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This study will be conducted in compliance with International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) guidelines on Good Clinical Practice (GCP), the Declaration of Helsinki (with amendments), and in accordance with local legal and regulatory requirements.

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Investigator's Approval:

I have read this protocol and agree that it contains all the necessary details for carrying out this study. I will conduct the study as described and will complete the study within the time designated. I verify that I am suitably qualified by education, scientific and medical training and experience to conduct the study. Documentation of my qualifications and professional affiliations are contained in my up-to-date curriculum vitae.

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I will conduct the study in accordance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP), the Declaration of Helsinki, and the moral, ethical and scientific principles that justify medical research. The study will be conducted in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations relating to clinical studies and the protection of patients. All patients will be informed comprehensively about the nature of the study and will give their written consent to participate before entry into the study. They will be informed that they may withdraw from the study at any time. I will use only the consent and information form approved by BerGenBio ASA (BerGenBio) and the Ethics Committee (EC) for this study. I will supply BerGenBio with any material written by myself e.g., summary of study, which is given to the EC in support of the application.

Where applicable, the patient information contained in clinic records, reports and manuscripts will be transcribed to the case report forms (the case report form may be the original source document for specified items). Either I or an appointed person will attest to the authenticity of the data and accuracy and completeness of the transcription by signing the case report form. I agree to the audit and monitoring procedures that involve verification of such study records against original records. Should it be requested by government regulatory agencies, I will make available additional background data from my records, and where allowed, from the hospital or institution where the study was conducted.

I understand that the case report forms and other data pertinent to this study are the property of BerGenBio and are confidential. I will supply BerGenBio (or their delegates) with the study data in such a way that the patient cannot be personally identified.

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PROTOCOL SYNOPSIS

Protocol No: BGB324 BGBC008 / MK-3475 PN-531

Study Title: A Phase II Multi-Center Study of BGB324 in Combination with Pembrolizumab in Patients with Previously Treated Advanced Adenocarcinoma of the Lung

Investigational Products:

- BGB324 (now called by the INN name bemcentinib throughout the protocol): a potent selective small molecule inhibitor of Axl, a surface membrane protein kinase receptor
- Pembrolizumab: a humanized monoclonal antibody against the programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1)

Phase of Development: Phase II

Number of Sites: Up to approximately 20 sites. Additional sites may be added as required to meet the enrolment needs of the clinical trial.

Number of Patients:

Up to 48 evaluable patients will be enrolled in cohort A, 29 evaluable patients in cohort B and 29 evaluable patients in cohort C. Approximately 133 patients will be screened in order to identify up to 106 patients who meet all of the inclusion and exclusion criteria and who are evaluable for response. This assumes a 25% screen failure rate, given the need for patients to provide a fresh tissue biopsy sample.

Study Objectives and Endpoints

Table 1: Study Objectives and Endpoint (Assessment)

Objective	Endpoint (Assessment)
Primary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assess the anti-tumor activity of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab when given in combination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objective response rate (complete response and partial response)
Secondary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assess the safety of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab when given in combination• To further assess the anti-tumor activity of the combination of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab• To evaluate the pharmacokinetic (PK) profile of bemcentinib when given with pembrolizumab.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number and frequency of adverse events; assessment of safety laboratory parameters, vital signs, and Electrocardiogram (ECGs)• To include Disease Control Rate, Duration of Response, Progression-free Survival, median Overall Survival, and 12-month Overall Survival• Assessment of pharmacokinetic (PK) variables including C_{max}, AUC, and $t_{1/2}$
Exploratory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assess relevant biomarkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assess PD-L1 and Axl expression in patients with adenocarcinoma of the lung• To assess any correlation or association between expression level of PD-L1 and Axl and anti-tumor outcomes such as ORR



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Objective	Endpoint (Assessment)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="730 346 1240 430">• Assessment of relevant biomarkers in tumor and blood which support immune modulation and Ax1 signaling<li data-bbox="730 430 1240 480">• Developing a radiomic signature as a response prognostic biomarker

Study Design

This is an open-label, multi-center, single arm, phase II study to assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung.

The study will enroll three cohorts of patients with previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung: Cohort A will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of platinum-containing chemotherapy and no prior immunotherapy of any kind. Cohort B will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy). Cohort C will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of therapy with an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Pembrolizumab has not previously been combined with bemcentinib in patients (in any indication) and therefore, in cohort A, a safety run-in will include a total of 12 patients. The internal Data Review Committee (DRC) will conduct a review of the safety data from the first 6 patients who have had the potential to be followed for at least 6 weeks (minimum 2 cycles), and then again after a further 6 patients (12 patients in total) have had the potential to be followed for at least 6 weeks. The DRC will consider the emerging safety profile, together with the number of patients requiring a bemcentinib dose reduction and the number of patients requiring either bemcentinib or pembrolizumab or both to be permanently discontinued. The DRC will consider whether a revised bemcentinib dose (dose level -1) is appropriate for new patients entering the study.

Cohort A will utilize a 2-stage, single-arm, Simon's 2-stage design¹ with a single interim (Stage 1) analysis and a final (Stage 2) analysis. The interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted for DRC when 22 patients are evaluable (EE) for Objective Response Rate (ORR). If 3 or fewer responses are observed in up to 22 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 4 patients have an observed response at the interim analysis, up to a further 26 patients may be evaluated (Evaluable for Efficacy (EE)), for a total of 48 evaluable (EE) patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk-benefit of the combination into consideration.

Recruitment for cohort A will be halted after 22 evaluable patients have been entered and whilst the Stage 1 interim analysis is conducted for DRC review. Recruitment will recommence if the decision is made to continue to the maximum of 48 (EE) evaluable patients.

An additional cohort B will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung with a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy).



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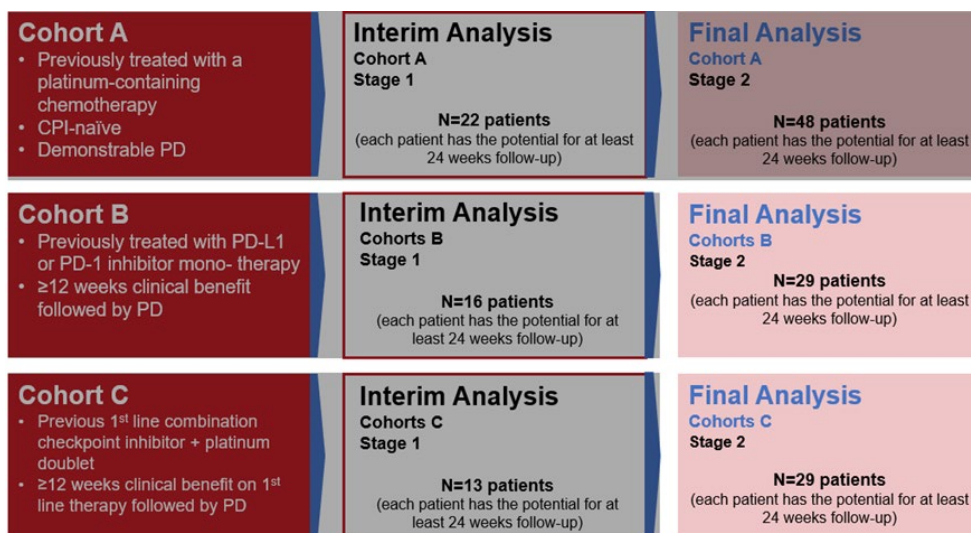
Cohort B will utilize a single-arm, Simon’s 2-stage design with an interim (Stage 1; null hypothesis for futility) and an interim (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months) analysis. The interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted for DRC review when 13 patients are evaluable for ORR. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 1 patient has an observed response at the interim (Stage 1) analysis, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 29 (EE) patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk-benefit of the combination into consideration.

An additional cohort C will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung with a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Cohort C will utilize a single-arm, Simon’s 2-stage design with an (null hypothesis for futility) interim (Stage 1; null hypothesis for futility) and an interim (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months) analysis. The interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted for DRC review when 13 patients are evaluable for ORR. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 EE patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 1 patient has an observed response at the interim analysis, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 29 EE patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk-benefit of the combination into consideration.

Figure 1: Schematic Diagram of the Study Design

Multi-arm study in 2L Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) of selective AxL inhibitor bemcentinib in combination with pembrolizumab





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Bemcentinib will be administered orally once daily. On the first 3 days of administration, the bemcentinib dose will be a ‘loading’ dose of 400 mg on Days 1, 2 and 3. From Day 4 onwards, patients will receive a daily dose of 200 mg daily. If the DRC recommend dose level -1 for new patients (after or during the safety run-in), the dose of bemcentinib will reduce to a loading dose of [REDACTED] on Days 1, 2 and 3 and to [REDACTED] from Day 4 onwards.

A fixed dose of 200 mg pembrolizumab will be given by intravenous (IV) infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks in all patients. The 3-weekly dosing pembrolizumab dosing schedule will be used to define 3-week treatment cycles throughout the treatment period of the study.

The bemcentinib and pembrolizumab dose levels selected for this study are summarized in [Table 2](#).

Table 2: Bemcentinib and Pembrolizumab Dosing

Bemcentinib:	Loading Dose: Days 1, 2 & 3	Daily Dose: Day 4 onwards	Frequency	Route of administration
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Pembrolizumab	Dose	Regimen	Frequency	Route of administration
	200 mg	Day 1 of each cycle (3-week cycles)	Every 3 weeks	IV

Dosing of both drugs will commence on Day 1. On days when both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab are given, pembrolizumab will be given first and patients will be observed for 1 hour for infusion or other adverse events (AEs). Bemcentinib may then be administered.

Bemcentinib and pembrolizumab will be given until disease progression (note that in the absence of clinical deterioration, treatment can continue and disease progression should be confirmed after 4 weeks) or until an unacceptable toxicity has occurred which necessitates treatment withdrawal ([Section 6.6](#)), or until 106 weeks (35 cycles), equivalent to 24 calendar months. If it is decided at the Stage 1 interim analysis of any cohort that the cohort is to be closed for recruitment, then participants who have stable disease, even in the absence of partial response (PR) or complete response (CR), will continue to be treated.

NB: Participants who are still on study treatment after 35 cycles and continue to show benefit from the study treatment will be offered access to bemcentinib (e.g., under expanded excess program or roll over study) outside the study, after discussion with the sponsor, prior to study closure.

