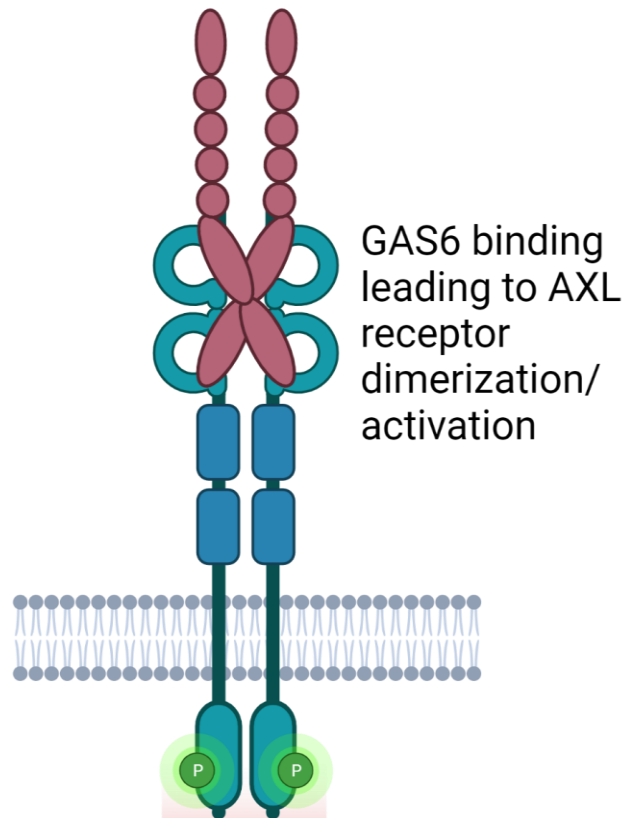
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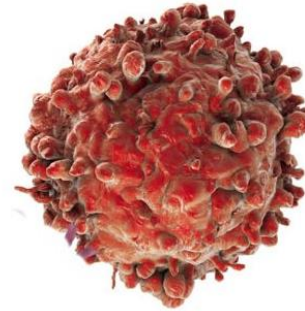
# About BerGenBio

- The **leading company in targeting AXL** biology to prevent the progression of serious diseases
- Our lead compound **Bemcentinib** is an oral, potent and **highly selective inhibitor** of the receptor tyrosine kinase AXL
- **Bemcentinib** has been administered in more than 600 patients and is currently being advanced in two significant opportunities:
  - **1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC STK11m**
  - **Hospitalized COVID-19**
- **Tilvestamab a highly selective mAb** has completed Ph1 – partnering process initiated
- Laser-focused to **deliver clear value drivers** within next 12-18 months

# AXL activation results in several deleterious effects in both cancer and severe respiratory infections



## CANCER






Invasion/Migration  
Drug resistance  
Proliferation  
Survival  
Immune suppression

## RESPIRATORY



Viral entry, migration  
Immune suppression  
ECM production  
Basal cell proliferation  
Reduced cytokine signaling

# BerGenBio Clinical Pipeline

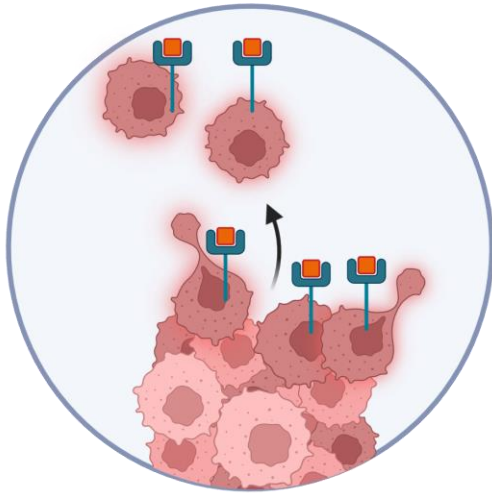
	Candidate	Targeted Indication	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Partner
Oncology	Bemcentinib	1L STK11m NSCLC				
	Bemcentinib	2L NSCLC				
	Bemcentinib	R/R AML				
	Mipasetamab uzoptirine	Solid Tumors			Fully out-licensed mAb	
Viral	Bemcentinib	COVID-19				
Fibrosis	Tilvestamab	Biomarker study in ovarian cancer				

Note: Bemcentinib is also being studied in Investigator Led Trials in glioblastoma, 2L lung cancer, melanoma, pancreatic cancer and mesothelioma;

