

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 09, 2024**

**Erasca, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-40602**  
(Commission File Number)

**83-1217027**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3115 Merryfield Row  
Suite 300  
San Diego, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92121**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (858) 465-6511**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	ERAS	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 9, 2024, representatives of Erasca, Inc. (the Company) will be presenting at the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference and will be attending meetings with investors and analysts during the week in connection with the conference. During the presentation and the meetings, the Company will present the corporate presentation attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company's updated corporate presentation will be posted to the Company's website, [www.erasca.com](http://www.erasca.com). The Company plans to use its website to disseminate future updates to its corporate presentation and does not intend to file or furnish a Form 8-K alerting investors each time the presentation is updated.

The information set forth in this Item 7.01 is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly provided by specific reference in such a filing.

By filing this report and furnishing the information in this Item 7.01, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of Item 7.01 in this report or the presentation available on the Company's website. The information contained in the presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and other public announcements that the Company makes, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate or as required by applicable law. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases, by updating the Company's website or through other public disclosure.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Erasca, Inc. Corporate Presentation - January 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Erasca, Inc.

Date: January 9, 2024

By: /s/ Eburn Garner  
General Counsel

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# On a Journey to Erase Cancer

Erasca Corporate Presentation  
January 2024



## Disclaimer: Forward Looking Statements & Market Data

We caution you that this presentation contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this presentation, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, business strategy, research and development plans, the anticipated timing (including the timing of initiation and the timing of data readouts), costs, design and conduct of our ongoing and planned preclinical studies and clinical trials for our product candidates, the potential benefits from our current or future arrangements with third parties, the timing and likelihood of success of our plans and objectives, the impact of the deprioritization of certain programs, and future results of anticipated product development efforts, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by us that any of our plans will be achieved. Actual results may differ from those set forth in this presentation due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in our business, including, without limitation: our approach to the discovery and development of product candidates based on our singular focus on shutting down the RAS/MAPK pathway, a novel and unproven approach; we only have four product candidates in clinical development and all of our other development efforts are in the preclinical or development stage; the analysis of pooled phase 1 and phase 2 naprafenib + trametinib data covers two clinical trials with different designs and inclusion criteria, which cannot be directly compared, and therefore may not be a reliable indicator of efficacy data; preliminary results of clinical trials are not necessarily indicative of final results and one or more of the clinical outcomes may materially change as patient enrollment continues, following more comprehensive reviews of the data and more patient data become available, including the risk that an uPR to treatment may not ultimately result in a CPR to treatment after follow-up evaluations; we have not completed any clinical trials of naprafenib and are reliant on data generated by Novartis in prior clinical trials conducted by it; our planned SEACRAFT trials may not support the registration of naprafenib; our assumptions around which programs may have a higher probability of success may not be accurate, and we may expend our limited resources to pursue a particular product candidate and/or indication and fail to capitalize on product candidates or indications with greater development or commercial potential; potential delays in the commencement, enrollment, and completion of clinical trials and preclinical studies; our dependence on third parties in connection with manufacturing, research, and preclinical and clinical testing; unexpected adverse side effects or inadequate efficacy of our product candidates that may limit their development, regulatory approval, and/or commercialization, or may result in recalls or product liability claims; unfavorable results from preclinical studies or clinical trials; results from preclinical studies or early clinical trials not necessarily being predictive of future results; the inability to realize any benefits from our current licenses, acquisitions, or collaborations, and any future licenses, acquisitions, or collaborations, and our ability to fulfill our obligations under such arrangements; our assumptions around which programs may have a higher probability of success may not be accurate, and we may expend our limited resources to pursue a particular product candidate and/or indication and fail to capitalize on product candidates or indications with greater development or commercial potential; regulatory developments in the United States and foreign countries; later developments with the FDA or European health authorities may be inconsistent with the feedback received to date regarding our development plans and trial designs; fast track designation or orphan drug designation may not lead to a faster development or regulatory review or approval process, and does not increase the likelihood that our product candidates will receive marketing approval; we may not realize the benefits associated with orphan drug designation; our ability to fund our operating plans with our current cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities into the first half of 2026; and other risks described in our prior filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including under the heading "Risk Factors" in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, and any subsequent filings with the SEC. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof, and we undertake no obligation to update such statements to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement, which is made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This presentation also contains estimates and other statistical data made by independent parties and by us relating to market size and growth and other data about our industry. This data involves a number of assumptions, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such estimates. In addition, projections, assumptions, and estimates of our future performance and the future performance of the markets in which we operate are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the estimates made by the independent parties and by us.

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# Our name is our mission: to erase cancer

Vision to one day erase cancer<sup>1</sup> in at least 100,000 patients annually as a leading global oncology company



CNS = central nervous system

<sup>1</sup> Number of patients alive and free of cancer or free from cancer progression 2 yrs after starting an Erasca regimen, as measured by disease-free survival (adjuvant setting) and progression-free survival (metastatic setting)

<sup>2</sup> Unaudited, as of September 30, 2023

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# SAB includes world's leading experts in the RAS/MAPK pathway



**Erasca co-founder.** World expert in RAS who pioneered development of approaches to inhibit KRAS G12C (RAS-GDP) and active states of RAS (RAS-GTP)

**Kevan Shokat,**  
PhD



World expert in SHP2 who helped pioneer development of the first SHP2 inhibitor with Novartis

**Stephen Blacklow**  
MD, PhD



World expert in ERK, having studied nearly every ERK inhibitor that has been or is being developed, as well as targeted therapies directed against KRAS, BRAF, and MEK mutations

**Ryan Corcoran,**  
MD, PhD



World expert in RAS/MAPK pathway with focus on the SHOC2 phosphatase complex as a unique regulatory node required for efficient pathway activation in the context of diseases such as cancer and RASopathies

**Pablo Rodriguez-Viciano,**  
PhD



World expert in RAS/MAPK pathway signaling and identifying novel combination therapies to shut it down

**Karen Cichowski,**  
PhD



World expert in targeted oncology therapies who pioneered the development of Gleevec®, which helped launch the precision oncology revolution

**George Demetri,**  
MD



World expert in structure-based drug design; former head of research at Agouron and former head of Genentech's Research and Early Development (gRED)

**Michael Varney,**  
PhD



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# Our singular focus is on the RAS/MAPK pathway

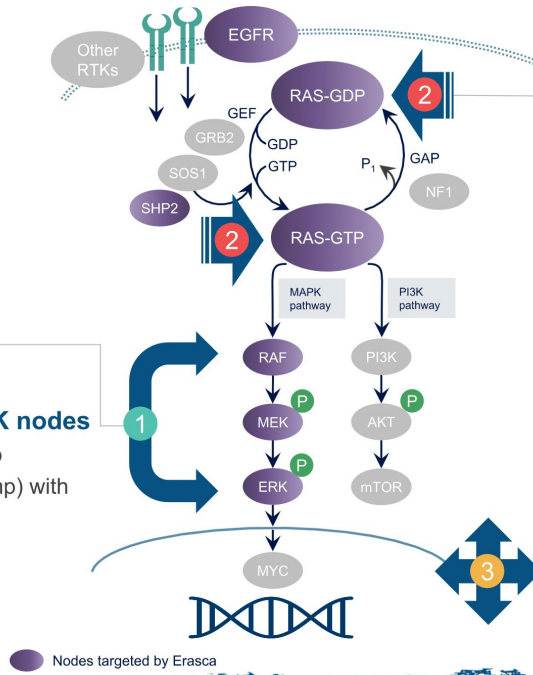
## Our Strategy

Comprehensively shut down the RAS/MAPK pathway

**1 Target upstream and downstream RAS/MAPK nodes** with single agents and clamp oncogenic drivers (MAPKlamp) with combinations

**2 Target RAS directly** with single agents and combinations with upstream, downstream, and escape route targeted therapies








**3 Target escape routes** enabled by other proteins or pathways to further disrupt RAS/MAPK pathway signaling



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# Deep modality-agnostic RAS/MAPK pathway-focused pipeline

Program/Company	Target	Modality	Indication	Discovery	IND-enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Worldwide Rights
Naporafenib	BRAF/CRAF		Pan-RAS Q61X tissue agnostic	SEACRAFT-1					ERASCA
			NRASm melanoma	SEACRAFT-2 (planned)					ERASCA
ERAS-007	ERK1/2		BRAF V600E CRC	HERKULES-3					ERASCA
ERAS-801	EGFR		EGFR-altered GBM	THUNDERBOLT-1					ERASCA
ERAS-4	Pan-KRAS		KRASm solid tumors						ERASCA
ERAS-12	EGFR D2/D3		EGFR & RAS/MAPK altered tumors						ERASCA
Affini-T	KRAS G12V/D		KRASm solid tumors						affini 

 small molecule
  large molecule
  TCR T cell therapy
  ERASCA investment

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# Erasca's clinical development plan generates multiple ways to win for patients

Indication	RAS Q61X solid tumors	NRASm melanoma post-IO	BRAFm CRC EC-naïve	EGFR-altered rGBM
Benchmark	SOC is largely chemo	ORR 7% mDOR NA	ORR 20% mDOR 6.1 mos.	ORR 3-9% mDOR NA
Regimen tested	naporafenib + trametinib	naporafenib + trametinib	ERAS-007 + encorafenib + cetuximab	ERAS-801 monotherapy
Erasca trial(s)	SEACRAFT-1 <sup>1</sup>	SEACRAFT-2	HERKULES-3 <sup>2</sup>	THUNDERBOLT-1