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib treatment (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with pembrolizumab (monotherapy) until 106 weeks (that is, 35 completed cycles of pembrolizumab, equivalent to 24 calendar months).

Patients who discontinue pembrolizumab (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with bemcentinib (monotherapy) upon approval by the Sponsor until study closure.



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If a tumor assessment scan is suggestive of progressive disease, but the patient has an absence of clinical deterioration, a confirmatory scan after 4 weeks (this may be an unscheduled scan) will be made in order to rule out a pseudo or false progression caused by an inflammatory immune response. In the absence of clinical deterioration, treatment with both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab can continue until disease progression is confirmed.

As per RECIST 1.1², objective response should be confirmed by a repeat scan performed at least 4 weeks later.

For the safety run-in, a DRC, consisting of Principal Investigators, the Sponsors' medical monitors (BerGenBio and Merck), and invited experts as required, will review all patient safety data after 6 patients have been enrolled and followed up for 6 weeks (2 cycles), and then again after a further 6 patients (total 12 patients) have had the potential to be followed for 6 weeks. At each of these safety reviews, the DRC will consider the rate of bemcentinib dose reductions and the rate of permanent discontinuation from bemcentinib and/or pembrolizumab. The DRC will consider if a revised dose (dose level -1) for bemcentinib is appropriate.

Additionally, a review of emerging safety data from the whole bemcentinib program will be made 6-monthly.

The Sponsor may request ad-hoc DRC meetings at any time during the study to assess the safety data and review the need for dose modifications. For more details on the dose modification rules for bemcentinib and pembrolizumab, please refer to [Section 6.6.1](#) and [Section 6.6.2](#).

Study Procedures and Assessments

Please refer to Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), and [Table 6](#) for full details of all study assessments. For patients who have stopped bemcentinib, but continue with monotherapy pembrolizumab, there will be an adjusted list of study assessments.

The study will consist of a Screening period, Treatment period (made up of consecutive, 3-week cycles), a Post Treatment Visit, and Follow-up Assessments. Patients must provide informed consent prior to commencing the study screening procedures. All patients are required to have a fresh (newly acquired) tumor biopsy taken at Screening and are required to provide sufficient tumor specimens to enable both Axl kinase and PD-L1 expression to be measured.

Tumor specimens are therefore to be submitted in sufficient quantity to allow for PD-L1 immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Axl IHC analysis (see the Pathology Manual). Samples with limited tumor content (<100 viable tumor cells), cytology, cell block, decalcified or formalin fixed but previously frozen, frozen sample, plastic embedded, bone, bone marrow, clot and fine needle aspirates are inadequate for defining tumor PD-L1 and Axl status.

Axl expression can only be obtained from a fresh (newly acquired) tumor tissue sample. PD-L1 expression can be determined from either a fresh (newly acquired) or archival sample. In all cases, the tumor tissue must not have been previously irradiated.

Different testing laboratories will be used for Axl kinase and PD-L1 expression.



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The fresh (newly acquired) tumor tissue sample will be either newly obtained core needle biopsy (minimum gauge 18) or a newly obtained excisional biopsy.

The following tumor tissue alternatives are available (all options require fresh tumor tissue sample); however, if there is insufficient fresh tumor tissue available, the 3rd option below allows the submission of archival tissue in addition to the fresh tissue sample:

- Where only a core needle biopsy is used, a minimum of 4 core (with 1-cm tumor in each core) biopsy samples are required. These should be placed in formalin and processed into 2 single paraffin embedded (FFPE) blocks (2 cores in one block and 2 cores in the other block) within 24-48 hours.
- Alternatively, where only a newly obtained excisional biopsy sample is used, this biopsy should be processed into 2 paraffin embedded (FFPE) blocks within 24-48 hours.
- Alternatively, 2 core (with 1-cm tumor in each core) needle (fresh tumor) biopsies or a single newly obtained excisional biopsy sample can be submitted (processed into one FFPE block), together with either an archival (FFPE) tumor tissue block or a minimum of 10 unstained slides each 5 µm cut from the archival tumor sample block.

If archival tumor tissue blocks are to be sent, it is suggested that a minimum of 10 unstained slides each 5 µm cut from the archival tumor sample block must be sent (rather than sending the whole archival block) and clearly labelled as having come from an archival block.

The first dose of study drug must be administered within 4 weeks of commencing the Screening assessments. A tumor assessment scan by computed tomography (CT) (preferred method), or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the chest, abdomen and pelvis is required during the Screening period. X-ray and bone scans can be used where appropriate (for example, for symptomatic sites that are negative on a bone scan) for disease status are required during the Screening period.

Recording of AEs and concomitant medications, plus laboratory screens including ECGs will be performed at each study visit. During Cycle 1, patients will have study visits on Days 1, 2, 3 and 4, then on Days 8 and 15. From Cycle 2 Day 1, study visits will be reduced to every 3 weeks.

ECG assessments will be performed in triplicate pre-dose and at 6 hours after the bemcentinib dose on Day 1, Cycle 1 and then repeated pre-bemcentinib dose on Days 2, 3 and 4 (Cycle 1) and then at every visit thereafter.

Further tumor assessment scans will be performed in all patients every 9 weeks for the first 46 weeks and then 12 weekly thereafter until progression (which may be confirmed). On each occasion, tumor assessments will include scans of the chest, abdomen and pelvis. Additional anatomy should be imaged based on signs and symptoms of individual patients. Disease response will be evaluated at these time points according to RECIST 1.1². If either or both of the study treatments are stopped for any reason other than confirmed progression, tumor assessment scans will continue every 12 weeks until confirmed progression.



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Blood sampling for peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC) and relevant Axl signaling and inhibition biomarker analysis will be performed at Screening, Cycle 1 Day 4 and 8 and every study visit thereafter until Cycle 9 Day 1.

Blood sampling for bemcentinib pharmacokinetic analysis will be performed on blood samples taken pre-dose on:

- Cycle 1, Days 1 and 3 as follows: pre-dose and at 2, 4, 6 and 8 hours post dose;
- Cycle 1, pre-dose on Days 2, 4, 8 and 15;
- Cycles 2 and 3, pre-dose (study days 22 and 43 respectively).

Blood sampling for pembrolizumab pharmacokinetic analysis will be performed on blood samples taken pre-dose on Cycle 1, Days 1 to 4, 8 and 15 and then pre-dose at Cycles 2 and 3 (study days 22 and 43 respectively). These samples will be frozen and stored centrally for future reference and analysis.

Patients with tumor amenable to repeat sampling may have additional fresh biopsies taken on up to 2 occasions post-dose at time points agreed between the Investigator and the Sponsor. Where possible, efforts will be made to obtain follow up biopsy material where a patient has responded to treatment or has progressed on treatment.

Further details on sample collection and handling for all PK and biomarker assessments are described in the Laboratory Manual.

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib treatment (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with (monotherapy) pembrolizumab until 106 weeks (that is, 35 completed cycles of pembrolizumab). These patients will no longer be required to have the following assessments from 6 weeks after the discontinuation of bemcentinib (unless clinically indicated):

- ECG;
- Echocardiogram (or Multi Gated Acquisition Scan (MUGA));
- Optional tumor biopsy (for example at subsequent progression);
- Biomarker sampling.

The Post Treatment Visit will occur 30 days after the patient has discontinued both treatments on study. Patients who withdraw from either or both study treatments prior to disease progression will continue to have tumor assessment scans on study every 12 weeks until disease progression is documented (and confirmed, if necessary). The date of disease progression will be captured.

Patients will continue to have their survival status checked every 12 weeks until either the patient dies or the study ends. Telephone contact is acceptable.

Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria:

Inclusion Criteria

A patient will be suitable to proceed to treatment on study if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Provision of signed informed consent.



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2. Male and non-pregnant females who are aged 18 years or older at the time of provision of informed consent.
3. Histopathologically or cytologically documented Stage IV adenocarcinoma non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Note: Patients with a mixed histology including a significant area of adenocarcinoma histology are eligible.
4. **Cohort A:** Has disease progression on or after a prior platinum-containing chemotherapy. *Note: Patients with Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations or ALK genomic rearrangements must have documented disease progression on at least one licensed therapy for these indications and may not have received platinum-containing chemotherapy.*
Cohort B:
 - a) Has received a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy).
 - b) Must have had disease control containing at least 2 doses of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Disease control is defined as:
 - i. Stable disease (SD) for at least 12 weeks (date of first progression on anti-PD-(L)1 therapy)
Or
 - ii. Confirmed partial response or complete response (PR/CR): confirmatory scan must be performed >4 weeks from initial scan
 - c) Has disease progression when entering screening (first date of progression of disease is taken as the end date of response to previous anti-PD-(L)1 therapy) and this must be within 12 weeks of last dose of treatment containing an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Progression should have been confirmed in one of the following ways:
 - i. Having had two scan assessments completed at least 4 weeks apart, both showing progression according to RECIST 1.1² or
 - ii. Having had one scan assessment completed showing disease progression according to standards used for previous therapy combined with rapid disease progression / clinical progression.
Cohort C:
 - a) Has received a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.
 - b) Must have had disease control containing at least 2 doses of anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Disease control is defined as:
 - i. Stable disease (SD) for at least 12 weeks (date of first progression on anti-PD-(L)1 therapy)
Or
 - ii. Confirmed partial response or complete response (PR/CR) must be confirmed - confirmatory scan must be performed >4 weeks from initial scan
 - c) Has disease progression when entering screening (first date of progression of disease is taken as the end date of response to previous anti-PD-(L)1 therapy) and this must be within 12 weeks of last dose of treatment containing an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Progression should have been confirmed in one of the following ways:
 - i. Having had two scan assessments completed at least 4 weeks apart, both showing progression according to RECIST 1.1² or