# **STK11 mutated Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (STK11m NSCLC)**

**A significant opportunity for Bemcentinib to  
address a significant unmet medical need**

# Clinical trials substantiate the relevance of key mechanisms in AXL inhibition by bemcentinib in NSCLC

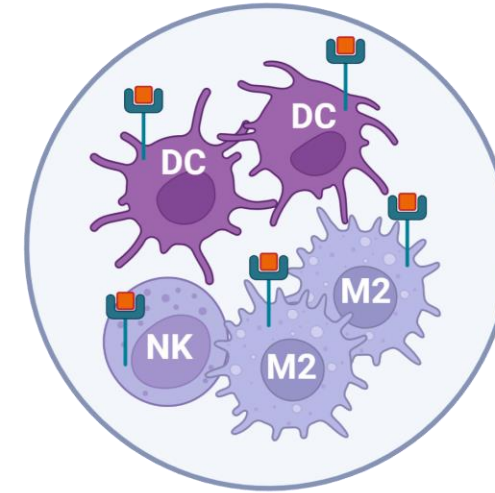


**BGBIL005: 2L+ NSCLC**

**Reversal of  
cancer cell  
survival  
and escape**

**Ph2 (completed)  
bemcentinib + docetaxel in 2L+ NSCLC**

Anti-tumor activity in previously  
treated, advanced NSCLC  
82% DCR: 35% PR and 47% SD rates