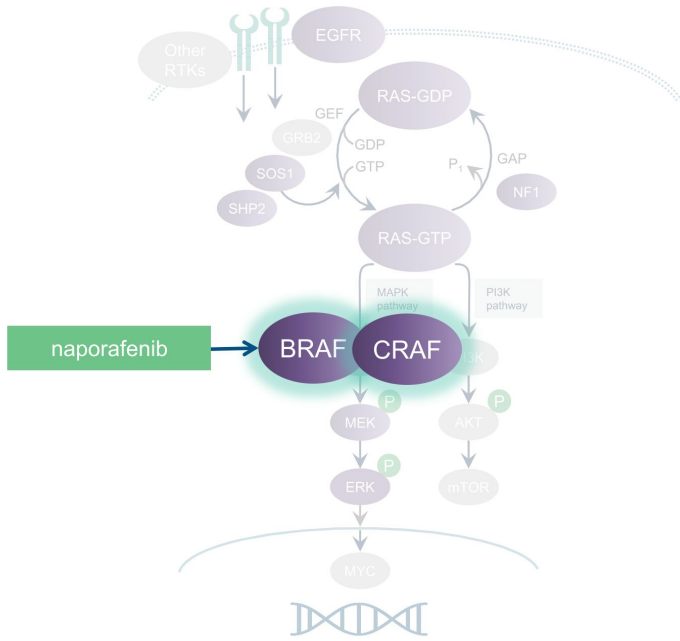
### Active CTCSAs



 **NOVARTIS** <sup>1</sup> May 2023: Trametinib (Mekinist®) for SEACRAFT-1
  <sup>2</sup> Mar. 2022: Cetuximab (Erbix®) for HERKULES-3  
 <sup>2</sup> Sep. 2021: Encorafenib (Braftovi®) for HERKULES-3
  <sup>2</sup> Nov. 2022: Encorafenib (Braftovi®) for HERKULES-3


CTCSA: clinical trial collaboration and supply agreement  
 ORR: overall response rate; DOR: duration of response; GBM: glioblastoma

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# Erasca's naporafenib pan-RAFi could address unmet needs in over 200k patients in the US and Europe



	Tumor Type	Addressable Patient Pop.
	RAS Q61X Solid Tumors	157,000
	NRASm Melanoma	54,000

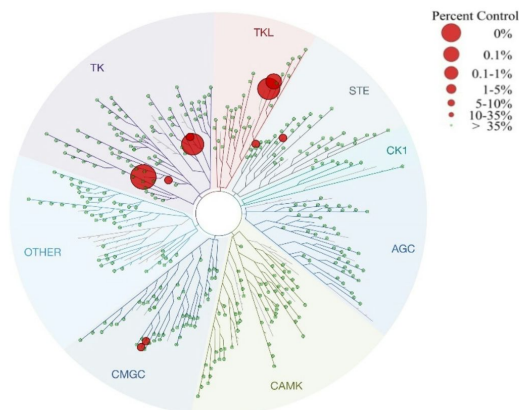
 tissue agnostic indication **ERASCA**

# Naporafenib is a potent and selective inhibitor of BRAF and CRAF with sub-nanomolar IC50 potency and most advanced pan-RAFi in development

## Biochemical activity of naporafenib against RAF kinase family

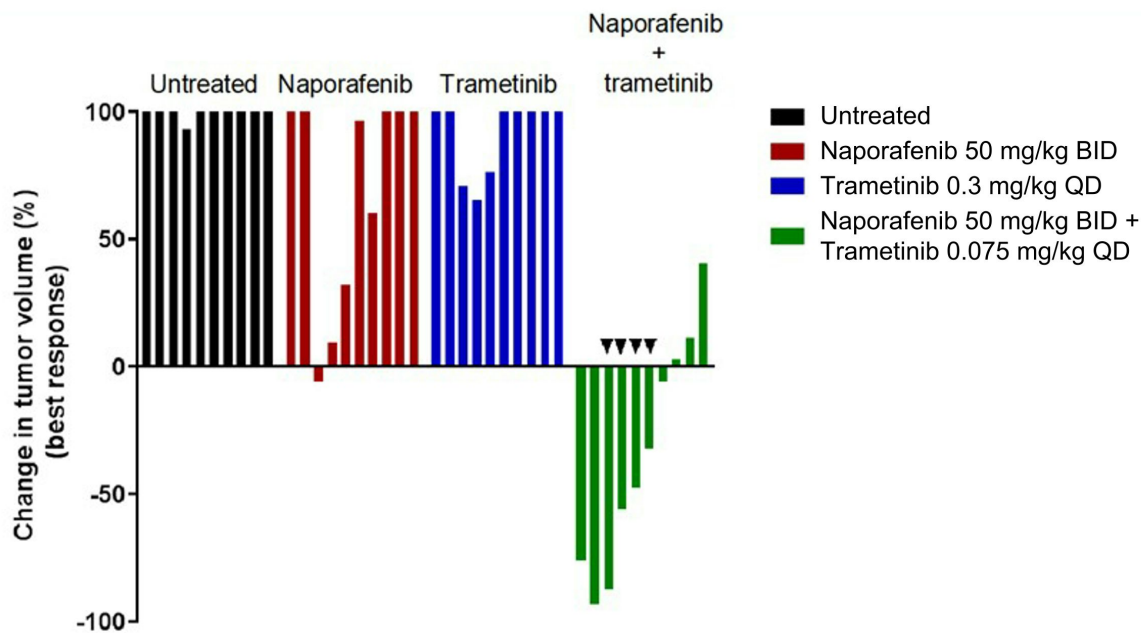
Assay	Value (nM)
Biochemical CRAF IC50 (IC <sub>50</sub> )	0.1
Biochemical BRAF IC50 (IC <sub>50</sub> )	0.2
Biochemical ARAF Inhibition (IC <sub>50</sub> )	6.4

## Biochemical activity of naporafenib across 456 kinases (KINOMEScan)



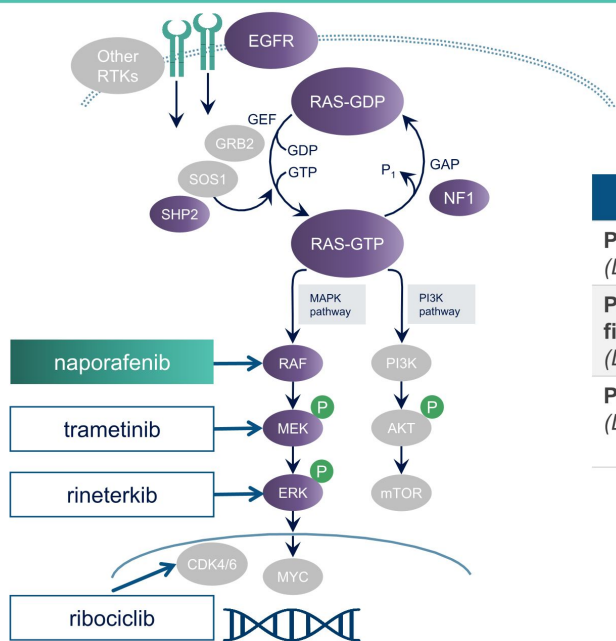
Source: Monaco K-A, Delach S, et al. LXH254, a Potent and Selective ARAF-Sparing Inhibitor of BRAF and CRAF for the Treatment of MAPK-Driven Tumors. 2021. PMID: 3335204; Ramurthy S, Taft BR, et al. Design and Discovery of N-(3-(2-(2-Hydroxyethoxy)-6-Morpholinopyridin-4-Yl)-4-Methylphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)isonicotinamide, a Selective, Efficacious, and Well-Tolerated RAF Inhibitor Targeting RAS Mutant Cancers: The Path to the Clinic. 2020. PMID: 31059256

# In vivo efficacy of naporafenib and trametinib administered across 10 NRAS<sup>m</sup> melanoma PDX models shows strong synergy of combination vs. either monotherapy



PDX = patient derived xenograft; mg = milligram; kg = kilogram; BID = twice a day; QD = once daily  
Arrowheads represent models that were treated with a reduced dose of trametinib of 0.0375 mg/kg QD

# Naporafenib has been dosed in more than 500 patients to date, establishing its safety, tolerability, and preliminary PoC in multiple indications



Study (Trial #)	Description	N
<b>Ph 1 FIH study</b> (LXH254X2101)	Naporafenib dose escalation in patients with RAS/MAPK-driven solid tumors	142
<b>Ph 1b combo dose finding</b> (LXH254X2102)	Dose-finding study (+ rineterkib, trametinib, or ribociclib) in patients with NRASm melanoma, KRASm or BRAFm NSCLC	241
<b>Ph 2 combo study</b> (LXH254C12201)	Evaluating efficacy (+ rineterkib, trametinib or ribociclib) in patients with NRASm or BRAF V600X melanoma	134

*Total size of safety database > 500 patients  
(includes monotherapy and combinations)*

Source: Novartis Non-Confidential Materials; PoC = proof-of concept

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# Naporafenib: potential for rapid market entry and multiple ways to benefit patients with RAS/MAPK-driven tumors