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- ii. Having had one scan assessment completed showing disease progression according to standards used for previous therapy combined with rapid disease progression / clinical progression.
5. Measurable disease as defined by RECIST 1.1² on computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and as determined by the site study team. Tumor lesions situated in a previously irradiated area are considered measurable if progression has been demonstrated in such lesions.
6. Provision of suitable tumor tissue for the analysis of Axl kinase expression and PD-L1 expression. Suitable tumor tissue must consist of a minimum of newly acquired (fresh) tumor tissue sample (as a FFPE block), together with either further newly acquired tumor tissue (i.e., further FFPE block) or an archival tumor tissue sample (as a further FFPE block or further 10 unstained slides). See [Section 5.3.13](#) for further details.
7. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance score 0 or 1 [[Appendix A](#)].
8. Life expectancy of at least 3 months.
9. Adequate organ function confirmed at Screening within 10 days of treatment initiation - as evidenced by:
 - a. Platelet count $\geq 100,000$ /mm³;
 - b. Hemoglobin ≥ 9.0 g/dL (≥ 5.6 mmol/L);
 - c. Absolute neutrophil count (ANC) $> 1,500$ /mm³;
 - d. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and aspartate aminotransferase (AST) ≤ 2.5 times the upper limit of normal (ULN), or ≤ 5 times the ULN for patients with liver metastases;
 - e. Total bilirubin ≤ 1.5 times the ULN;
 - f. Creatinine ≤ 1.5 times the ULN or calculated creatinine clearance 60 mL/min (by Cockcroft Gault formula; see [Appendix B](#));
 - g. International Normalized Ratio (INR) or Prothrombin Time (PT) ≤ 1.5 times the ULN and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) ≤ 1.5 times the ULN. Note: If patient is receiving anticoagulant therapy, then PT or Partial thromboplastin time (PTT) must be within therapeutic range of intended use of anticoagulants.
10. Female patients of childbearing potential must have a negative urine or serum pregnancy test within 72 hours prior to the first dose of study treatment. If urine test is positive or cannot be confirmed as negative, a serum pregnancy test will be required.
11. Patients (both male and female) of reproductive potential must be willing to practice highly effective methods of contraception (such as those described in [Section 6.14](#)) throughout the study and for 120 days after the last dose of study medication. Abstinence is acceptable if this is the usual lifestyle for the patient. Female patients are considered NOT of childbearing potential if they have a history of surgical sterility or evidence of post-menopausal status defined as any of the following:
 - a. ≥ 45 years of age and has not had menses for more than 1 year;



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- b. Amenorrheic for >2 years without a hysterectomy and oophorectomy and a follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) value in the postmenopausal range upon Screening evaluation;
 - c. Post hysterectomy, oophorectomy or tubal ligation. Documented hysterectomy or oophorectomy must be confirmed with medical records of the actual procedure or confirmed by an ultrasound. Tubal ligation must be confirmed with medical records of the actual procedure.
12. Have resolution of toxic effect(s) of the most recent prior cancer therapy to Grade 1 or less (except alopecia). If the patient received major surgery or radiation therapy of > 30 Gy, they must have recovered from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention.

Exclusion Criteria

A patient will not be suitable to proceed to treatment on study if they meet any of the following criteria:

1. Has disease suitable for local therapy administered with curative intent.
2. Has received more than one prior line of chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lung.
For all cohorts: Note: Patients may have received additional prior radiotherapy or chemotherapy in the adjuvant setting, providing it was completed at least 6 months prior to start of study treatment.
3. Cohort A: Has received prior therapy with an immunomodulatory agent; Cohort B: Has received prior chemotherapy alone or in combination with immunotherapy in the metastatic setting
4. Has a known additional malignancy that is progressing or requires active treatment.
Note: Exceptions include basal cell carcinoma of the skin, squamous cell carcinoma of the skin that has undergone potentially curative therapy or in situ cervical cancer.
5. Has known active central nervous system (CNS) metastases and/or carcinomatous meningitis. *Note: Patients with previously treated brain metastases may participate provided they are stable (without evidence of progression by scans (using the identical modality for each assessment, either MRI or CT scan) for at least 4 weeks prior to the first dose of trial treatment and any neurological symptoms have returned to baseline), have no evidence of new or enlarging brain metastases, and are not using steroids for at least 7 days prior to trial treatment.*
6. History of the following cardiac conditions:
 - a. Congestive cardiac failure of >Grade II severity according to the NYHA ([Appendix C](#): defined as symptomatic at less than ordinary levels of activity).
 - b. Ischemic cardiac event including myocardial infarction within 3 months prior to first dose.
 - c. Uncontrolled cardiac disease, including unstable angina, uncontrolled hypertension (i.e., sustained systolic BP >160 mmHg or diastolic BP >90 mmHg), or need to change medication due to lack of disease control within 6 weeks prior to the provision of consent.



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- d. History or presence of sustained bradycardia (≤ 55 BPM), left bundle branch block, cardiac pacemaker, or ventricular arrhythmia. *Note: Patients with a supraventricular arrhythmia requiring medical treatment, but with a normal ventricular rate are eligible.*
- e. Family history of long QTc syndrome; personal history of long QTc syndrome or previous drug-induced QTc prolongation of at least Grade 3 (QTc > 500 ms).
7. Abnormal left ventricular ejection fraction on echocardiography or MUGA (less than the lower limit of normal for a patient of that age at the treating institution or $< 45\%$, whichever is lower).
8. Current treatment with any agent known to cause Torsades de Pointes which cannot be discontinued at least five half-lives or two weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment.
9. Screening 12-lead ECG with a measurable QTc interval according to Fridericia's correction > 450 ms.
10. Is currently participating and receiving study therapy or has participated in a study of an investigational agent and received study therapy or used an investigational device within 4 weeks of the first dose of study treatment.
11. Has participated in a study involving any immune checkpoint inhibitor other than currently approved immune checkpoint inhibitors for their lung cancer.
12. Received chemotherapy or targeted small molecule therapy or radiation therapy within 2 weeks prior to starting study treatment or who has not recovered (i.e., \leq Grade 1 at baseline) from AEs due to a previously administered agent. *Note: Patients with \leq Grade 2 alopecia are an exception to this criterion. If the patient received major surgery, they must have recovered adequately from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention prior to starting therapy.*
13. Received an anti-cancer monoclonal antibody (mAb) within 4 weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment or who has not recovered (i.e., \leq Grade 1 or baseline) from AEs due to agents administered more than 4 weeks earlier.
14. Major surgery within 28 days prior to start of study treatment and failure to have recovered adequately from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: Major surgery does not include procedures for insertion of venous catheters or biopsies.*
15. Received transfusion of blood products (including platelets or red blood cells) or administration of colony stimulating factors (including Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) or recombinant erythropoietin) within 4 weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: Patients receiving stable dose of growth factors with a hemoglobin value that meets Inclusion Criterion 9b may be included.*
16. Has a diagnosis of immunodeficiency or is receiving systemic steroid therapy or any other form of immunosuppressive therapy within 7 days prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: The use of physiologic doses of corticosteroids may be approved after consultation with the Sponsor*
17. Active autoimmune disease that has required systemic treatment in past 2 years (i.e., with use of disease modifying agents, corticosteroids, or immunosuppressive



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- drugs). Note: Replacement therapy (e.g., thyroxine, insulin, or physiologic corticosteroid replacement therapy for adrenal or pituitary insufficiency, etc.) is not considered a form of systemic treatment.
18. Known history of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (HIV 1/2 antibodies).
 19. Has known active infection with Hepatitis B (e.g., HBsAg reactive) or Hepatitis C (e.g., HCV Ribonucleic acid (RNA) [qualitative] is detected). Note: i) Patients with a history of hepatitis B infection are eligible provided they are hepatitis B surface antigen negative ii) Patients with a history of hepatitis C infection are eligible provided they have no evidence of hepatitis C RNA using a qPCR at least 6 months after completing treatment for hepatitis C infection.
 20. Has received a live-virus vaccination within 30 days of planned treatment start. Note: Seasonal flu vaccines that do not contain live virus are permitted.
 21. Has a history of (non-infectious) pneumonitis that required steroids or current pneumonitis.
 22. Has a history of interstitial lung disease.
 23. Inability to swallow or tolerate oral medication.
 24. Existing gastrointestinal disease affecting drug absorption such as celiac disease or Crohn's disease, or previous bowel resection which is considered to be clinically significant or could interfere with absorption.
 25. Known lactose intolerance.
 26. Requires vitamin K antagonists. Note: Patients receiving low doses prescribed to maintain the patency of venous access devices may be included. Note: Factor Xa antagonists are permitted.
 27. Treatment with any of the following: histamine receptor 2 inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors or antacids within 7 days of start of study treatment.
 28. Treatment with any medication which is predominantly metabolized by CYP3A4 and has a narrow therapeutic index.
 29. Known severe hypersensitivity (\geq Grade 3) to bemcentinib, pembrolizumab, and/or any of their excipients.
 30. Any evidence of severe or uncontrolled systemic conditions (e.g., severe hepatic impairment) or current unstable or uncompensated respiratory or cardiac conditions, or ongoing.
 31. Has active infection requiring systemic therapy (apart from cutaneous infections).
 32. Has received radiation to the lung of >30 Gy within 6 months of first dose.
 33. Has a history or current evidence of any condition, therapy, or laboratory abnormality that might confound the results of the trial, interfere with the patient's participation for the full duration of the trial, or means it is not in the best interest of the patient to participate, in the opinion of the Investigator.
 34. Is pregnant or breastfeeding, or expecting to conceive or father children within the projected duration of the trial, starting from Screening through to 120 days after the last dose of study treatment.
 35. Has known psychiatric or substance abuse disorders that would interfere with cooperation with the requirements of the trial.
 36. Cohorts B and C: Has an EGFR mutation or ALK genomic rearrangement.
 37. Has received an allogeneic tissue/solid organ transplant.



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Statistical Methods and Sample Size

Evaluable for safety (ES): An evaluable patient will have received at least one combination dose.

Evaluable for efficacy (EE): An evaluable for safety (ES) patient who has at least one on-treatment scan as per protocol schedule.

Cohort A will follow a k -stage single arm design with $k=2$, being a Simon's 2-stage design¹. In this design with $k=2$, there are two analyses: an interim (Stage 1) analysis for DRC review and a final (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 24 months) analysis. At the interim analysis, the response rate is evaluated in a fixed number (m) of patients using a predefined decision rule to determine if the study should stop for futility (in the situation where the null is confirmed). If the null hypothesis is not confirmed, a further fixed number of patients (l) are assessed for response and a final analysis is performed on all ($m+l$) patients. In both interim and final analyses, the response rate will be presented together with the associated exact 90% confidence interval (CI).