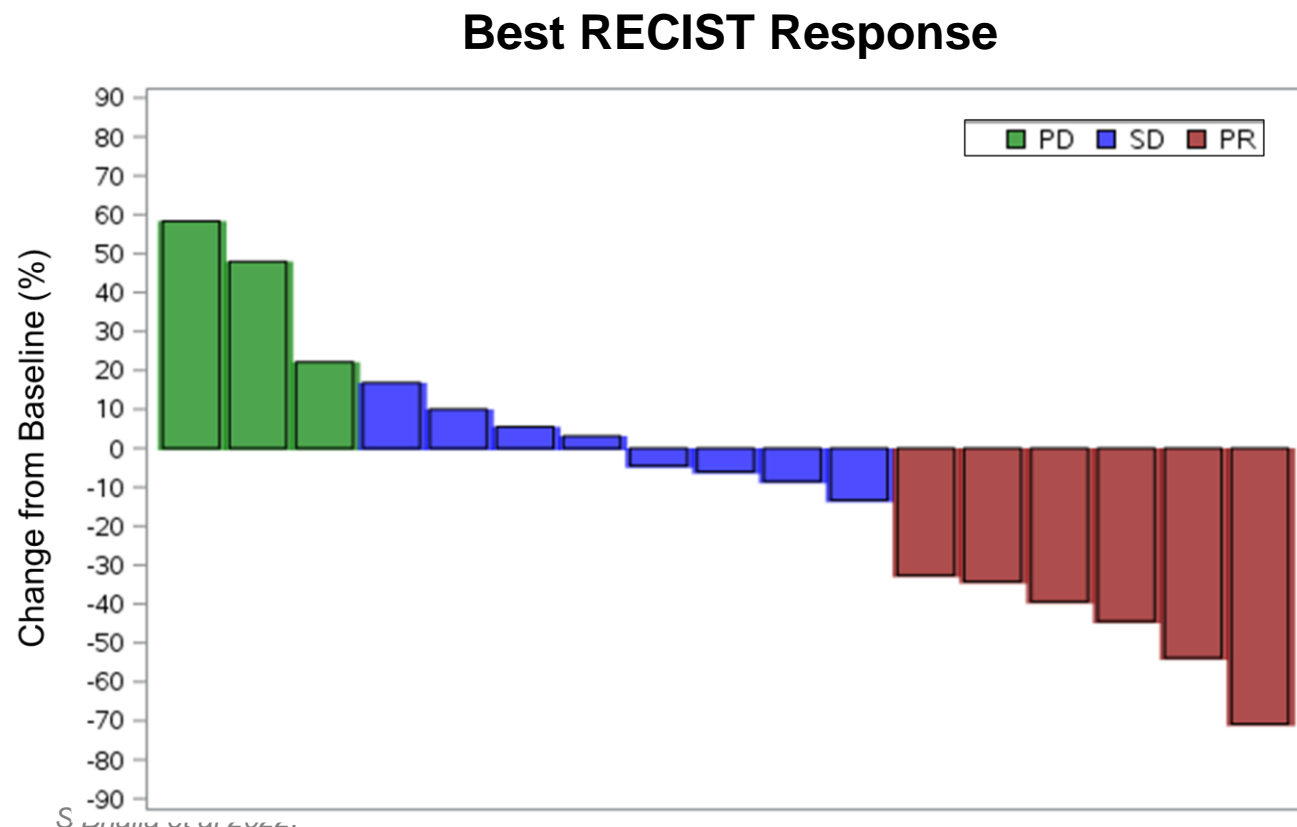
**BGBC008: 2L NSCLC**

**Improved  
innate  
immune  
response**

**Ph2 (completed)  
bemcentinib + pembrolizumab in 2L  
NSCLC**

Immature data suggests suggest PFS &  
OS benefits in AXL+ pts

## 2L+ NSCLC (BGBIL005): combination of bemcentinib and docetaxel compares favorably vs. historical docetaxel data

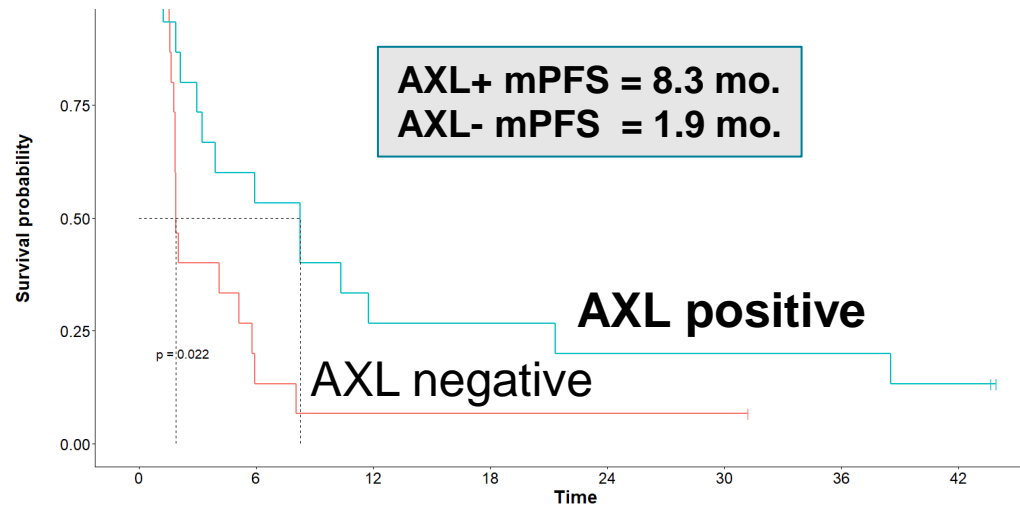


Patients  
S Bhalla et al ; ASCO 2022

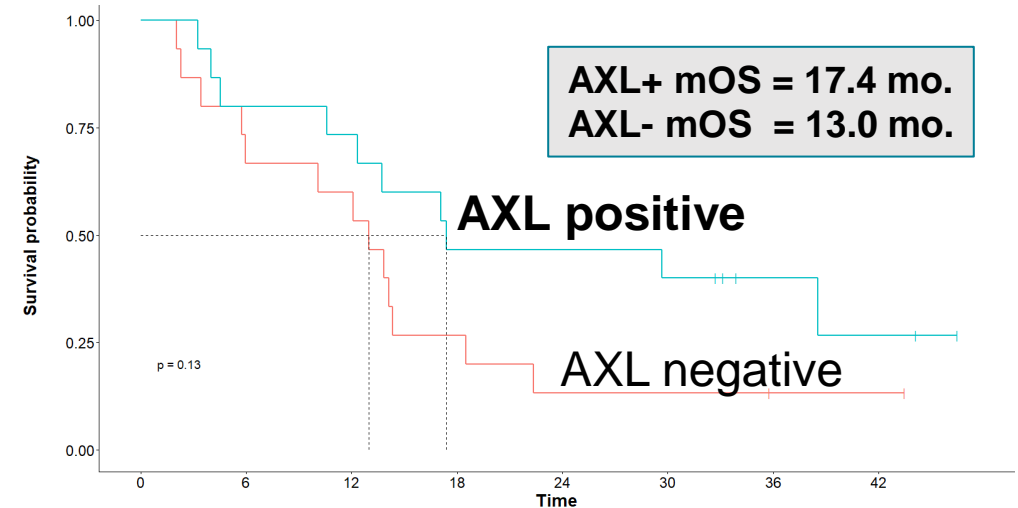
- Overall response rate (ORR) of 35% compared to docetaxel (6-8%)\*
- 47% of patients had stable disease as the best radiographic response
- Most common TRAEs: neutropenia, diarrhea, fatigue and nausea; non-hematological grade  $\geq 3$  toxicities were rare

# 2L NSCLC (BGBC008): bemcentinib + pembrolizumab in AXL+ (50%) pts show benefit ~ equal to 1L NSCLC pts

**Progression Free Survival**  
30 evaluable pts. (AXL status)



**Overall Survival**  
30 evaluable pts. (AXL status)



End-point	2L Bem + pembro 2L (AXL+)	1L pembro + chemo Keynote-189*
PFS, mos.	8.3	9.0
OS, mos.	17.4	22.0