## RAS Q61X Solid Tumors

**157,000**

patients diagnosed annually in the US and EU

Potential for path to rapid approval based on high unmet need and tissue agnostic approach

SEACRAFT-1 Phase 1b data for naporafenib + trametinib planned in Q2-Q4 2024

## NRASm Melanoma

**54,000**

patients diagnosed annually in the US and EU

Potential for full approval based on high unmet need and alignment on regulatory path

Compelling Ph 1 and 2 POC data generated

SEACRAFT-2 Phase 3 of naporafenib + trametinib planned to initiate in H1 2024

POC = proof-of-concept  
Incidence based on SEER database (US), ECIS database (ECIS), and AACR GENIE

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# SEACRAFT-1: Naporafenib + trametinib has the potential to provide therapeutic benefit to ~157k patients in the US + EU with RAS Q61X solid tumors

## Incidence

~157,000 patients<sup>1</sup> diagnosed with RAS Q61X solid tumors in the US and Europe annually

## Standard-of-Care

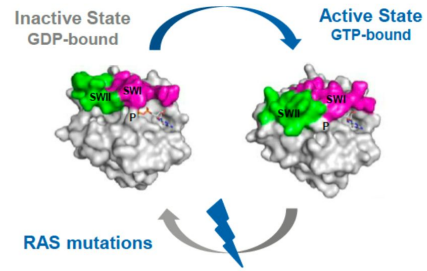
Target population: patients with tissue agnostic tumors who have progressed on or for whom there is no standard of care

## Naporafenib (pan-RAFi)

Dosed in >500 pts establishing safety and tolerability in a range of doses for combination partners

Encouraging anti-tumor activity observed in NRAS Q61X melanoma and KRAS Q61X NSCLC

Q61X mutant tumors likely to be CRAF addicted, suggesting potential benefit of pan-RAFi



	WT	G12C	G12D	G13D G12V
P-loop	Presence in inactive State (GDP)			
Switch II Loop	WT	Presence in active State (GTP)		
				Q61R Q61K Q61L

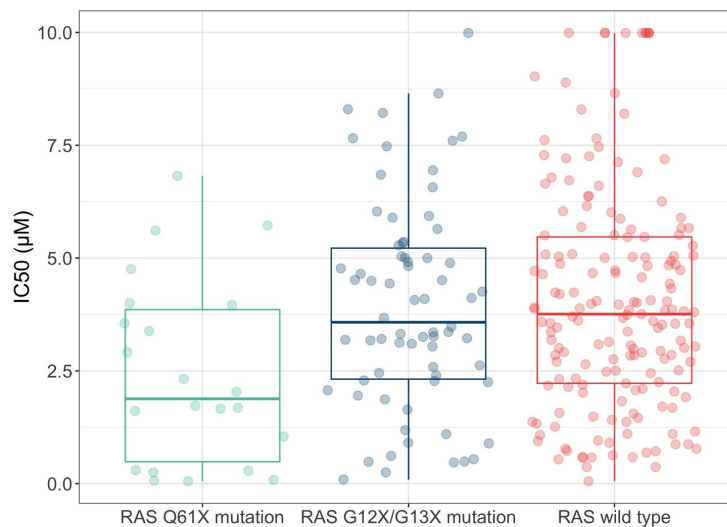
Q61X mutations are promising targets for naporafenib due to their addiction to CRAF

<sup>1</sup> SEER Database (US) and ECIS Database (EU); AACR Genie



## Structural and cell line screening data suggest that differences exist across different RAS mutants in vitro; e.g., Q61X mutant tumors likely to be CRAF addicted

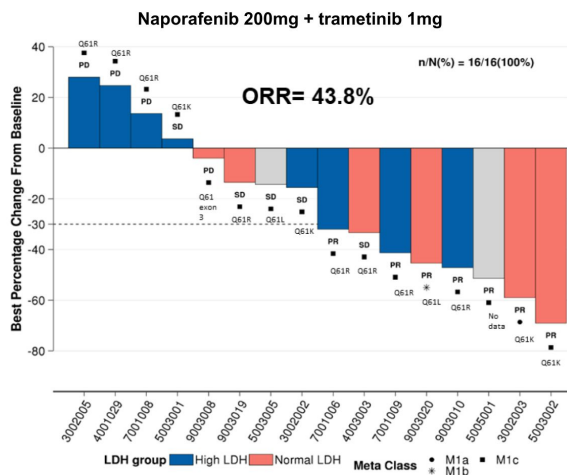
Cellular activity of naporafenib across 265 cell lines, separated by RAS mutation type



Source: Monaco K-A, Delach S, et al. LXH254, a Potent and Selective ARAF-Sparing Inhibitor of BRAF and CRAF for the Treatment of MAPK-Driven Tumors. 2021. PMID: 33355204

# Preliminary clinical PoC in NRAS Q61X melanoma and KRAS Q61X NSCLC supports development in RAS Q61X tissue agnostic solid tumors (SEACRAFT-1)

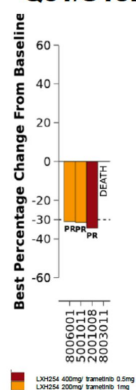
## NRASm Melanoma



- Strong antitumor activity, with confirmed ORR = 44%
- 15 out of 16 patients had confirmed codon Q61X melanoma (1 patient had no data)

## KRASm NSCLC

### Q61/G13R



Data cut-off date: 24 Nov 2021

- ORR in Q61/G13R mutated group (n=4) = 75%
- Confirmed/unconfirmed RECIST responses shown

Source: LXH254X2102 Ph 1b combination data from Novartis Non-Confidential Materials  
PoC = proof-of-concept; ORR: overall response rate

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# SEACRAFT-2: Naporafenib + trametinib has the potential to be first-in-class targeted treatment for NRAS<sub>M</sub> melanoma

## Incidence

~54,000 patients<sup>1</sup> diagnosed with NRAS<sub>M</sub> melanoma in the US and Europe annually

## Standard-of-Care

NRAS mutation related to aggressive disease traits  
No targeted therapy approved for NRAS<sub>M</sub> melanoma  
Current treatment options post-IO are dismal (see chart)

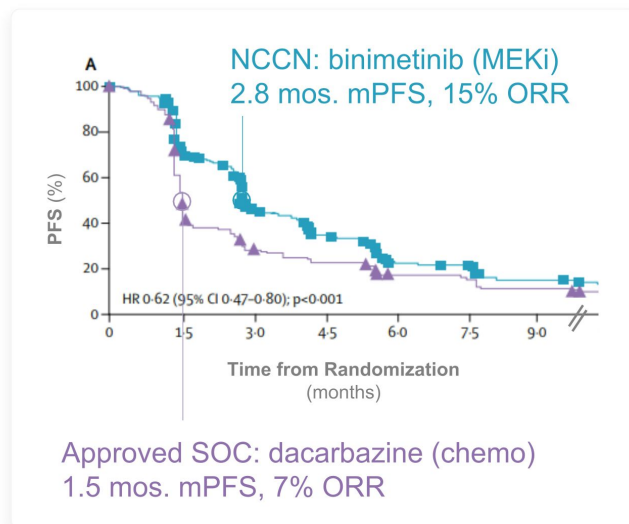
## Naporafenib (pan-RAFi)

Successfully completed US/EU EOP2 process for Phase 3 design

Napo + tram demonstrated compelling efficacy across Phase 1 and 2 studies (mPFS ~5 months)

FDA Fast Track Designation

Potential to be first-to-market in NRAS<sub>M</sub> melanoma



Adapted from Dummer et al. (Lancet Oncol (2017) 18:435-445)  
Note: Benchmarks are most relevant for SC-2 although study was conducted in a 1/2L setting

<sup>1</sup> SEER Database (US) and ECIS Database (EU); AACR Genie  
ORR: overall response rate; mPFS: median progression free survival; NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer Network; SOC: standard of care; EOP2: end-of-Phase 2

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# NRASm melanoma case study: partial response with naporafenib + trametinib

## Pre-treatment

C1D1



## On treatment

C3D1



C6D1



Source: Novartis Non-Confidential Materials

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# Compelling, reproducible clinical efficacy across studies and doses

	MEKi		SOC	Pooled Ph 1 and Ph 2 <sup>4</sup>	
	Binimetinib <sup>1</sup>	Trametinib <sup>2</sup>	Chemo <sup>3</sup>	Naporafenib + Trametinib	
	45mg	2mg	1g/m <sup>2</sup> IV	200mg+1mg	400mg+0.5mg
	N=269	N=33	N=133	N=39	N=32
<b>ORR</b> n (%)	41 (15%)	5 (15%)	9 (7%)	12 (31%)	7 (22%)
<b>DCR</b> n (%)	157 (58%)	N/A	33 (25%)	28 (72%)	21 (66%)
<b>mDOR</b> months	6.9	~6.9*	NE	7.4	10.2
<b>mPFS</b> months	2.8	~2.8*	1.5	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>

## US FDA Fast Track Designation: Dec 2023

- Compelling efficacy for both doses evaluated to date
- High unmet medical need for NRAS<sup>m</sup> melanoma patients post-IO

PFS for napo + tram across doses exceeds PFS for approved SOC and single agent MEKi's