The rationale for a null hypothesis of $p_0=0.15$ is based on previously published analysis from 495 patients with NSCLC (Keynote 001), who received at least one dose of pembrolizumab, where an ORR of 19.4% (95% CI 16.0-23.2) was observed for pembrolizumab monotherapy. The median duration of response was 12.5 months. Of these 495 patients, 394 patients were previously treated and likely to be a similar patient population to that being considered for this study. An ORR of 18.0% (95% CI 14.4 to 22.2) was observed in these previously treated patients.

The ORR of pembrolizumab in combination with bemcentinib is expected to be at least as high as this in an unselected patient population, and considerably higher in patients with positive ($\geq 1\%$) PD-L1 expression.

With $p_0=0.15$ and $p_1=0.30$, the interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted with $m=22$ evaluable for efficacy patients (EE). If 3 or fewer responses are observed in up to 22 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null for futility. Otherwise, up to a further 26 patients may be evaluated, for a maximum total of 48 evaluable patients. If a total of 12 or more responses are seen in up to 48 evaluable patients (25%), then the null will have been rejected in favor of the alternative; otherwise, the null will not have been rejected.

Up to 48 evaluable patients may therefore be enrolled to cohort A. It is expected that approximately 64 patients will be screened in order to identify 48 evaluable patients who meet all the inclusion and exclusion criteria and who are evaluable for response in cohort A.

Cohort B will follow a k -stage single arm design with $k=2$, being a Simon's 2-stage design as above.

The rationale for a null hypothesis of $p_0=0.05$ is based on historic response rates to standard second and later line single agent chemotherapy such as docetaxel. In a phase III trial enrolling patients who had previously failed platinum-containing chemotherapy, 373 patients received either 100 mg/m² or 75 mg/m² docetaxel. An ORR of 10.8 and 6.7%, respectively, was observed in these patients³.



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The ORR of pembrolizumab in combination with bemcentinib is expected to be at least as high as this in patients who progressed on first- or second line immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy.

With $p_0=0.05$ and $p_1=0.20$, the interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted with $m=13$ evaluable for efficacy patients (EE). If 1 confirmed response is observed after the 13th patient has been followed-up for 24 weeks, a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null for futility. Otherwise, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated (in Stage 2), for a maximum total of 29 (EE) evaluable patients. Once 16 (EE) evaluable patients have been enrolled in Stage 2, an interim analysis (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months) and a final analysis (at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details) will be performed. If a total of 4 or more responses (either at Stage 2 interim analysis or at final analysis) are seen in up to 29 evaluable patients (13.8%), then the null will have been rejected in favor of the alternative; otherwise, the null will not have been rejected.

Up to 29 evaluable patients may therefore be enrolled to cohort B. It is expected that approximately 36 patients will be screened in order to identify 29 patients who meet all the inclusion and exclusion criteria and who are evaluable for response in cohort B.

Demographic and clinical characteristics at entry will be summarized using appropriate descriptive statistics. PD-L1 and Axl expression will be summarized for the ES.

Cohort C will be similar to cohort B in terms of size and design. It will follow a k -stage single arm design with $k=2$, being a Simon's 2-stage design as above.

The rationale for a null hypothesis of $p_0=0.05$ is based on historic response rates to standard second line single agent chemotherapy such as docetaxel. In a phase III trial enrolling patients who had previously failed platinum-containing chemotherapy, 373 patients received either 100 mg/m² or 75 mg/m² docetaxel. An ORR of 10.8 and 6.7%, respectively, was observed in these patients⁴.

The ORR of pembrolizumab in combination with bemcentinib is expected to be at least as high as this in patients who progressed on first- or second line immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy.

With $p_0=0.05$ and $p_1=0.20$, the interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted with $m =13$ evaluable for efficacy patients (EE). If 1 confirmed response is observed after the 13th patient has been followed up for at least 24 weeks a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null for futility. Otherwise, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a maximum total of 29 evaluable patients. Once 16 (EE) evaluable patients have been enrolled in Stage 2, an interim analysis (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months) and a final analysis (at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details) will be performed. If a total of 4 or more responses (either at Stage interim analysis or at final analysis) are seen in up to 29 evaluable patients (13.8%), then null will have been rejected in favor of the alternative; otherwise, the null will not have been rejected.



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Up to 29 evaluable patients may therefore be enrolled to cohort C. It is expected that approximately 36 patients will be screened in order to identify 29 patients who meet all the inclusion and exclusion criteria and who are evaluable for response in cohort C.

Demographic and clinical characteristics at entry will be summarized using appropriate descriptive statistics. PD-L1 and Axl expression will be summarized for the ES.

Further details on the statistical methods and sample size can be found in [Section 8](#).

Schedules of Assessment and Pembrolizumab Administration Timing

[Table 3](#) summarizes the timing of pembrolizumab administration up to Cycle 35 (approximately 24 months of treatment) in relation to the timing of disease assessment.

[Table 4](#) summarizes the schedule of assessments in Year 1 and [Table 5](#) summarizes the schedule of assessments in Year 2.

[Table 6](#) summarizes the schedule of assessments after 35 cycles.



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Table 3: Pembrolizumab 3 Weekly Schedule and Disease Assessment Timings

Year 1, First 6 months*									
Week:	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25
Start of month:	1				4				7
Pembrolizumab cycle:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Disease Assessment / Scan (+/- 7 days):	screening			X			X		
Year 1, Second 6 months*									
Week:	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52
Start of month:				10				13	
Pembrolizumab cycle:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Disease Assessment / Scan (+/- 7 days):	X			X			X		
Year 2, First 6 months*									
Week:	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
Start of month:			16				19		
Pembrolizumab cycle:	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Disease Assessment / Scan (+/- 7 days):		X				X			
Year 2, Second 6 months*									
Week:	82	85	88	91	94	97	100	103	106
Start of month:		22				25			
Pembrolizumab cycle:	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	Stop**
Disease Assessment / Scan (+/- 7 days):	X				X				X

*A month is 4 weeks (not a calendar month).

**Participants who are still on study treatment after 35 cycles and have not experienced radiological progression may continue to receive study treatment under the BGBC008 protocol upon approval by the Sponsor, if the investigator believes that continuation of study treatment is in the best interest of the patient.



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Table 4: Schedule of Study Assessments - Year 1

Day	Screening	Cycle 1 (21-d cycle)																	Post Treatment visit ¹⁴	Follow Up ¹⁵										
		2							3																					
	Up to -28	1	2	3	4	8	15	22	29	36	43	50	57	64	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	+30 from last dose			
Start of Week # (+/- 3 days)	-4 weeks to 0	1							2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49
Demographics ¹⁷	X																													
Medical history	X																													
Inclusion/ exclusion checks	X																													
Pregnancy or FSH test ¹	X							X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
ECOG PS	X							X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Vital signs ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Physical examination ³	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Clinical chemistry ¹⁸	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hematology ¹⁸	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Coagulation ⁴	X	X				X	X	X			X																	X		
Urinalysis	X	X				X	X	X																				X		
Thyroid function tests ⁵	X										X			X		X			X		X		X		X		X	X		
Echocardiogram (or MUGA) ¹⁶	X																		X									X		
ECG ⁶	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Tumor assessment scans ⁷	X													X			X				X					X		(X)		
Disease assessment ⁷	X													X		X				X					X		(X)	(X)		





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Table 5: Schedule of Study Assessments - Year 2

	Cycle Number – Year 2																		Post Treatment Visit ¹⁴	Follow Up ¹⁵
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
Day	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	1 ¹³	+30 from last dose	
Week Number (+/- 3 days)	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79	82	85	88	91	94	97	100	103		
Pregnancy test ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ECOG PS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vital signs ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Physical examination ³	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clinical chemistry ¹⁸	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hematology ¹⁸	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Coagulation ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Urinalysis																				X
Thyroid function tests ⁵		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Echocardiogram (or MUGA) ¹⁶								X								X				
ECG ⁶	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tumor assessment scans ⁷			X				X				X				X					(X)
Disease Assessment ⁷			X				X				X				X					(X)
Tumor (fresh tissue) biopsy ⁸	(X: up to 2 optional post treatment biopsies)																			
Pembrolizumab dosing ¹⁰	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bemcentinib dosing ¹¹	X – consecutive daily dosing in 21-d cycles																			
Adverse events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concomitant medication	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Subsequent anti-cancer treatment																				X
Survival Follow Up ¹⁵																				X





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Table 6: Schedule of Study Assessments- After 35 Cycles

Cycle Number	CN ¹⁹	Post Treatment Visit ¹⁴	Follow Up ¹⁵
Day	1 ¹³	+30 from last dose	
Week Number (+/- 3 days)	WN ²⁰		
Pregnancy test ¹	X		
ECOG PS	X	X	
Vital signs ²	X	X	
Physical examination ³	X	X	
Clinical chemistry ¹⁸	X	X	
Hematology ¹⁸	X	X	
Coagulation ⁴		X	
Urinalysis		X	
Thyroid function tests ⁵	X ²¹	X	
Echocardiogram (or MUGA) ¹⁶	-	-	
ECG ⁶	X	X	
Tumor assessment scans ⁷	X	X	X ¹⁵
Disease Assessment ⁷	X	X	X ¹⁵
Tumor (fresh tissue) biopsy ⁸	X		
Bemcentinib dosing ¹¹	X		
Adverse events	X	X	
Concomitant medication	X	X	
Subsequent anti-cancer treatment			X
Survival Follow Up ¹⁵			X



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General instructions:

- Informed Consent must be obtained using the current version of the PIS/ICF prior to commencing Screening. Re-consenting of patients is permitted on approval by the Sponsor
- From C2 onwards a tolerance window of +/-3 days is permitted. Other tolerance windows for specific study assessments are described in the footnotes below.
- On dosing days, assessments should be performed prior to dosing unless specified otherwise.
- (X) denotes an optional sample or a sample which is not taken at every cycle; X denotes a study visit with multiple samples. Please refer to Footnotes. Additional assessments may be carried out at any point in the study where clinically indicated.