Note: immature data, study on-going

\*Source: Merck press release September 2022

# Bemcentinib has no significant safety issues vs. other relevant therapies

*Existing 200mg/daily bemcentinib dose is ~ 2x the expected Ph2 dose*

	Bemcentinib + pembrolizumab 200mg fixed	Pembrolizumab Monotherapy* 200mg fixed	Sotorasib monotherapy	Adagrasib monotherapy
Population	2L	1L	2L KRASG12C	2L KRASG12C
Dose Modifications				
Discontinuation rate	7%	9%	7%	7%
Dose reduction	14%	NR**	22%	52%
Dose interruption	25%	NR**	NR**	61%
Top TRAEs , all grades				
Diarrhea	39%	12%	32%	63%
Decreased appetite	30%	17%	NR	24%
AST increase	29%	31%	15%	25%
ALT increase	29%	33%	15%	28%
Blood creat. Incr.	29%	NR	NR	26%
Nausea	22%	12%	19%	62%
Vomiting	16%	13%	8%	47%

# AXL activation reduces apoptosis and promotes an immune suppressed microenvironment

## Cancer cell survival and escape

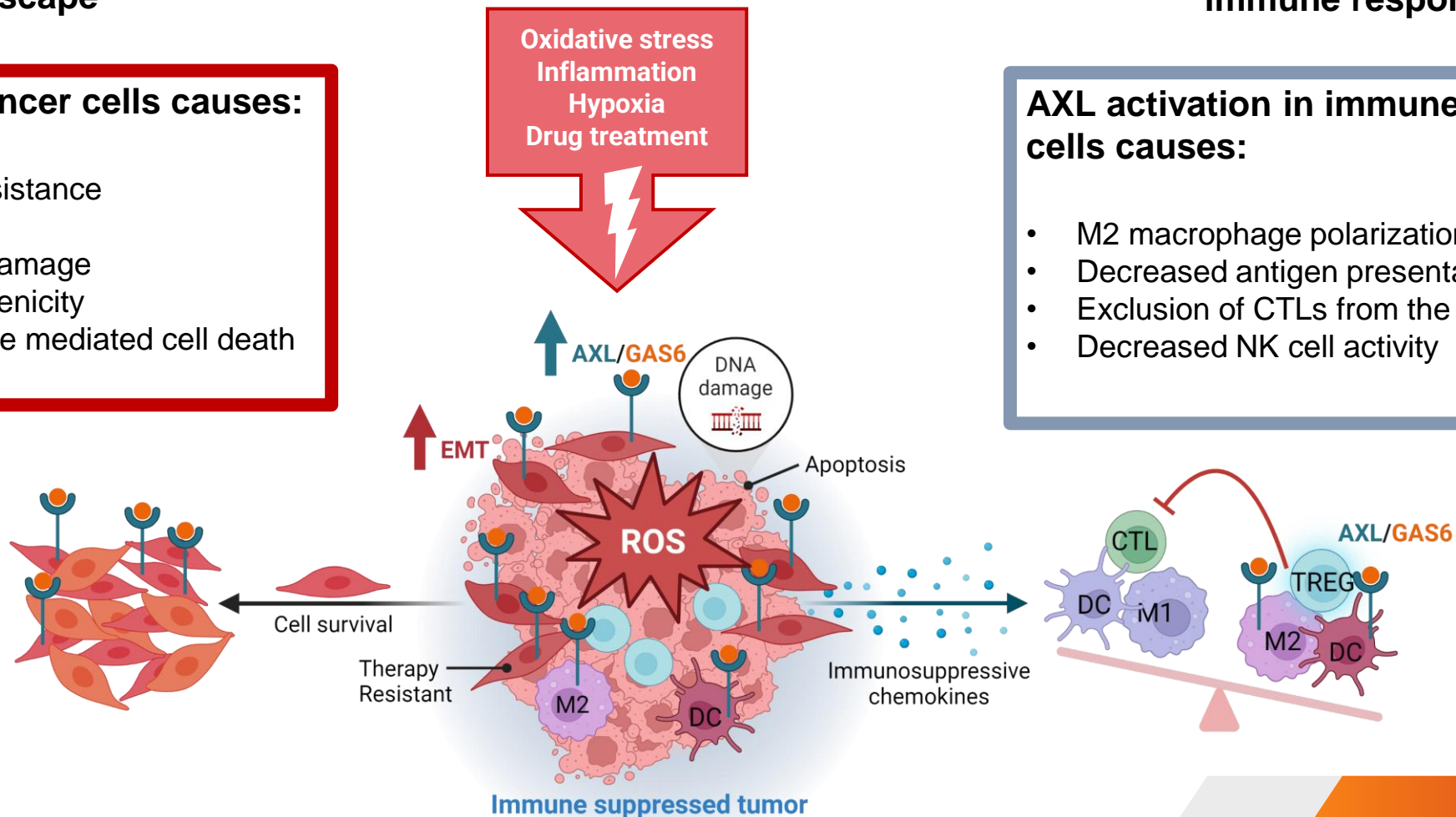
### AXL activation in cancer cells causes:

- Survival and drug resistance
- EMT and Metastasis
- Resistance to DNA damage
- Decreased immunogenicity
- Resistance to immune mediated cell death

## Suppression of innate immune response

### AXL activation in immune suppressive cells causes:

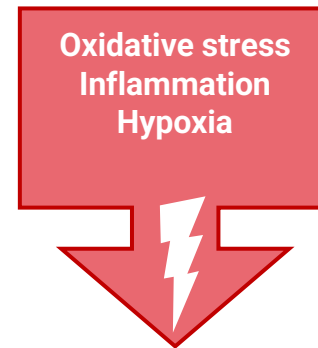
- M2 macrophage polarization
- Decreased antigen presentation by DCs
- Exclusion of CTLs from the tumor
- Decreased NK cell activity



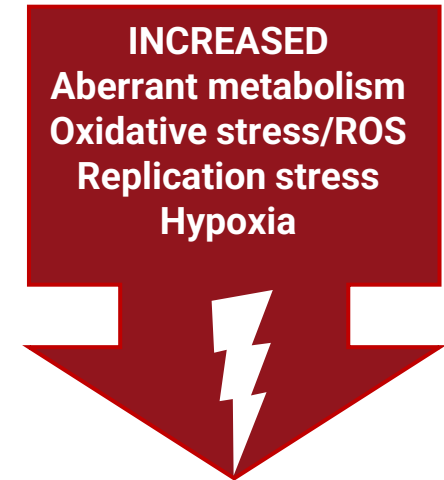
# STK11m causes high oxidative stress, hypoxia, inflammation – resulting in almost universal AXL expression / activation

- Low AXL expression / activation under healthy physiological conditions and becomes activated in response to inflammation, hypoxia, cellular stress or drug treatment
- Cancer cells use the AXL pathway to sense stress triggering molecular mechanisms to ensure the survival or escape from the toxic environment (ROS, replication stress, hypoxia)
- STK11m have phenotypic characteristics (high cellular stress and immune evasion) known to drive increased levels of AXL expression and activation