\*Assumes trametinib efficacy is similar to published binimetinib efficacy results

<sup>1</sup> Dummer et al 2017; binimetinib is administered BID

<sup>2</sup> Pooled analysis from the following publications: Falchook et al, 2012; Pigne et al, 2023; Salzmann et al, 2022; trametinib is administered QD

<sup>3</sup> Dacarbazine is the approved chemotherapy in this indication

<sup>4</sup> Ph 1 = CLXH254X2102 with DCO 4 Aug 2022; Ph 2 = CLXH254C12201 with DCO 30 Dec 2022

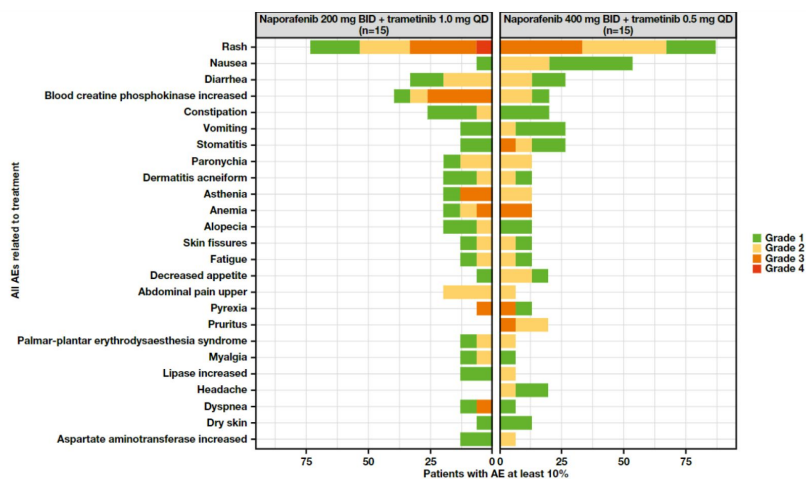
PFS includes both responders and non-responders

SOC: standard of care; N/A: not available; NE: not estimable; DCO: data cutoff; DCR: disease control rate; mDOR: median duration of response; ORR: objective response rate; mPFS: median progression free survival

The pooled phase 1 and phase 2 napo + tram data covers two clinical trials with different designs and inclusion criteria, which cannot be directly compared, and therefore may not be a reliable indicator of efficacy data

# Naporafenib + trametinib demonstrated a favorable, manageable safety profile

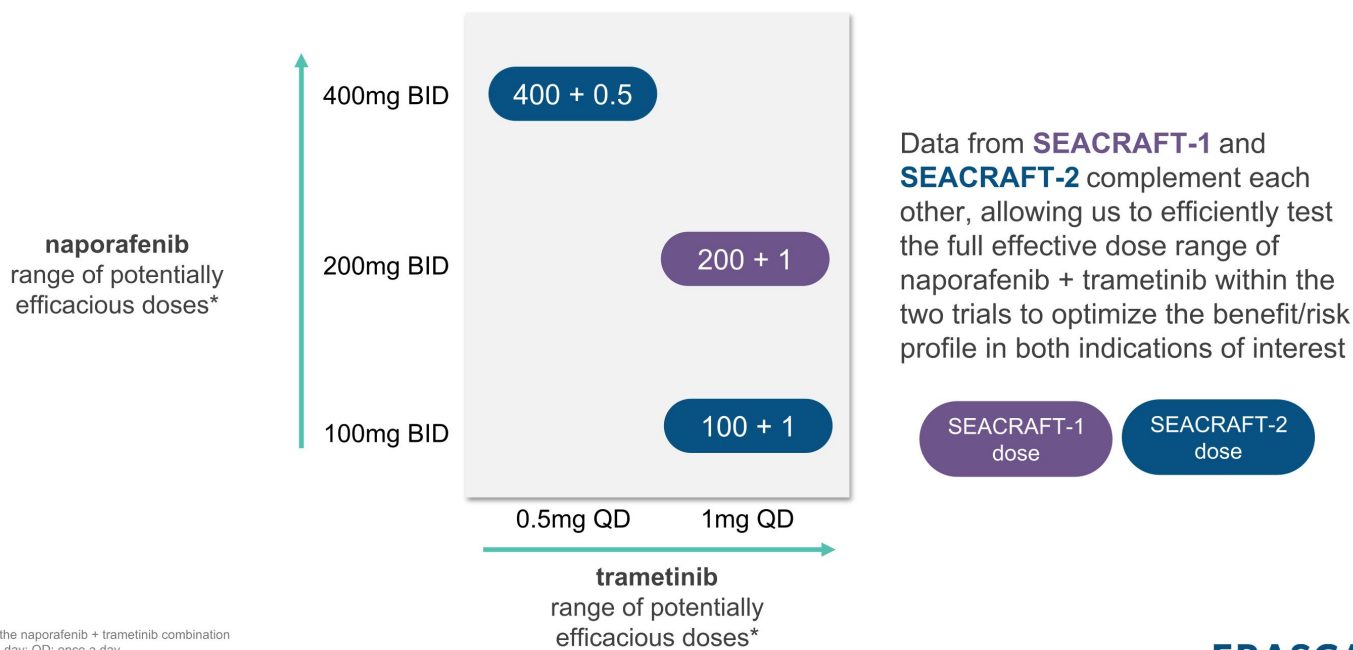
Treatment-related adverse events, in  $\geq 10\%$  patients



- AE profile consistent with expected toxicities associated with RAF and MEK inhibition
  - 400+0.5 dose safe and tolerable
  - 200+1 dose safe but less tolerable without mandatory primary rash prophylaxis
- Primary prophylaxis of rash being implemented in both SC-1 and SC-2 provides opportunity to further improve safety and tolerability

AE: adverse event; BID: twice daily; QD: once daily; SC: SEACRAFT Phase 1 data in NRASm melanoma from De Braud et al AACR 2022

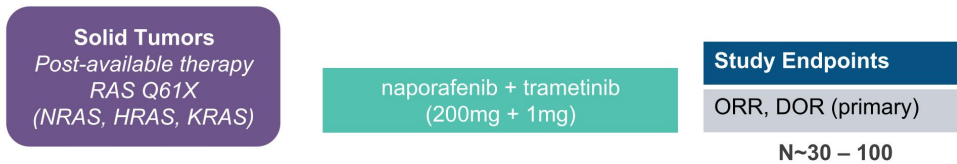
# Dose optimization designed to enhance combination benefit/risk profile to increase probability of regulatory success in light of Project Optimus



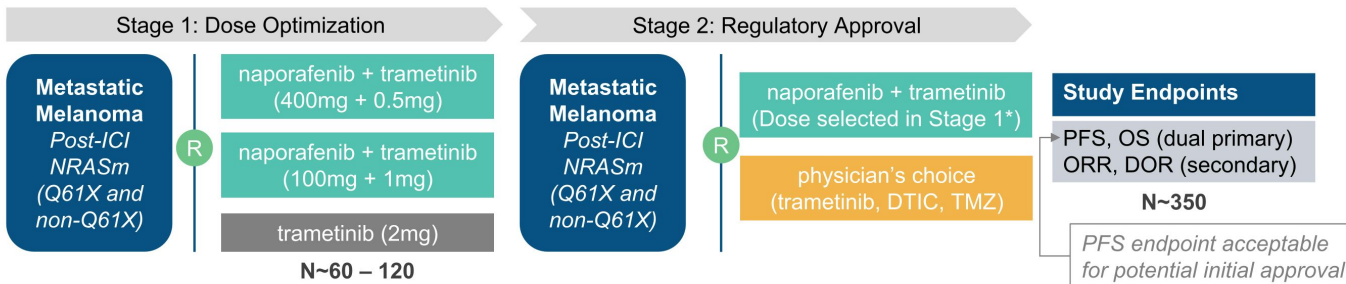
\* As part of the naporafenib + trametinib combination  
BID: twice a day; QD: once a day

# Pivotal Phase 3 and Phase 1b trial designs capitalize on promising efficacy signals and support potential successful registration in multiple indications

## SEACRAFT-1: RAS Q61X (Single-arm Phase 1b)



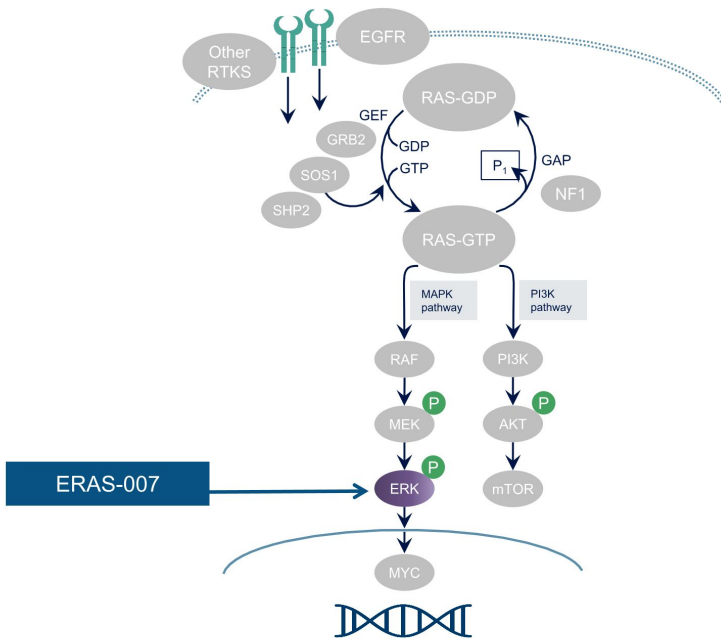
## SEACRAFT-2: NRASm Melanoma (Two-stage Phase 3)