Footnotes:

- A pregnancy test is required within 3 days prior to C1D1. A negative pregnancy test may be confirmed by urine or blood test. Where a urine test is positive or equivocal, a blood test must be performed to confirm the result. Patients requiring confirmation of post-menopausal status will have FSH levels assessed at Screening. Where applicable, and in accordance with local regulations, a pregnancy test should be conducted at each cycle (or monthly).
- 2 Vital signs will include temperature, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate. On pembrolizumab dosing days, vital signs will be taken both pre-dose and at the end of infusion.
- 3 Physical examination includes height at Screening and weight at Screening and the start of each cycle. After Screening, further assessments may be symptom-directed.
- 4 Coagulation parameters may be assessed from the Hematology sample.
- 5 Thyroid function testing may be assessed from the Clinical chemistry sample.
- 6 For each ECG assessment, triplicate 12-lead ECGs must be taken less than 5 minutes apart, with the patient having rested for at least 10 minutes in the supine position prior to assessment. Time points are relative to bemcentinib dosing: C1 D1 pre-dose and 6 hours post dose; D2 pre-dose; D3 pre-dose; D4 pre-dose. Samples should be contemporaneously with bemcentinib PK blood sampling time-points. All other time-points are pre-dose unless clinically indicated. If a patient has bemcentinib interrupted for 14 days for QTc prolongation or 12 weeks for immune-related toxicities, an ECG will be conducted twice weekly for the following 2 weeks once a patient restarts daily dosing. If a patient permanently discontinues bemcentinib (but continues pembrolizumab), the last ECG will be performed at the next pembrolizumab administration.
- 7 Tumor assessment scans will be performed at Screening, then every 9 weeks for the first 46 weeks, and then every 12 weeks thereafter (+/- 7 days). A tumor response or disease progression should be confirmed no less than 28 days after the initial finding. If treatment administration is misaligned with weeks (e.g., because of treatment delay), the tumor assessment scans schedule should be maintained by week number. The schedule of disease assessments is every 12 weeks once a patient has stopped (one or both study treatments) or completed their treatment in the absence of progression. These may continue into Follow Up.
- 8 Fresh tumor tissue taken within 3 months of first dose (provided the patient has not received any further chemotherapy or immunotherapy, or other anti-cancer therapy in the intervening period and that sufficient tumor tissue is available) from all patients at Screening is mandatory, and optional at up to 2 time points during participation in the clinical trial ('on-study' biopsy). Where possible, these optional samples should be taken at the point of tumor response or progression. Suitable archival biopsy material may also be obtained at Screening. Please refer to protocol Section 5.3.13, the Laboratory or Pathology Manual for full details on biopsy sample collection, time-points, processing, storage and shipment. If a patient discontinues bemcentinib (but continues pembrolizumab), there is no requirement for the optional 'on study' biopsy.
- 9 Blood samples will be collected at Screening (or D1 pre-dose), D4, D8, then at every study visit up to and including C9 D1 to prepare PBMC and serum samples for relevant Ax1 signaling and inhibition biomarker assessment. Please refer to the Laboratory Manual for full details on biomarker sample collection, time-points, processing, storage and shipment.
- 10 Pembrolizumab dose of 200 mg will be administered every 3 weeks (timing window +/- 3 days). Each dose will be infused over 30 minutes (timing window -5/+10 minutes)
- 11 Bemcentinib will be taken orally once daily. On visits when pembrolizumab and bemcentinib are given on the same day, pembrolizumab must be given first and the patient observed for 1 h prior to administration of bemcentinib.
- 12 a) The maximum PK sampling time points for the measurement of bemcentinib in blood will be: C1 D1 pre-dose, 2, 4, 6, 8 hours; D2 pre-dose; D3 pre-dose, 2, 4, 6, 8 hours; D4 pre-dose; and then pre-dose at C1D8, C1D15, C2D1 and then C3D1. Samples should be taken contemporaneously with the ECG assessments on C1 D1-4. All sample times are approximate, but every effort must be made to take PK samples at specified times.



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- b) The maximum PK sampling time points for the measurement of pembrolizumab in blood will be: C1 D1 pre-dose; D2; D3; D4; and then at C1D8, C1D15, C2D1 pre-pembro dose and then C3D1 pre-pembro dose. All sample times are approximate but every effort must be made to take PK samples at specified times
- c) All sample times are approximate and every effort must be made to take PK samples at specified times. Actual sampling times must be recorded in order to assess result relative to bemcentinib or pembrolizumab dose. Please refer to the local Laboratory Manual for full details on PK sample collection, time-points, processing, storage and shipment.
- 13 D1 of next cycle would be "D22" of the previous cycle.
- 14 A Post Treatment Visit is to be conducted up to 30 days (+/- 3 days) from last dose of study drug. AEs and concomitant medications must be assessed to 30 days. Some AEs must be assessed for longer (see [Section 7.4.3](#) and [Section 7.5](#)). Other assessments may be carried out between 7-30 days from last dose. Tumor assessment scans and disease assessment is only required when part of next scheduled disease assessment is (where patient has not yet progressed) or to confirm response or progression.
- 15 Tumor assessment scans and disease assessment will continue every 12 weeks from last dose of study drug where patient has not yet progressed or to confirm response or progression. An assessment of disease status, survival status and details of any anti-cancer therapies received after last dose of study drug will also be collected. Survival status can be collected by telephone.
- 16 Echocardiogram (or MUGA) will be conducted every 6 months whilst a patient receives bemcentinib. If a patient discontinues bemcentinib (but continues pembrolizumab), a final echocardiogram (or MUGA) will be conducted only if one is scheduled in the following 6 weeks.
- 17 Demography – race, ethnicity, gender, age (birth month and year).
- 18 Hematology and Clinical Chemistry to be assessed at a suitable time prior to administration of study treatment(s).
- 19 Participants who are still on study treatment after 35 cycles and have not experienced radiological progression may continue to receive bemcentinib under the BGBC008 protocol upon approval by the Sponsor, if the investigator believes that continuation of study treatment is in the best interest of the patient
- 20 Treatment visits after every 3 weeks (or 21 days)
- 21 Thyroid function test performed at every other cycle



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADR	Adverse drug reaction
AE	Adverse event
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AML	Acute myeloid leukemia
ANC	Absolute neutrophil count
aPTT	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
ATC	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical
AUC	Area under the curve
AUC _{0-∞}	AUC from time zero to infinity
AUC _{0-24h}	AUC from time zero to 24 hours
AUC _{0-48h}	AUC from time zero to 48 hours
BP	Blood pressure
BPM	Beats per minute
C _{av}	Average concentration
CI	Confidence interval
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
C _{max}	Maximum concentration achieved
CNS	Central nervous system
CR	Complete response
CRF	Case report form
CRO	Contract Research Organization
CSR	Clinical study report
CT	Computed tomography
CTCAE	Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events
CrCl	Creatinine Clearance
CV	Cardiovascular
DCR	Disease control rate
DILI	Drug-Induced liver Injury
DRC	Data Review Committee
DoR	Duration of response
DRESS	Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms
DSUR	Development Safety Update Report
EC	European Community
EC	Ethics committee
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECI	Events of clinical interest
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
eCRF	Electronic Case Report Form
EDC	Electronic Data Capture
EE	Evaluable for efficacy



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EGFR	Epidermal growth factor receptor
EMT	Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition
ES	Evaluable for safety
EU	European Union
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FPI	First patient in
FPPE	Formalin fixed paraffin embedded
FSH	Follicle-stimulating hormone
FT3	Free Triiodothyromine
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
G-CSF	Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor
GM-CSF	Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
hERG	Human ether-à-go-go related gene
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HPMC	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose
Hr	Hour
i.v.	Intravenous(ly)
IB	Investigator's Brochure
ICF	Informed consent form
ICH	International Council for Harmonization
IEC	Institutional Ethics Committee
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IMP	Investigational medicinal product
irAE	Immune-related adverse event
IND	Investigational new drug
INN	International Nonproprietary Name
INR	International normalized ratio
irAE	Immune-related adverse event
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IUD	Intrauterine device
LL	Lewis Lung
LPLV	Last patient, last visit
mAb	Monoclonal antibody
MDS	Myelodysplastic syndrome
mOS	Median Overall Survival
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MTD	Maximum tolerated dose
MUGA	Multi Gated Acquisition Scan
NCI CTCAE	National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events
NYHA	New York Heart Association



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ORR	Objective Response Rate
OS	Overall survival
PBMC	Peripheral blood mononuclear cell(s)
PD	Pharmacodynamic(s)
PFS	Progression-free survival
PIS	Patient information sheet
PK	Pharmacokinetic
PT	Prothrombin time
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
Q2W	(dose) every 2 weeks
Q3W	(dose) every 3 weeks
QD	(dose) daily
qPCR	Quantitative polymerase chain reaction
QTc	QT interval corrected for heart rate
QTcF	QT interval utilizing Fridericia's correction
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RTK	Receptor tyrosine kinases
SAE	Serious adverse event
SAP	Statistical Analysis Plan
SJS	Steven Johnson Syndrome
SmPC	Summary of Product Characteristics
SUSAR	Suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction
TEN	Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
t _{1/2}	Elimination half-life
T3	Triiodothyromine
TL	Target lesion
t _{max}	Time to maximum concentration
TMF	Trial Master File
TPS	Tumor proportion score
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
ULN	Upper limit of normal
US	United States (of America)



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1 INTRODUCTION

This is an open-label, Phase II, Simon 2-stage design¹ study of the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib, an Axl kinase inhibitor, when given in combination with pembrolizumab, the humanized monoclonal antibody (mAb) which targets the programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) protein in patients with previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung (cohort A).

Cohort B will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung who have been previously treated with any anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Twenty-nine evaluable patients will be enrolled.

Cohort C will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung who have been previously treated with any anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy. 29 evaluable patients will be enrolled.

1.1 Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Lung cancer has been the most common cancer worldwide for several decades. It is estimated that there were 1.8 million new cases of lung cancer in 2012 (13.0% of total incidence). Lung cancer is also the leading cause of cancer death worldwide (19.4%), with only 15% of patients alive 5 years after diagnosis⁵. Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) accounts for 85 to 90% of lung cancers⁶.