## Non STK11m Tumor



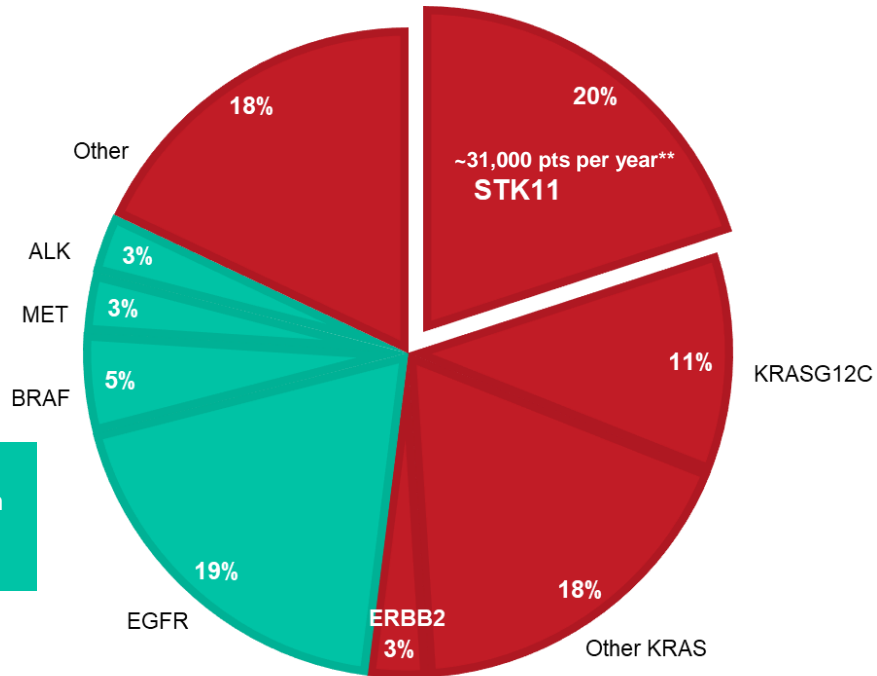
## STK11m Tumor



AXL expression and activation

# STK11m NSCLC a significant unmet medical need ...

## STK11m - The most common “non-actionable” mutation\*



## Currently result in poor prognosis with anti-PD-1/L1 + chemo SOC

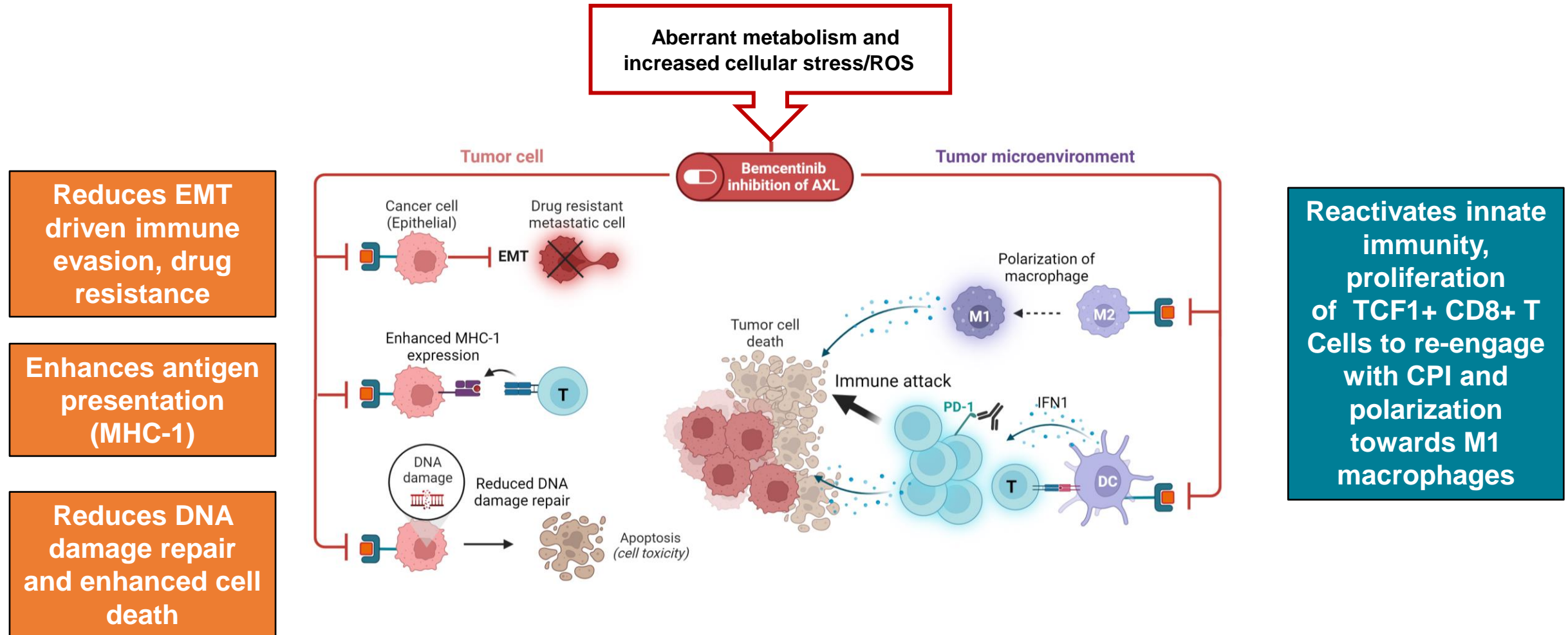
- ❖ Lower response rate
- ❖ Shorter overall survival and PFS
- ❖ Reduced response to current chemo and immuno-therapy
- ❖ No targeted therapy currently available

\* Sources: Oncogenic driver mutations in non-small cell lung cancer: Past, present and future, *World J Clin Oncol*. 2021 Apr 24; 12(4): 217–237

Prognostic Impact of KRAS Mutation Subtypes in Metastatic Lung Adenocarcinoma, *J Thor Onc*. 2015; 10(3):431-437

\*\* Source: Global Data estimate in US, UK, Fr, Gr, Sp, It

# ... which can be targeted by bemcentinib to potentiate current SOC efficacy in STK11m NSCLC



# 1L NSCLC Phase 1b/2a initiated

*Bemcentinib + SoC (pembrolizumab + doublet chemo)*

Phase 1b Safety & Feasibility (US) Dose escalation (75, 100 & 150 mg) n=9-30	Phase 2a (US & EU) Expansion of dose(s) identified in Ph 1b N=40+
<b>1L Advanced/ Metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC pts</b>  Newly diagnosed, Any PDL1 status, no actionable mutations STK11 or AXL status not required  <b>Traditional 3+ 3 design</b>	<b>1L Advanced/ Metastatic Non-Squamous STK11m NSCLC pts</b>
<b>Endpoints</b> <b>Primary:</b> Safety/ Tolerability (DLT) <b>Secondary:</b> ORR, DCR, DOR, OS	<b>Endpoints</b> <b>Primary:</b> ORR <b>Secondary:</b> Safety, DOR, DCR, PFS, Time to Progression, OS, PK exposure

- Initiated Ph1b and planning for first patient in Q4 2022 (in all comers)
- Ph 2a expansion in STK11m patients may start while last dose cohort is on-going in Ph 1b
  - Primary endpoint – efficacy ; safety secondary
- Data from Ph 1b expected to be available 2H23