\* Dose selection informed by data on 400+0.5 and 100+1 from SEACRAFT-2 Stage 1 as well as 200+1 from SEACRAFT-1  
 Note: Naporafenib dosed on a BID schedule; trametinib dosed on a QD schedule



# ERAS-007 ERKi could address unmet needs in ~45k patients annually in the US and Europe



Tumor Type	Addressable Patient Pop.
 BRAF V600E CRC	45,000

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## We believe ERAS-007 is the most potent ERK inhibitor in development, with a uniquely longer target residence time

ERAS-007 was designed to be a **potent, selective, reversible, oral** inhibitor of ERK1/2

Assay Type	Assay	ERAS-007 IC50 (nM)
Biochemical	ERK1	2
	ERK2	2
Cell-based mechanistic (HT-29)	pRSK	7

ERAS-007 had longer target **residence time** vs. other ERKi's, which may allow for longer intervals between doses in patients

Compound	$k_{off}$ ( $s^{-1}$ )	Residence Time (min)
ERAS-007	$0.30 \times 10^{-4}$	550
Ulixertinib	$10.1 \times 10^{-4}$	16
Ravoxertinib	$13.9 \times 10^{-4}$	12

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# HERKULES-3: ERAS-007 + EC is a potential best-in-class treatment for patients with BRAF V600E CRC

## Incidence

~45,000 patients<sup>1</sup> diagnosed with BRAF V600E CRC in the US and Europe annually

## Standard-of-Care

Encorafenib + cetuximab (EC) has improved SOC for patients but prognosis is still poor

Durability is largely limited by treatment resistance

Triplet of binimetinib (MEKi) + EC only marginally improved clinical efficacy

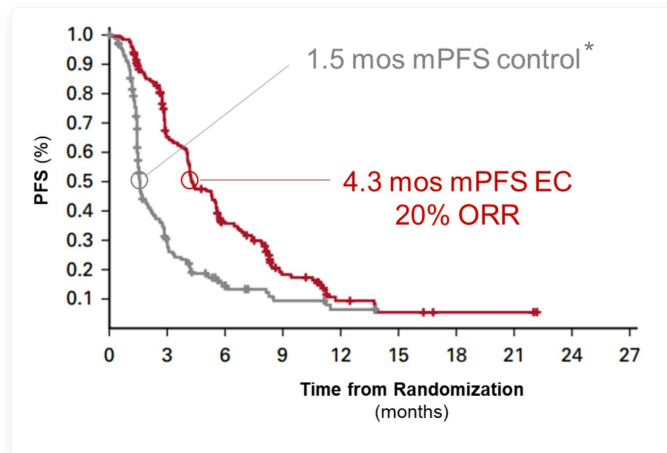
## ERAS-007 (ERKi)

Inhibiting the terminal RAS/MAPK pathway node has potential to shut down oncogenic signaling and prevent reactivation

Early signals of clinical efficacy in EC-naïve BRAFm CRC

Clinical data reinforce ability to safely combine ERAS-007 with multiple agents

<sup>1</sup> SEER Database (US) and ECIS Database (EU); AACR Genie  
ORR: overall response rate; mPFS: median progression free survival

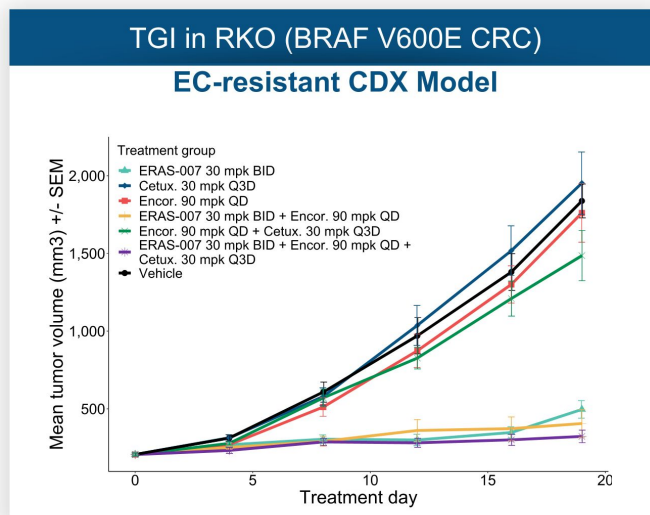
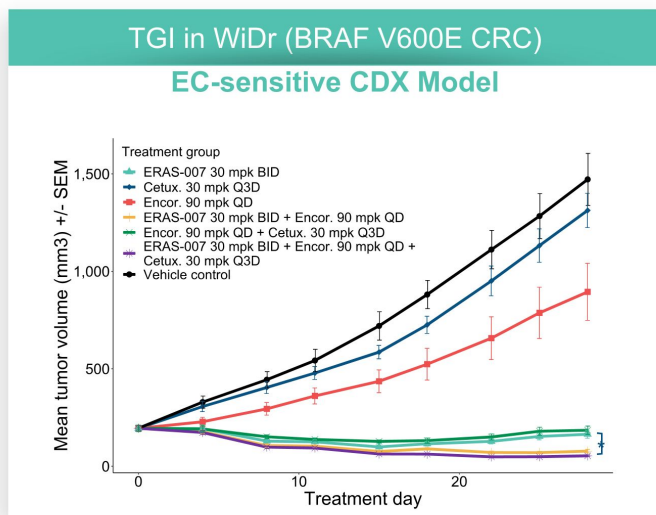


Adapted from Tabanero et al. (JCO (2021) 4: 273-284)  
\*Control arm: investigators' choice of either cetuximab + irinotecan or cetuximab + FOLFIRI

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# ERAS-007 + EC in BRAFm CRC:

*Robust in vivo combination activity in BRAF V600E CRC*



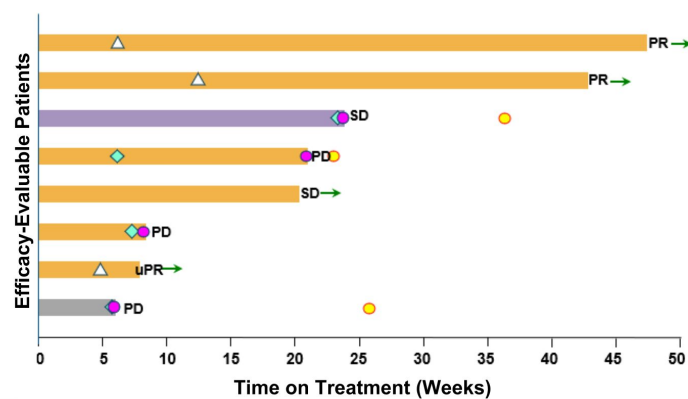
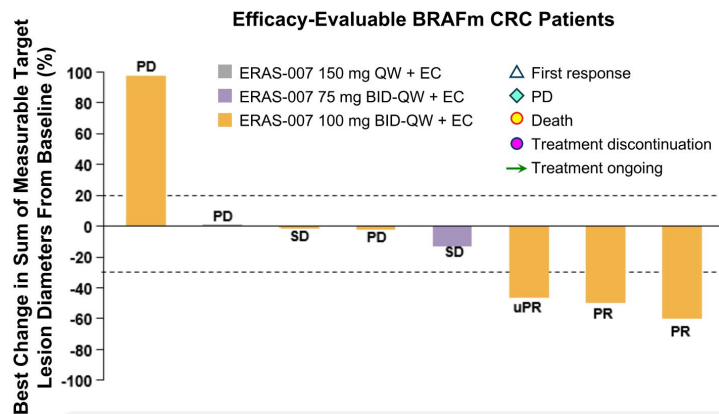
- ERAS-007 60 mpk QD dose showed similar activity to 30 mpk BID, either as a mono or combo Tx with encor. +/- cetux.
- ERAS-007 combinations were generally well tolerated across the tested models as demonstrated by the minimal percentage body weight changes observed.

\*p-value < 0.01

TGI = tumor growth inhibition; Cetux. = cetuximab; Encor. = encorafenib; EC = encorafenib plus cetuximab (BEACON regimen); mpk = milligrams per kilogram; BID = twice a day; Q3D = once every 3 days; QD = once daily

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# Meaningful activity in EC-naïve BRAFm CRC supports initial focus on and dose expansion of this patient segment



In **EC-naïve BRAFm CRC** patients at the highest dose tested (100 mg BID-QW):

- 50% (3/6) response rate (2 confirmed PR, 1 uPR<sup>1</sup>)
- 67% (4/6) disease control rate<sup>2</sup>
- Both confirmed responders were still on treatment as of the data cutoff date with duration of exposure >40 weeks
  - BEACON mDOE 19 weeks<sup>3</sup>

In **EC-naïve BRAFm CRC** patients across all dose levels:

- 38% (3/8) response rate
- 63% (5/8) disease control rate

Data cutoff as of 21MAY2023

Response on the bar represents the best overall response based on investigator assessments.