Surgery is the preferred treatment approach for NSCLC patients with early-stage disease, although over 60 to 65% of patients present with Stage IIIb/IV disease, which is unsuitable for resection. Chemotherapy with a platinum-based doublet is standard of care for patients with advanced NSCLC. Patients with Stage IV disease typically die from their disease, with overall median survival of 8 to 10 months and only 33% of these patients are still alive 1 year from diagnosis⁷. Docetaxel and pemetrexed are used as second-line chemotherapy offering an improvement in median and 1-year survivals compared with best supportive care. Specific targeted therapies have been developed for the treatment of advanced NSCLC including the vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitor bevacizumab and the EGFR inhibitors erlotinib, gefitinib and cetuximab. The immunotherapies nivolumab and pembrolizumab, that target the programmed cell death receptor PD-1, represent an alternative therapy in patients following progression after first line chemotherapy. In patients with NSCLC, there is a progressive decline in response to repeated lines of therapy, primarily due to development of biologic resistance within the underlying tumor and a progressive decline in patient performance status (PS) resulting from treatment-related and disease-related morbidities (National Comprehensive Cancer Network Treatment Guidelines Version 4, 2014).

1.2 Rationale for Study BGBC008

Bemcentinib is a potent selective small molecule inhibitor of Axl, a surface membrane protein kinase receptor that is over-expressed in many metastatic solid tumors and has been identified as a marker of a poor prognosis in patients with NSCLC.

Axl is a member of the TAM (Tyro3, Axl, Mer) family of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) that regulate multiple cellular processes. These include cell survival, proliferation, and migration. Mer



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and Axl share the natural ligand Gas6, which binds Axl with 3-10 fold greater intensity than Mer⁸. The role of these RTKs in normal physiology appears related to clearance of apoptotic cells, cytokine secretion, platelet aggregation, erythropoiesis, and natural killer cell differentiation and maturation^{9,10,11,12}. The oncogenic potential of Axl has been attributed to autocrine and paracrine functions. In addition to signaling through canonical PI3K/Akt and MAPK/Erk pathways, Axl may also mediate tumor-stromal cell interactions, resulting in modification of the inflammatory response and angiogenesis^{13,14}. Recently, Axl has also been implicated in epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT), which promotes metastasis and giving cells the ability to migrate through extracellular matrix and intravasate into blood vessels¹⁵.

In NSCLC, Axl expression is associated with poor clinical outcomes, lymph node involvement, and higher disease stage¹⁶. Axl and Gas6 ligand have been detected at high levels in more than 50% of NSCLC cell lines¹⁷. Further suggesting a major role in NSCLC biology, Axl is also among the most highly phosphorylated (i.e., activated) receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) in NSCLC cell lines and tumors^{18,19}.

It has been reported that Axl mediates resistance to immunotherapy and chemotherapy in a variety of cancer types, including NSCLC²⁰, breast cancer²¹ and esophageal adenocarcinoma²². EMT is a common mechanism of resistance to chemotherapy, including resistance to docetaxel. Axl activation causes EMT²³, while inhibition of Axl can reverse mesenchymal phenotype, thereby restoring drug sensitivity.

Pembrolizumab [Keytruda (US)], a humanized monoclonal antibody against the programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) protein, has been developed by Merck & Co for the treatment of patients with cancer. Pembrolizumab is approved for treatment of patients with melanoma in several countries; in the US and EU it is approved for the treatment of patients with advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in adults. Pembrolizumab has also been approved for treatment of patients with NSCLC in several countries; in the US it is indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors express PD-L1 using a tumor proportion score (TPS) of 50% or greater, and as determined by an FDA-approved test and who have disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. Patients with NSCLC driven by EGFR mutations or ALK genomic rearrangements should also have disease progression on FDA-approved therapy for these molecular targets prior to receiving pembrolizumab.

As described above, EMT is the process consisting of multiple biochemical changes by which polarized epithelial cells gain a mesenchymal cell phenotype, leading to increased migration and invasive properties. In cancer, EMT is a hallmark of invading cells and consequently cancer / metastases. It is increasingly understood that cancers are recognized by the immune system and, under some circumstances, the immune system may control or even eliminate tumors²⁴. However, if elimination is incomplete, the tumor may evolve mechanisms to avoid or attenuate the immune system. In the tumor microenvironment, PD-L1 expressed on tumor cells binds with PD-1 on activated T-cells reaching the tumor. This delivers an inhibitory signal to those T-cells, preventing them from killing the tumor cells, and thus, protecting the tumor from immune elimination²⁵.

A strong association between EMT status and an inflammatory tumor micro-environment with elevation of multiple targetable immune checkpoint molecules, including PD-L1, PD1, PD-L2, BTLA, CTLA-4 etc. has been shown²⁶. Multiple agents, including pembrolizumab, that target



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these checkpoint molecules, are in development for a range of cancers that are considered to have highly immunogenic microenvironments. More recently, the increasing role of immune checkpoint blockade has led to rapidly growing interest in resistance mechanisms to these agents and, perhaps expectedly given Axl's role in immune evasion, emerging data show that increased Axl expression is a component of an anti-PD-1 resistance program in non-responders²⁷.

Bemcentinib has been shown to potentiate the effect of PD-1/PD-L1 inhibition and to enhance tumor leukocyte infiltration in a lung cancer syngeneic model in C57B1/6 mice (Section 1.3 and the bemcentinib Investigator's Brochure [IB]). There is, therefore, a strong scientific rationale for combination of bemcentinib with pembrolizumab in advanced NSCLC cancer. The proposed population will have advanced disease and therefore, the combination of bemcentinib with pembrolizumab is expected to increase the response rate and prolong the duration of response.

1.3 Non-Clinical Studies with Bemcentinib

Please refer to the current version of the bemcentinib Investigator's Brochure for further details of the non-clinical studies with bemcentinib.

1.3.1 Non-Clinical Pharmacology of Bemcentinib

Bemcentinib demonstrates potent inhibition of Axl in biochemical and cell-based kinase inhibition assays. The selectivity of bemcentinib for Axl is illustrated in Table 7.

Table 7: Bemcentinib Kinase Selectivity Profile

Kinase	Kinome Scan		Kinase Profiler		BaF3 cell-based kinase activity assay	
	binding assay		kinase activity assay		(IC ₅₀)	
	nM	(Kd) Fold	nM	(IC ₅₀) Fold	nM	fold
Axl	0.4	1	4.6	1	63	1
Tie2	270	680	30	6.4	355	5.5
Ret	73	180	38	8.1	>316	>5
Flt1	400	>1000	40	8.7	>1000	>15
Flt4	460	>1000	41	8.8	>1000	>15
Yes	810	>1000	43	9.2	n/a	n/a

n/a = not applicable

Bemcentinib inhibits the growth and survival of tumor cell lines derived from a range of solid and leukemic tumors.

In the syngeneic Lewis Lung (LL/2) lung carcinoma model, bemcentinib significantly potentiated the effect of anti-mPD-1+anti-mPD-L1 antibody treatment and reduced tumor growth and enhanced survival compared to anti-mPD-1+anti-mPD-L1 treatment alone. Anti-mPD-1+anti-mPD-L1 treatment induced EMT in the syngeneic LL/2 model. This induction of AxlAXL, vimentin, N-cadherin and PD-L1 was prevented by treatment with bemcentinib. Bemcentinib

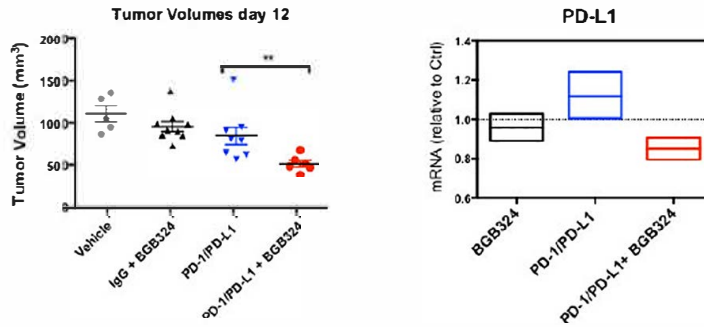


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treatment enhanced tumor infiltration of cytotoxic T-lymphocytes, NK and NKT cells and reduced the number of anti-tumorigenic mMDSC.

Bemcentinib in combination with PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors significantly reduces tumor volume at Day 21 and prevents (tumor) upregulation of PD-L1, in syngeneic lung carcinoma model (Figure 2):

Figure 2: Bemcentinib in Combination with PD-1 and PD-L1 Inhibitors



1.3.2 Non-clinical toxicology of Bemcentinib

To support clinical studies with bemcentinib a series of animal toxicology and safety studies, including 28-day repeat dosing studies in rodents and monkeys and a single dose telemetered cardiovascular (CV) safety study in monkeys, have been conducted. Comparisons of the data reported in the rodent and monkey studies indicate that primates are more sensitive to bemcentinib on a per body weight basis.





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1.3.3 Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism of Bemcentinib

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1.4 Clinical Studies with Bemcentinib

Please refer to the current version of the bemcentinib Investigator’s Brochure for further details of the clinical studies with bemcentinib.

A phase I, first-in-human study in healthy male subjects (Study BGBC001) has been completed.

Four clinical studies are currently active with BerGenBio ASA as the Sponsor (BGBC003, BGBC004, BGBC007 and BGBC008) with a further two investigator led clinical studies and enrolling patients with advanced cancers. Bemcentinib is being evaluated as single agent as well as in combination with other anti-cancer therapies. Study BGBC003 will explore bemcentinib given as monotherapy and in combination with standard treatments in patients with AML/MDS. Study BGBC004 will explore bemcentinib in combination with erlotinib in patients with NSCLC. Study BGBC007 and BGBC008 assess the antitumor activity and safety of bemcentinib in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with previously treated, locally advanced and unresectable, metastatic TNBC or TN-IBC and previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung respectively.



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Additional information from investigator led studies can be found in Section 5.1 (Overview of Clinical Studies) of the Investigator's Brochure.

1.4.1 Safety Summary and Reference Safety Information

The reference safety information is based on a cut-off date of 30 July 2019 (consistent with IB v.13.0) for ongoing clinical studies BGBC003, BGBC004, BGBC007, and BGBC008. For investigator-led studies BGBIL005 and BGBIL006 only exposure and SAE data are included up to the cut-off date of 30 July 2019. Please refer to the latest edition of the IB for the most up-to-date safety information during the conduct of this clinical study.

1.5 Rationale for Bemcentinib Dose and Schedule Selection

To date, the bemcentinib clinical program has utilized two different formulations. Formulation 1, consisting of bemcentinib API, was used in the healthy volunteer study (Study BGBC001) and the first study of bemcentinib in patients (Study BGBC003 in patients with AML). From Study BGBC004 onwards, a blended formulation including standard excipients, known as Formulation 2 has been used.