# Bemcentinib in 1L STK11m NSCLC

*A unique opportunity in a significant market with high unmet medical need*

## A significant unmet market with a strong rationale for AXL inhibition in combination with SOC

- STK11m represents a significant population within 1L NSCLC
- 1L STK11m NSCLC shows inferior survival outcomes on today's SOC
- Data suggests that **1L STK11m pts almost universally have AXL overexpression/activation**
- **STK11m patients are characterized by: severely immuno-suppressed tumor environment**, high levels of ROS, EMT and oxidative stress, resulting in poor prognosis

## Data from our 2L NSCLC trials supports benefits of AXL inhibition with bemcentinib

- **BGBIL005: Improved efficacy in combination with docetaxel** - demonstrates the potential for the delay of chemoresistance
- **BGBC008\*: Improved efficacy in pts with activated AXL** - showing PFS and OS outcomes similar to 1L patients – demonstrating the importance of AXL as a driver of disease progression
- Early retrospective **clinical data (BGBC008\*) support benefit in STK11m patients**

\*immature dataset; final data expected H1 2023

# Hospitalized COVID-19

**Bemcentinib offers a novel approach to effectively treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients**



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# Bemcentinib is a promising treatment modality in hospitalized COVID-19 in an evolving market

- Strong package of preclinical and clinical data supports bemcentinib's unique triple MoA's in severe respiratory diseases including COVID-19:
  - **Prevention of viral entry**
  - **Increased immune response to virus**
  - **Ability to repair lung tissue damage**
- Preclinical data points to "universal" efficacy regardless of SARS-CoV variant and in other severe respiratory diseases
- Two prior bemcentinib COVID-19 Ph2 studies show trends towards improved survival, delay of disease progression
- Recent events with potentially competitive hospitalized COVID-19 product candidates are supportive of BGB's approach to generate a robust dataset in the 500-patient hospitalized COVID-19 EUSolidAct study initiated in Q3 2022

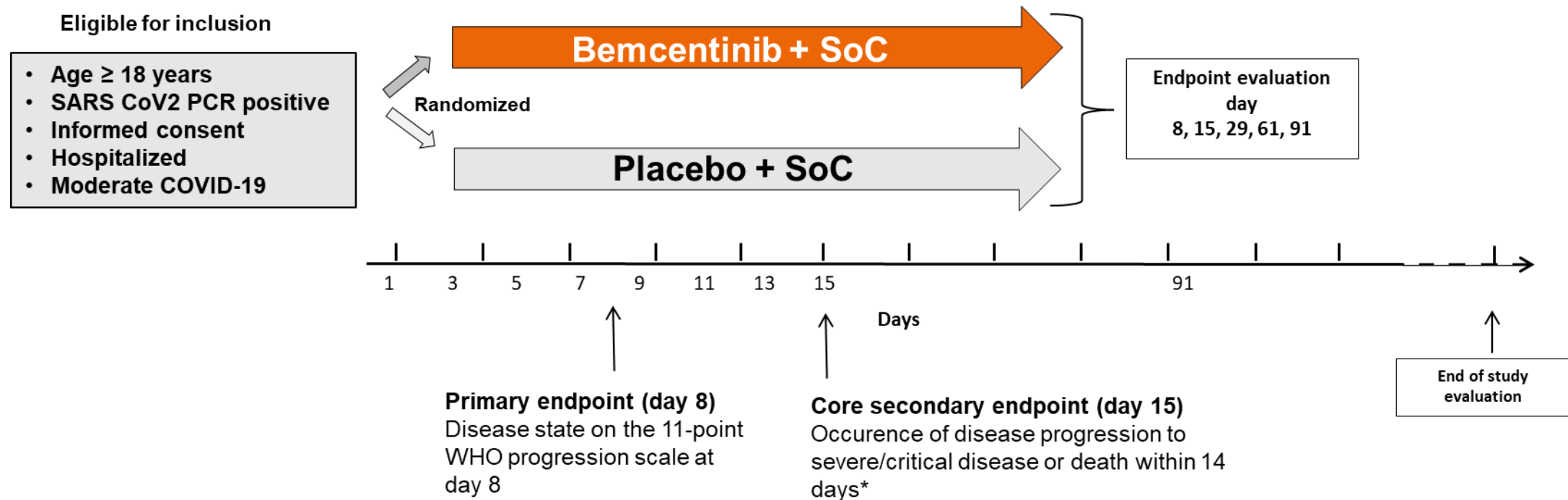
# Phase 2b (EU-SolidAct platform) enrolling Hospitalized COVID-19

## Platform

- Demonstrated ability to recruit hospitalized COVID-19 patients
- Baricitinib recently approved in COVID-19 was studied under the platform

## Study design

- Reflects evolving nature of disease behaviour due to effect of vaccines and variants
- Primary endpoint selected with consultation with EU and informed by data generated in two previous COVID-19 studies