<sup>1</sup> Per site communication, the patient with uPR was still in response at the subsequent scan (26MAY2023), which was conducted 25 days after the first post-baseline scan

<sup>2</sup> Disease control rate (DCR) = CR + PR + SD; uPR is included

<sup>3</sup> Median duration of exposure (mDOE) as reported in Kopetz et al. NEJM 2019

EC: encorafenib + celuximab; PD: progressive disease; CR: complete response; PR: confirmed partial response; uPR: unconfirmed partial response; SD: stable disease; mDOE: median duration of exposure

ERAS-007 QW: ERAS-007 oral once a week / ERAS-007 BID-QW: ERAS-007 oral twice a day on a single day each week

## ERAS-007 + EC was generally well tolerated with primarily Grade 1 or 2 TRAEs observed

**Treatment-related\* Adverse Events Reported in ≥ 20% of All Patients**  
(arranged by descending frequency in the ALL Any Grade column)

ERAS-007 Dose + EC <sup>a</sup>	150 mg QW <sup>b</sup> (n = 2)		75 mg BID-QW <sup>c</sup> (n = 6)		100 mg BID-QW <sup>c</sup> (n = 12)		ALL (n = 20)	
	Any Grade n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade ≥ 3 n (%)
Fatigue	1 (50)	1 (50)	3 (50)	0	3 (25)	0	7 (35)	1 (5)
Diarrhea	0	0	2 (33)	0	4 (33)	0	6 (30)	0
Headache	0	0	3 (50)	0	3 (25)	1 (8)	6 (30)	1 (5)
Anaemia	1 (50)	0	2 (33)	1 (17)	2 (17)	1 (8)	5 (25)	2 (10)
Nausea	0	0	3 (50)	0	2 (17)	0	5 (25)	0
Subretinal fluid	0	0	1 (17)	0	3 (25)	0	4 (20)	0
Vomiting	1 (50)	0	2 (33)	0	1 (8)	0	4 (20)	0

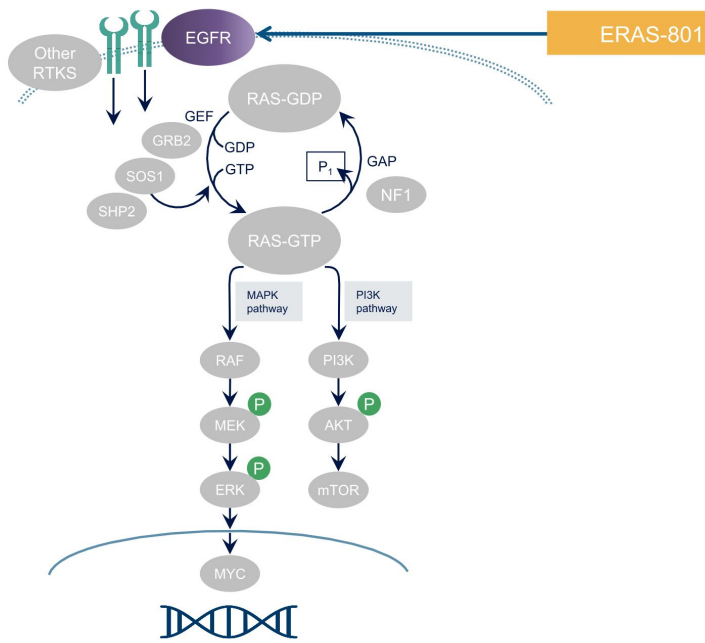
- No Grade 4 or 5 TRAEs were observed
- ERAS-007 100 mg BID-QW dose is being expanded in combination with approved doses of EC to assess signals of efficacy in patients with **EC-naïve BRAF V600E mCRC**


Data cutoff 23MAR2023 / \* Related to ERAS-007

<sup>a</sup>EC: encorafenib 300 mg oral daily + cetuximab 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenous infusion once every 2 weeks<sup>b</sup>ERAS-007 QW: ERAS-007 oral once a week.<sup>c</sup>ERAS-007 BID-QW: ERAS-007 oral twice a day on a single day each week

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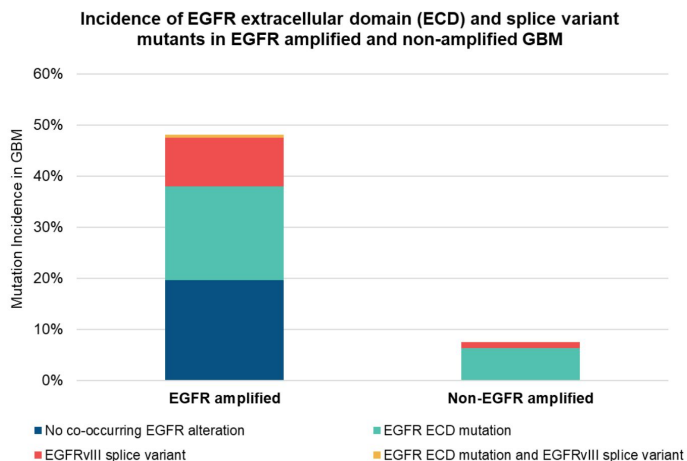
# ERAS-801 EGFRi could address high unmet need in 37k patients in US and EU



Tumor Type	Addressable Patient Pop.
 Glioblastoma multiforme	37,000

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# Poor activity of legacy EGFRi in GBM due to minimal activity against GBM-specific EGFR alterations and poor CNS penetration



Therapy (brain penetration %)	Clinical Trial Results*: NSCLC/BrCa	Clinical Trial Results: GBM
<b>Erlotinib (8%)</b>	Recurrent NSCLC: Improved PFS and OS vs. chemo (Ph 3)	<b>Failed (Ph 2)</b>
<b>Lapatinib (0.1%)</b>	Recurrent HER2 BrCa: Improved PFS vs. chemo (Ph 3)	<b>Failed (Ph 2)</b>
<b>Gefitinib (1.1%)</b>	1L NSCLC: Improved PFS and OS vs. chemo (Ph 3)	<b>Failed (Ph 2)</b>
<b>Afatinib (0.7%)</b>	1L NSCLC: Improved PFS vs. chemo (Ph 3)	<b>Failed (Ph 2)</b>

\*For illustrative purposes only and not a head-to-head comparison. Differences exist between trial designs and subject characteristics and caution should be exercised when comparing data across studies.

TCGA Cell, 2013  
 GBM: glioblastoma; CNS: central nervous system; PFS: progression free survival; OS: overall survival

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# THUNDERBOLT-1: ERAS-801 (CNS-penetrant EGFRi) designed to overcome the limitations of current GBM treatments

## Incidence

~37,000 patients<sup>1</sup> diagnosed with glioblastoma in the US and Europe annually

## Standard-of-Care

SOC for rGBM is chemotherapy (3-9% ORR)

No EGFR inhibitors are approved for the treatment of GBM

Minimal activity against GBM-specific EGFR alterations and poor CNS penetration have limited use of EGFR inhibitors in GBM

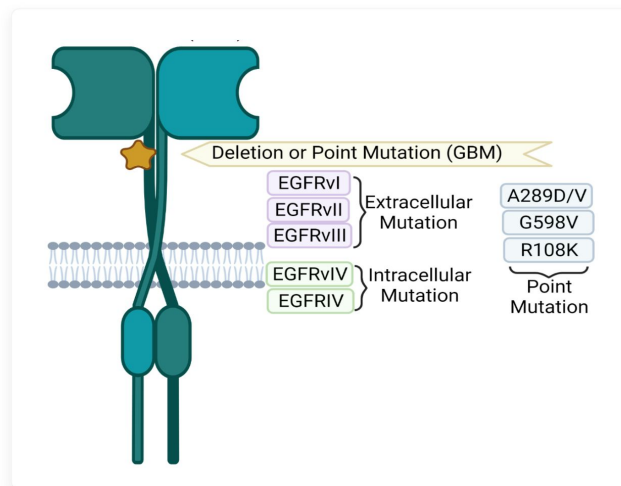
## ERAS-801

Higher CNS penetration over legacy EGFR inhibitors

Broad activity against oncogenic and wildtype EGFR

Potential as a monotherapy treatment

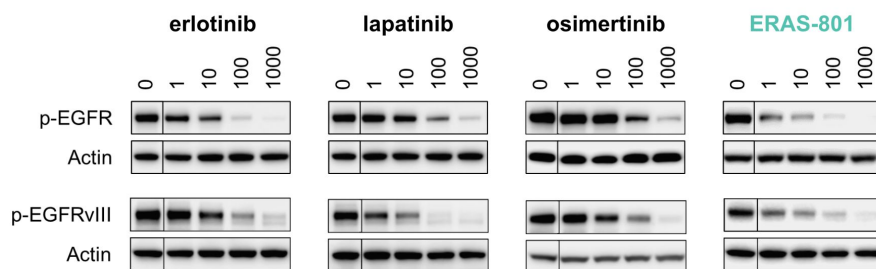
FDA Orphan Drug Designation and Fast Track Designation



Nearly 60% of patients have an **EGFR alteration** of which 85% have an EGFR amplification

<sup>1</sup> SEER Database (US) and ECIS Database (EU); AACR Genie  
ORR: objective response rate; GBM: glioblastoma; CNS: central nervous system

# ERAS-801, a potent EGFRvIII/wt inhibitor with a $K_{p,uu}$ over 4-fold higher than approved EGFR inhibitors, was specifically designed to inhibit EGFR in GBM