Daily dosing with [REDACTED] bemcentinib has been performed in patients with NSCLC and relapsed/refractory AML. Serial specimens of myeloid blasts have been collected from patients with AML. Paired biopsies have not been taken from patients with NSCLC. In myeloid blasts samples collected from patients who have completed 21-days of therapy exhibit reduced levels of phospho-Axl, phospho-Akt and phospho-ERK. All of these changes are consistent with inhibition of intracellular signaling pathways which are driven by signaling through Axl. Further evidence of Axl modulation in patients treated at this dose level is evident in the accompanying increase in soluble Axl which is closely related to the average concentration achieved. Increased levels of soluble Axl occurs downstream of increased sheddase activity following inhibition of intracellular MAPK signaling. These observations suggest that a daily dose of [REDACTED] bemcentinib has significant impact on inhibiting Axl signaling in patients.

In Study BGBC001, 32 subjects received doses of bemcentinib in the range [REDACTED] under fasted conditions, of which seven also received the same dose of bemcentinib under fed conditions. The t_{max} and the apparent terminal elimination $t_{1/2}$ were generally comparable between fed and fasted conditions; t_{max} ranged from [REDACTED] and $t_{1/2}$ ranged from [REDACTED] (except in one subject where $t_{1/2}$ was reliably estimated as [REDACTED]). There was an increase in systemic exposure to bemcentinib in three subjects, no appreciable change in three subjects and an apparent reduction in systemic exposure in one subject when bemcentinib was given with food compared to under fasted conditions.

Overall, C_{max} and AUC_{0-48h} under fed conditions were [REDACTED] greater, respectively compared to fasted conditions; however, the 95% CI of the ratio (fed/fasted) included 100%, indicating that the apparent effect of food was not statistically significant. The elimination of

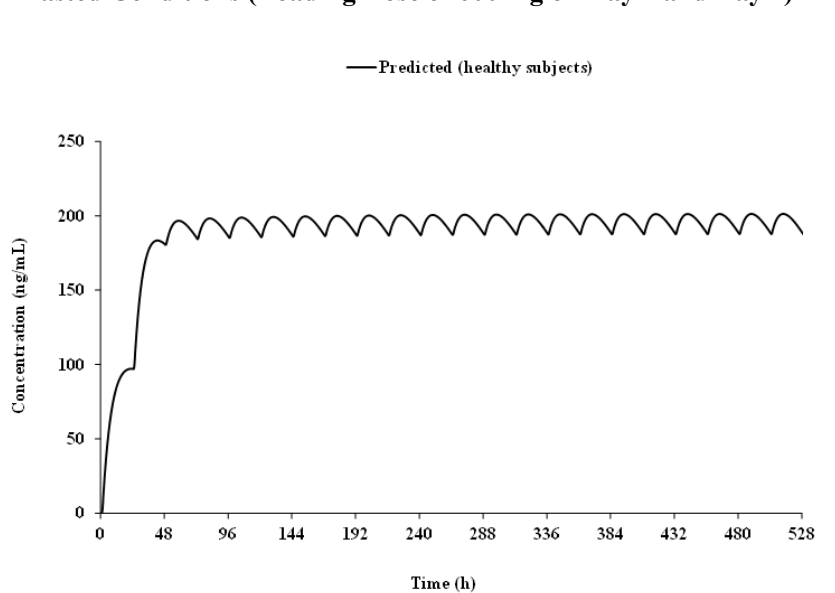


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bemcentinib was slow with a $t_{1/2}$ of longer than 24 hours. A consequence of this prolonged $t_{1/2}$ is the delay in the time taken to achieve steady state, which is estimated to be approximately two weeks following the initiation of BGB324 administration. Such a delay would not be therapeutically acceptable in patients with advanced cancers.

The proposed starting dose and dosing schedule for clinical studies of bemcentinib in patients was therefore based on a one-compartment model, incorporated a lag time and no weighting to available clinical pharmacokinetic (PK) data. According to this model it was anticipated that the application of a loading dose (on Days 1, 2 and 3) would enable a rapid achievement of therapeutic levels of bemcentinib, and subsequent maintenance daily dosing would maintain optimum exposures whilst preventing wide changes in systemic concentration during therapy. The simulated mean plasma concentration-time profile of bemcentinib following a loading dose of [REDACTED] on Day 1 and Day 2 and [REDACTED] daily thereafter as a maintenance dose is presented in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Simulated Plasma Concentrations of Bemcentinib Following Repeat Once Daily Oral Administration of [REDACTED] Bemcentinib to Healthy Male Subjects Under Fasted Conditions (Loading Dose of 600 mg on Day 1 and Day 2)



This dose and scheduling regimen for the administration for bemcentinib using Formulation 1 is expected to achieve steady state concentrations of bemcentinib within one week of starting therapy. The geometric mean PK parameters of bemcentinib (administered as Formulation 1) derived from clinical studies BGBC003 and BGBC004 are compared and summarized in Table 8.



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Table 8: Preliminary PK Data from Bemcentinib Studies in Patients

Study Number (Daily Dose mg)/ Number of patients	AUC _{0-24h}		C _{av}		C _{max}		t _{1/2}	
	(ng.h/mL)	CV (%)*	(ng/mL)	CV (%)*	(ng/mL)	CV (%)*	(h)	CV (%)
BGBC003 [REDACTED]	2584	82.0	108	82.0	109	81.4	141	57.4
BGBC003 [REDACTED]	2978	100	124	100	132	97.	107	135
BGBC004 [REDACTED]	6423	57.3	268	57.3	310	45.8	82.9	83.1
BGBC003 [REDACTED]	10431	73.4	435	73.4	441	80.4	180	176

*CV = Coefficient of Variation

Systemic exposure from Formulation 1 in Study BGBC003 is markedly lower than that from Formulation 2 in Study BGBC004. Furthermore, systemic exposure from Formulation 1 is lower than that from Formulation 2 in Study BGBC003. Between-patient variability in systemic exposure to bemcentinib appeared to be lower after administration of Formulation 2 (in study BGBC004) compared to Formulation 1. The lower variability may be associated with enhanced solubility of bemcentinib in Formulation 2, a formulated product with solubilisers and particle size considerations. This will enable a product with a dissolution profile suitable for oral administration intended for immediate release in the stomach in the fasted state. The difference in systemic exposure between the two formulations could also have occurred as a result of administering bemcentinib in the fed or fasted state. For Study BGBC008 the starting dose will be 400 mg loading dose on Days 1, 2 and 3, followed by a daily maintenance dose of 200 mg. Bemcentinib will be administered on an empty stomach, at approximately the same time each day; antacids are not used for at least 2 hours after intake of bemcentinib (see IB for details).

1.6 Pembrolizumab Background and Clinical Trials

Pembrolizumab is a potent humanized immunoglobulin G4 (IgG4) monoclonal antibody (mAb) with high specificity of binding to the programmed cell death 1 (PD-1) receptor, thus inhibiting its interaction with programmed cell death ligand 1 (PD-L1) and programmed cell death ligand 2 (PD-L2). Based on preclinical in vitro data, pembrolizumab has high affinity and potent receptor blocking activity for PD-1. Pembrolizumab has an acceptable preclinical safety profile and is in clinical development as an intravenous (IV) immunotherapy for advanced malignancies. Keytruda™ (pembrolizumab) is indicated for the treatment of patients across a number of indications. For more details on specific indications refer to the Investigator's brochure (IB).

1.6.1 Rationale for pembrolizumab dose selection

The planned dose of pembrolizumab for this study is 200 mg every 3 weeks (Q3W). Based on the totality of data generated in the Keytruda development program, 200 mg Q3W is the appropriate dose of pembrolizumab for adults across all indications. As outlined below, this dose is justified by:



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- Clinical data from 8 randomized studies in melanoma and NSCLC indications demonstrating flat dose- and exposure-efficacy relationships from 2 mg/kg Q3W to 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks (Q2W), representing an approximate 5 to 7.5-fold exposure range (refer to the IB),
- Population PK analysis showing that both fixed dosing and weight-based dosing provides similar control of PK variability with considerable overlap in the distributions of exposures, supporting suitability of 200 mg Q3W,
- Clinical data showing meaningful improvement in benefit-risk including overall survival at 200 mg Q3W across multiple indications, and
- Pharmacology data showing full target saturation in both systemic circulation (inferred from PK data) and tumor (inferred from physiologically based PK [PBPK] analysis) at 200 mg Q3W.

Among the 8 randomized dose-comparison studies, a total of 2262 participants were enrolled with melanoma and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), covering different disease settings (treatment naïve, previously treated, PD-L1 enriched, and all-comers) and different treatment settings (monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy). Five studies compared 2 mg/kg Q3W versus 10 mg/kg Q2W (KN001 Cohort B2, KN001 Cohort D, KN002, KN010, and KN021), and 3 studies compared 10 mg/kg Q3W versus 10 mg/kg Q2W (KN001 Cohort B3, KN001 Cohort F2 and KN006). All of these studies demonstrated flat dose- and exposure-response relationships across the doses studied representing an approximate 5- to 7.5-fold difference in exposure. The 2 mg/kg (or 200 mg fixed-dose) Q3W provided similar responses to the highest doses studied. Subsequently, flat dose-exposure-response relationships were also observed in other tumor types including head and neck cancer, bladder cancer, gastric cancer and classical Hodgkin Lymphoma, confirming 200 mg Q3W as the appropriate dose independent of the tumor type. These findings are consistent with the mechanism of action of pembrolizumab, which acts by interaction with immune cells, and not via direct binding to cancer cells.

Additionally, pharmacology data clearly show target saturation at 200 mg Q3W. First, PK data in KN001 evaluating target-mediated drug disposition (TMDD) conclusively demonstrated saturation of PD-1 in systemic circulation at doses much lower than 200 mg Q3W. Second, a PBPK analysis was conducted to predict tumor PD-1 saturation over a wide range of tumor penetration and PD-1 expression. This evaluation concluded that pembrolizumab at 200 mg Q3W achieves full PD-1 saturation in both blood and tumor.