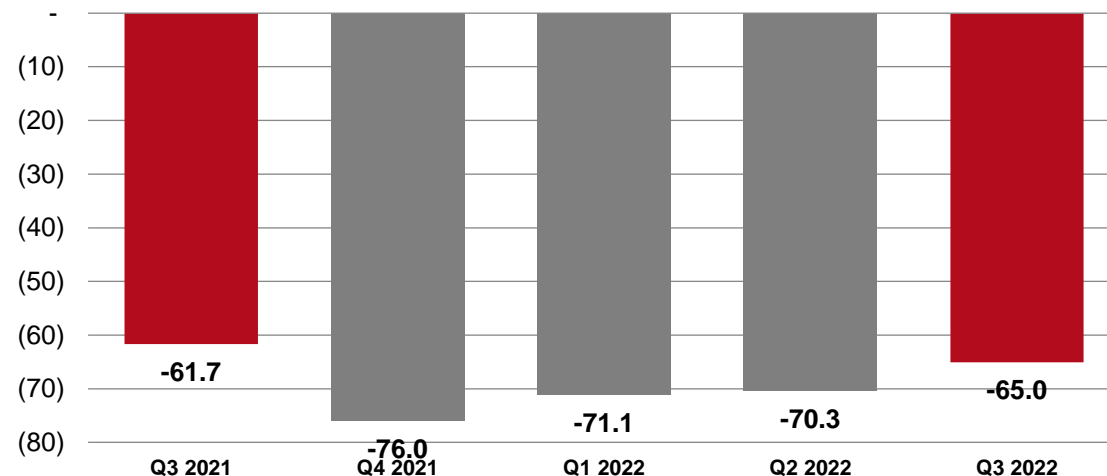


# Key Q3 2022 financials



# Cash flow and cash position Q3 2022

Cash flow (million NOK)



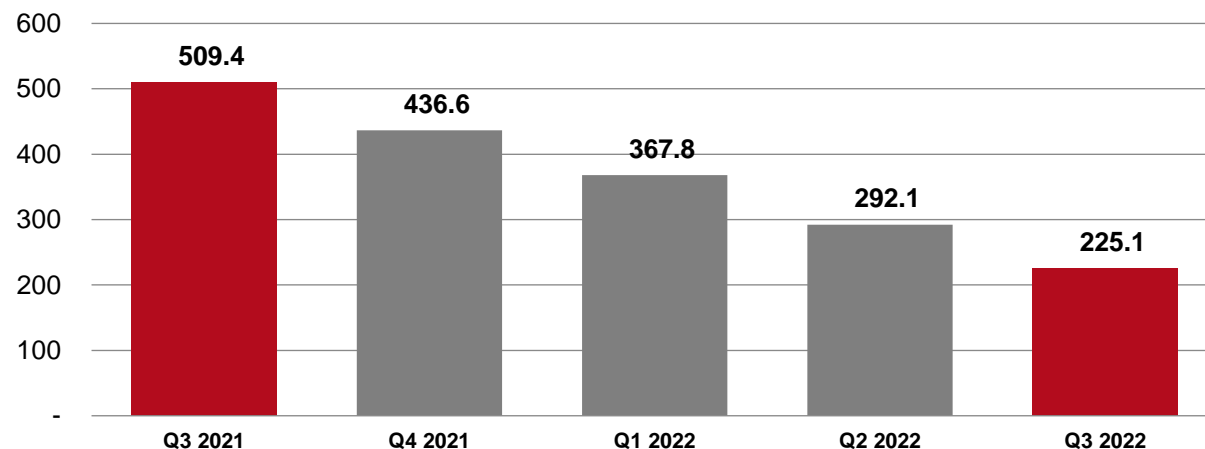
Cash burn operating activities Q3 2022

**65.8 / 6.6**  
NOK million / USD million

Quarterly average net cash burn (Q3 2021 – Q3 2022)

**71.5 / 7.8**  
NOK million / USD million

Cash position (million NOK)



Cash position Q3 2022

**225.1 / 20.7**  
NOK million / USD million

**Post period:**  
Secured a NOK 100 (USD 9.5) million loan facility

# Key Catalysts

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## 1L STK11m NSCLC

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- 2L NSCLC (BGBC008) final data early H1 2023
- 2L+ NSCLC (BGBIL005) final data early H1 2023
- 1L NSCLC Ph 1b data H2 2023
- 1L NSCLC STK11m Ph 2a trial initiated H2 2023
- Additional pre-clinical data on STK11m (H1 2023)

## Other

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- 2L AML (BGBC003) final data early H1 2023
- Glioblastoma (BGBIL013) final data H2 2023
- Melanoma (BGBIL006) final data H2 2023

## Hospitalized COVID-19 patients

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- Phase 2b (EU-SolidAct) data (H2 2023)
- Additional preclinical data on respiratory infections (H2 2023)

**Thank you!**