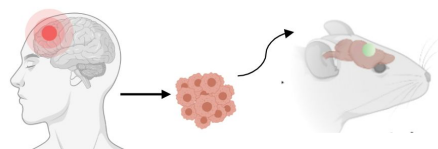
Compound	Company	$K_p$ , brain (mouse)	$K_{p,uu}$ , brain (mouse) <sup>1</sup>
<b>ERAS-801</b>	<b>Erasca</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
osimertinib	AstraZeneca	0.99	0.29
afatinib	Boehringer Ingelheim	0.25	0.05
erlotinib	Genentech	0.06	0.13
gefitinib	AstraZeneca	0.36	0.10
dacomitinib	Pfizer	0.61	0.49

<sup>1</sup>  $K_{p,uu}$  is a measure of the ratio of unbound brain concentration to unbound plasma concentration

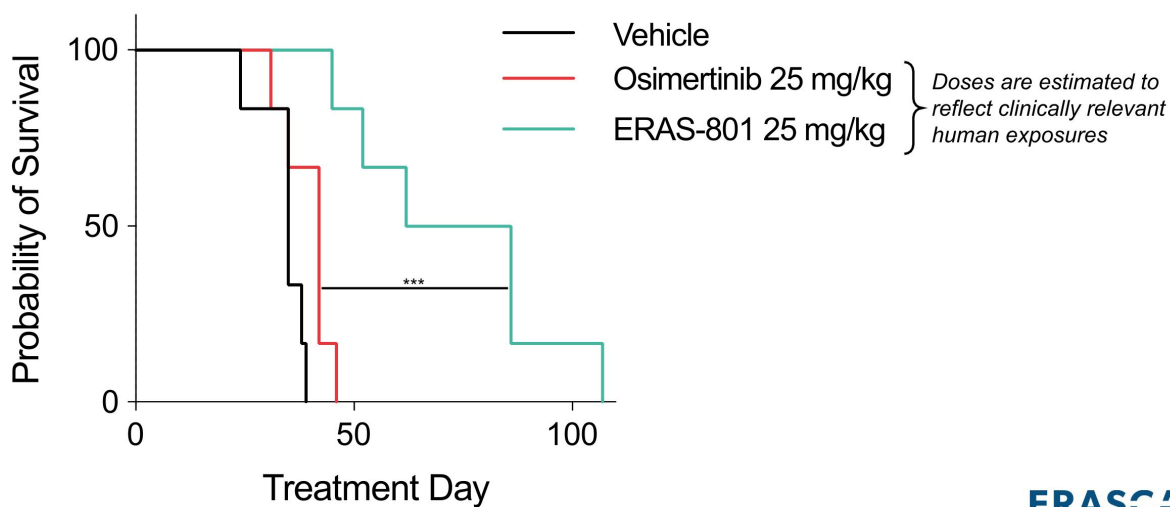
Kim M, et al. Brain Distribution of a Panel of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Inhibitors Using Cassette Dosing in Wild-Type and Abcb1/Abcg2-Deficient Mice. Drug Metab. Dispos., 2019. PMID: 30705084

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# ERAS-801 significantly extends survival at clinically relevant exposures in an EGFR amplified and EGFRvIII model



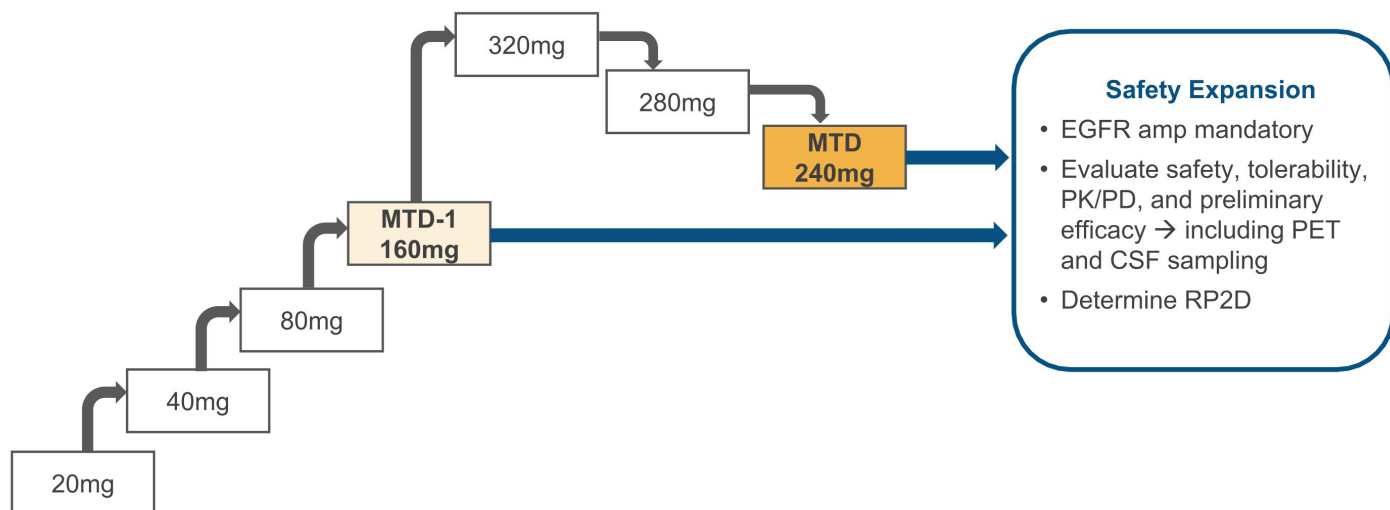
EGFR amplified and EGFRvIII patient-derived GBM model



\*\*\* p-value < 0.005

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# THUNDERBOLT-1: Dose escalation cohorts



Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT05222802

Note: ERAS-801 dosed QD

MTD: maximum tolerated dose; MTD-1 (aka, MTD-minus-1): one dose level below MTD; QD: once daily; amp: amplified; RP2D: recommended Phase 2 dose

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## Anticipated key milestones and clinical trial readouts

Program Mechanism	Trial Name Indication (Combo partner if applicable)	Anticipated Milestone
<b>Naporafenib</b> Pan-RAF inhibitor	<b>SEACRAFT-1</b> RAS Q61X Solid Tumors (+ trametinib)	• <b>Q2 2024 – Q4 2024:</b> Ph 1b combination data <sup>1</sup>
	<b>SEACRAFT-2</b> NRAS <sup>mut</sup> Melanoma (+ trametinib)	• <b>H1 2024:</b> Ph 3 pivotal trial initiation • <b>2025:</b> Ph 3 stage 1 randomized dose optimization data <sup>1</sup>
<b>ERAS-007</b> ERK1/2 inhibitor	<b>HERKULES-3</b> EC-naïve BRAF <sup>mut</sup> CRC (+ encorafenib and cetuximab)	• <b>H1 2024:</b> Ph 1b combination data <sup>1</sup>
<b>ERAS-801</b> CNS-penetrant EGFR inhibitor	<b>THUNDERBOLT-1</b> Glioblastoma	• <b>2024:</b> Ph 1 monotherapy data <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Data to include safety, pharmacokinetics (PK), and efficacy at relevant dose(s) in relevant population(s) of interest

# Compelling investment thesis



## EXPERIENCED TEAM WITH TRACK RECORD OF SERIAL SUCCESSES

Seasoned drug developers who have advanced multiple programs from discovery to IND to global approvals



## WORLD-CLASS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Includes leading pioneers in: KRAS (Shokat, UCSF), SHP2 (Blacklow, HMS), ERK (Corcoran, MGH), RAS/MAPK pathway (Rodriguez-Viciano, UCL; Cichowski, HMS), precision oncology (Demetri, DFCI), and biopharma (Varney, Genentech)



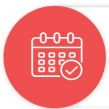
## BROAD PORTFOLIO TO ERASE CANCER

We have built one of the deepest pipelines in the industry to comprehensively shut down the RAS/MAPK pathway, with the potential to address unmet needs in over 5 million patients globally



## THREE CLINICAL-STAGE COMPOUNDS

Differentiated profiles including naporafenib, a Phase 3-ready pan-RAF inhibitor for NRAS<sup>m</sup> melanoma and Q61X tissue agnostic solid tumors, ERAS-007 ERK inhibitor, and ERAS-801, a CNS-penetrant EGFR inhibitor for GBM



## MULTIPLE POTENTIAL NEAR-TERM AND LONG-TERM VALUE DRIVERS

Focused clinical development plan with multiple clinical readouts in 2024 and beyond and a strong research engine to drive first-in-class or best-in-class compounds into the clinic

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**Thank You!**

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# ~5.5m lives at stake annually worldwide with RAS/MAPK pathway alterations; 70+% of unmet needs are “blue oceans” with no approved targeted therapies

New cases estimated worldwide per annum (thousands; numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Alterations	GBM	HNSCC	NSCLC	CRC	Melanoma	PDAC	Other solid tumors	AML	US	EU	ROW	Global
EGFR/FLT3	125	513	184	338	-	-	-	61	82	222	917	1,220
NF1	25	58	98	34	33	1.9	434	3.2	75	159	453	687
KRAS G12C	-	2.8	240	57	-	5.1	45	0.1	36	82	232	350
KRAS G12D	0.2	4.7	68	238	0.5	178	201	1.3	65	171	456	692
RAS Q61X	0.4	23	35	80	69	32	155	4.1	51	106	242	399
RAS G13R	-	9.4	5.9	5.5	2.1	-	14	0.5	3.6	8.1	26	37
Other RAS	0.6	31	162	452	4.4	211	331	13	112	291	800	1,203
BRAF V600E/K	2.0	1.9	23	180	93	1.4	158	0.4	63	127	271	461
BRAF Class 2	0.4	3.8	18	6.9	5.3	0.5	57	-	11	23	58	92
BRAF Class 3	0.1	0.9	12	17	2.5	-	29	0.2	6.1	15	40	61
Other BRAF	-	-	3.9	-	1.9	0.3	0.5	-	0.7	1.0	4.9	6.6
MEK	0.2	1.9	12	8.8	4.6	0.2	22	-	5.2	11	33	50
Co-occurring activating MAPK pathway alterations**	1.4	10	62	59	37	7.1	84	3.0	33	69	162	264
US	12	29	93	114	77	51	153	11	542			
EU	34	76	194	398	116	124	324	18		1,285		
Rest of World	109	555	635	964	60	264	1,053	57			3,696	
Global	155	660	923	1,476	253	438	1,530	86				5,522

■ Blue ocean opportunities ■ Red ocean opportunities

\* Post-Osimertinib resistant population shown for EGFRm NSCLC except for SCLC transformation

\*\* Co-occurring activating MAPK pathway alterations exclude EGFR overexpression

Source: SEER database (2020), ECIS database (2020), GLOBOCAN database (2020), The AACR Project GENIE Consortium version 8.1 (2020), TCGA Research Network <https://www.cancer.gov/tcga>, Tyner JW et al. (2018) PMID: 30333627, Brenner CW et al (2013) PMID: 24120142, Chen J et al. (2020) PMID: 32015526, and Ostrom QT, et al. (2020) PMID: 33123732





# Naporafenib: Potential first-in-class pan-RAF inhibitor

## PRECLINICAL

**deciphera**

**DCC-3084**

IND-enabling

**IPSEN**

**IRICoR-Ipsen**

Licensed from IRICoR

**cullgen**

**CUL-BRAF**

Degrader

## CLINICAL

**ERASCA™**

**naporafenib (Ph 3 ready)**  
+ trametinib: Ph 1 and 2 ORR  
33% in NRASm melanoma

**Roche**

**belvarafenib (Ph 1b<sup>1</sup>)**

+ cobimetinib: ORR 26%  
(5/19) in NRASm melanoma

**Day One**

**tovorafenib (Ph 1b<sup>2</sup>)**

+ pimasertib (investigational  
MEKi): in progress

**BLACK DIAMOND THERAPEUTICS**

**BDTX-4933**

Ph 1 in KRASm NSCLC

**KINNATE**

**exarafenib (Ph 1<sup>3</sup>)**

+ binimetinib: ORR 29%  
(2/7 efficacy evaluable)

**BeiGene**

**lifirafenib (Ph 1b)**

+ mirdametinib (investigational  
MEKi): ORR 23% (14/62)

**Mapkure**

**brimarafenib (Ph 1)**

+ mirdametinib (investigational  
MEKi): in progress

**Fore**

**plixorafenib (Ph 2)**

*dimer breaker*  
+ cobicistat: in progress

**Jazz Pharmaceuticals**

**JZP815 (Ph 1)**

Monotherapy evaluation in  
progress

### Most advanced pan-RAF inhibitor

- Dosed in more patients (500+) than any other pan-RAF inhibitor in development
- Potential to be first-to-market and raise SOC in prioritized indications

### PoC established

- Evaluating naporafenib in indications where it has already shown promising PoC – namely, NRASm melanoma and RAS Q61X solid tumors

### Strong complementarity with Erasca pipeline

- Highly complementary, if not synergistic, with the rest of Erasca's RAS/MAPK pathway-targeting pipeline

<sup>1</sup> Belvarafenib is also being evaluated for the treatment of BRAF Class II mutant or fusion-positive tumors and BRAF Class III mutant positive tumors in a Ph 2 platform trial

<sup>2</sup> NDA has been accepted for tovorafenib in its lead indication, frontline pLGG (pediatric low-grade glioma)

<sup>3</sup> Exarafenib in Ph 1b for monotherapy indication in BRAF-driven tumors

ORR: overall response rate; SOC: standard of care; PoC: proof-of-concept

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# ERAS-007: Potential best-in-class ERK1/2 inhibitor in a field marked by attrition

## TERMINATED

Genentech

**GDC-004**

Tolerability issues

KURA

**KO-947**

Placed on partial clinical hold; IV administered

Celgene

**CC-90003**

MTD "did not offer sufficiently encouraging profile to proceed"

## CLINICAL

BIOMED VALLEY

**ulixertinib (Ph 2)**

Being evaluated in monox and +HCQ; CoM through 2025

**ERASCA**

**ERAS-007 (Ph 2)**

+ EC: 50% (3/6) RR in EC-naïve CRC; expansion ongoing

astex

**ASTX029 (Ph 2)**

Monox dose level identified in FIH study

Lilly

**temuterkib (Ph 1)**

Reported monotherapy ORR of 0% (n=51)

JSI

**JSI-1187 (Ph 1)**

+ dabrafenib: dose escalation for BRAF V600E/K solid tumors

ANTENGENE

**ATG-017 (Ph 1)**

First data readout and RP2D were expected Q1/Q2 2023

MERCK

**MK-8353 (Ph 1)**

ORR 20% (3/15 efficacy evaluable); not listed in pipeline

NOVARTIS

**rineterkib (Ph 1)**

Reported monox ORR of 2% (n=65); not listed on pipeline

### Hit-and-run profile optimizing efficacy, tolerability

- Highest potency and longest target residence time of known ERKi's enable ERAS-007 to be dosed intermittently instead of daily like other clinical ERKi's

### Safety and tolerability established

- Comparable if not better tolerability than other clinical ERKi's particularly as it relates to rash
- Intermittent dosing regimen has the potential to further optimize clinical utility

### Encouraging signs of efficacy

- Monotherapy responses observed in FIH and HERKULES-1 trials
- Meaningful initial activity observed in patients with EC-naïve BRAFm CRC treated with ERAS-007 + EC

MTD: maximum tolerated dose; monox: monotherapy; HCQ: hydroxychloroquine; CoM: composition of matter patent; ORR: overall response rate; RR: response rate; EC: encorafenib + cetuximab; RP2D: recommended Phase 2 dose; FIH: First-in-Human

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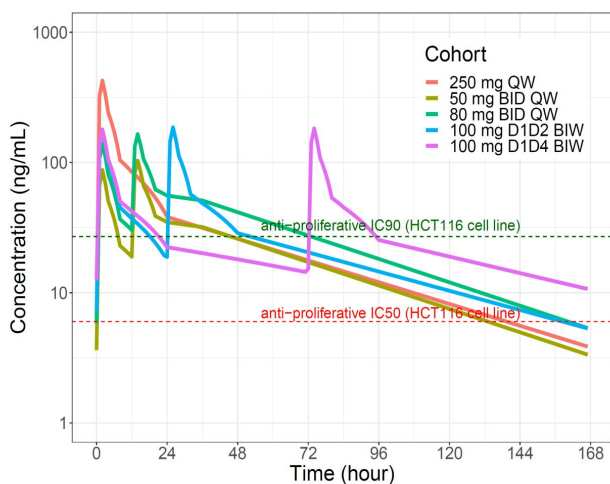
# ERAS-007 blocked the MAPK feedback reactivation observed with MEK or other ERK plus BRAF inhibitor combinations

BRAF V600E CRC Cell Lines	MEKi combination	ERKi combinations		
	Binimetinib 1 $\mu$ M + Encorafenib 0.1 $\mu$ M	ERAS-007 0.1 $\mu$ M + Encorafenib 0.1 $\mu$ M	LY3214996 1 $\mu$ M + Encorafenib 0.1 $\mu$ M	Ravoxertinib 1 $\mu$ M + Encorafenib 0.1 $\mu$ M
RKO	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>
	MAPK Feedback	<b>REACTIVATION</b>	<b>NO REACTIVATION</b>	<b>REACTIVATION</b>
HT29	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>	<p>0 4 24 48 72h</p>
	MAPK Feedback	<b>REACTIVATION</b>	<b>NO REACTIVATION</b>	<b>REACTIVATION</b>

Source: Unpublished data

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# Phase 1 PK data showed QW is preferable to QD dosing; Simulations suggest BID-QW dosing may improve PK/PD profiles and combinability even more



Dosing Regimen	C <sub>max</sub> , ng/mL	C <sub>min</sub> , ng/mL	T>IC90	T<IC50
250 mg QW	425	3	~2/7	~1/7
50 mg BID-QW	103	3	~2/7	~1/7
80 mg BID-QW	165	5	~3/7	~0.5/7
100 mg D1D2 BIW	186	5	~2/7	~0.5/7
100 mg D1D4 BIW	183	11	~2/7	0

**GOAL** is to maximize the time above IC90 to improve cancer cell killing, while maintaining C<sub>min</sub> near or below IC50 to give normal cells a treatment break (i.e., extend time below IC50)