Finally, population PK analysis of pembrolizumab, which characterized the influence of body weight and other participant covariates on exposure, has shown that the fixed-dosing provides similar control of PK variability as weight-based dosing, with considerable overlap in the distribution of exposures from the 200 mg Q3W fixed dose and 2 mg/kg Q3W dose. Supported by these PK characteristics and given that fixed-dose has advantages of reduced dosing complexity and reduced potential of dosing errors, the 200 mg Q3W fixed-dose was selected for evaluation across all pembrolizumab protocols.



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2 STUDY OBJECTIVES AND ENDPOINTS

The objective of this study is to assess the anti-tumor activity of the combination treatment of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab in patients with previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung.

The study will enroll three cohorts of patients with previously treated advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung: Cohort A will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of platinum-containing chemotherapy and no prior immunotherapy of any kind. Cohort B will consist of patients with a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy). Cohort C will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of therapy with an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Objective	Endpoint (Assessment)
Primary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess the anti-tumor activity of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab when given in combination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective Response Rate (complete response and partial response).
Secondary:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess the safety of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab when given in combination. To further assess the anti-tumor activity of the combination of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab. To evaluate the pharmacokinetic profile of bemcentinib when given with pembrolizumab. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number and frequency of adverse events; assessment of safety laboratory parameters, vital signs, and ECGs. To include Disease Control Rate, Duration of Response, Progression-free Survival, median Overall Survival, and 12-month Overall Survival. Assessment of pharmacokinetic variables including C_{max}, AUC, and $t_{1/2}$.
Exploratory:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess relevant biomarkers . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess PD-L1 and Axl expression in patients with adenocarcinoma of the lung. To assess any correlation or association between expression level of PD-L1 and Axl and anti-tumor outcomes such as ORR. Assessment of relevant biomarkers in tumor and blood which support immune modulation and Axl signaling. Developing a radiomic signature as a response prognostic biomarker.



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3 SELECTION CRITERIA

The study will enroll adult patients with pre-treated, advanced or metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lung.

3.1 Inclusion Criteria

A patient will be suitable to proceed to treatment on study if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Provision of signed informed consent.
2. Male and non-pregnant females who are aged 18 years or older at the time of provision of informed consent.
3. Histopathologically or cytologically documented Stage IV adenocarcinoma NSCLC. *Note: Patients with a mixed cell histology including a significant area of adenocarcinoma histology are eligible.*
4. **Cohort A:** Has disease progression on or after a prior platinum-containing chemotherapy. *Note: Patients with EGFR mutations or ALK genomic rearrangements must have documented disease progression on at least one licensed therapy for these indications and may not have received platinum-containing chemotherapy.*

Cohort B: a) Has received a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy).

b) Must have had disease control containing at least 2 doses of anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Disease control is defined as;

- i. Stable disease (SD) for at least 12 weeks (date of first progression on anti-PD-(L)1 therapy)

Or

- ii. Confirmed partial response or complete response (PR/CR) - confirmatory scan must be performed >4 weeks from initial scan)

c) Has disease progression when entering screening (first date of progression of disease is taken as end date of response to previous anti-PD-(L)1 therapy) and this must be within 12 weeks of last dose of treatment containing an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Progression should have been confirmed in one of the following ways:

- i) Having had two scan assessments completed at least 4 weeks apart, both showing progression according to RECIST 1.1² or
- ii) Having had one scan assessment completed showing disease progression according to standards used for previous therapy combined with rapid disease progression / clinical progression.

Cohort C: a) Has received a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.

b) Must have had disease control containing at least 2 doses of anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Disease control is defined as;

- i. Stable disease (SD) for at least 12 weeks (date of first progression on anti-PD-(L)1 therapy)

Or

- ii. Confirmed partial response or complete response (PR/CR) - confirmatory scan must be performed >4 weeks from initial scan

c) Has disease progression when entering screening (first date of progression of disease



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is taken as end date of response to previous anti-PD-(L)1 therapy) and this must be within 12 weeks of last dose of treatment containing an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy. Progression should have been confirmed in one of the following ways:

- i. Having had two scan assessments completed at least 4 weeks apart, both showing progression according to RECIST 1.1² or
 - ii. Having had one scan assessment completed showing disease progression according to standards used for previous therapy combined with rapid disease progression / clinical progression.
5. Measurable disease as defined by RECIST 1.1² on computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and as determined by the site study team. Tumor lesions situated in a previously irradiated area are considered measurable if progression has been demonstrated in such lesions.
 6. Provision of suitable tumor tissue for the analysis of Axl kinase expression and PD-L1 expression. Suitable tumor tissue must consist of a minimum of newly acquired (fresh) tumor tissue sample (as a FFPE block), together with either further newly acquired tumor tissue (i.e., further FFPE block) or an archival tumor tissue sample (as a further FFPE block or further 10 unstained slides). See [Section 5.3.13](#) in protocol for an explanation.
 7. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance score 0 or 1 [[Appendix A](#)].
 8. Life expectancy of at least 3 months.
 9. Adequate organ function confirmed at Screening within 10 days of treatment initiation - as evidenced by:
 - a. Platelet count $\geq 100,000$ /mm³;
 - b. Hemoglobin ≥ 9.0 g/dL (≥ 5.6 mmol/L);
 - c. Absolute neutrophil count (ANC) $> 1,500$ /mm³;
 - d. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and aspartate aminotransferase (AST) ≤ 2.5 times the upper limit of normal (ULN), or ≤ 5 times the ULN for patients with liver metastases;
 - e. Total bilirubin ≤ 1.5 times the ULN, or direct bilirubin \leq ULN for patients with total bilirubin levels > 1.5 ULN.
 - f. Creatinine ≤ 1.5 times the ULN or calculated creatinine clearance 60 mL/min (by Cockcroft Gault formula; see [Appendix B](#));
 - g. International Normalized Ratio (INR) or Prothrombin Time (PT) ≤ 1.5 times the ULN and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) ≤ 1.5 times the ULN.
Note: If patient is receiving anticoagulant therapy, then PT or PTT must be within therapeutic range of intended use of anticoagulants.
 10. Female patients of childbearing potential must have a negative urine or serum pregnancy test within 72 hours prior to the first dose of study treatment. If urine test is positive or cannot be confirmed as negative, a serum pregnancy test will be required.
 11. Patients (both male and female) of reproductive potential must be willing to practice highly effective methods of contraception (such as those described in [Section 6.14](#)) throughout the study and for 120 days after the last dose of study medication. Abstinence is acceptable if this is the usual lifestyle for the patient. Female patients are considered NOT of childbearing potential if they have a history of surgical sterility



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- or evidence of post-menopausal status defined as any of the following:
- a. ≥ 45 years of age and has not had menses for more than 1 year;
 - b. Amenorrheic for < 2 years without a hysterectomy and oophorectomy and a follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) value in the postmenopausal range upon Screening evaluation;
 - c. Post hysterectomy, oophorectomy or tubal ligation. Documented hysterectomy or oophorectomy must be confirmed with medical records of the actual procedure or confirmed by an ultrasound. Tubal ligation must be confirmed with medical records of the actual procedure.
12. Have resolution of toxic effect(s) of the most recent prior cancer therapy to Grade 1 or less (except alopecia). If subject received major surgery or radiation therapy of > 30 Gy, they must have recovered from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention.

3.2 Exclusion Criteria

A patient will not be suitable to proceed to treatment on study if they meet any of the following criteria:

1. Has disease suitable for local therapy administered with curative intent.
2. Has received more than one prior line of chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lung.
For all cohorts: Note: Patients may have received additional prior radiotherapy or chemotherapy in the adjuvant setting, providing it was completed at least 6 months prior to start of study treatment.
3. Cohort A: Has received prior therapy with an immunomodulatory agent; Cohort B: Has received prior chemotherapy alone or in combination with immunotherapy in the metastatic setting
4. Has a known additional malignancy that is progressing or requires active treatment.
Note: Exceptions include basal cell carcinoma of the skin, squamous cell carcinoma of the skin that has undergone potentially curative therapy or in situ cervical cancer.
5. Has known active central nervous system (CNS) metastases and/or carcinomatous meningitis. *Note: Patients with previously treated brain metastases may participate provided they are stable (without evidence of progression by scans (using the identical modality for each assessment, either MRI or CT scan) for at least 4 weeks prior to the first dose of trial treatment and any neurological symptoms have returned to baseline), have no evidence of new or enlarging brain metastases, and are not using steroids for at least 7 days prior to trial treatment.*
6. History of the following cardiac conditions:
 - a. Congestive cardiac failure of $>$ Grade II severity according to the NYHA ([Appendix C](#): defined as symptomatic at less than ordinary levels of activity).
 - b. Ischemic cardiac event including myocardial infarction within 3 months prior to first dose.
 - c. Uncontrolled cardiac disease, including unstable angina, uncontrolled hypertension (i.e., sustained systolic BP > 160 mmHg or diastolic BP



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- >90 mmHg), or need to change medication due to lack of disease control within 6 weeks prior to the provision of consent.
- d. History or presence of sustained bradycardia (≤ 55 BPM), left bundle branch block, cardiac pacemaker, or ventricular arrhythmia. *Note: Patients with a supraventricular arrhythmia requiring medical treatment, but with a normal ventricular rate are eligible.*
 - e. Family history of long QTc syndrome; personal history of long QTc syndrome or previous drug-induced QTc prolongation of at least Grade 3 (QTc > 500 ms).
7. Abnormal left ventricular ejection fraction on echocardiography or Multi Gated Acquisition Scan (MUGA) (less than the lower limit of normal for a patient of that age at the treating institution or $< 45\%$, whichever is lower).
 8. Current treatment with any agent known to cause Torsades de Pointes which cannot be discontinued at least five half-lives or two weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment.
 9. Screening 12-lead ECG with a measurable QTc interval according to Fridericia's correction > 450 ms.
 10. Is currently participating and receiving study therapy or has participated in a study of an investigational agent and received study therapy or used an investigational device within 4 weeks of the first dose of study treatment.
 11. Has participated in a study involving any immune checkpoint inhibitor other than currently approved immune checkpoint inhibitors for their lung cancer.
 12. Received chemotherapy or targeted small molecule therapy or radiation therapy within 2 weeks prior to starting study treatment or who has not recovered (i.e., \leq Grade 1 at baseline) from adverse events due to a previously administered agent. *Note: Patients with \leq Grade 2 alopecia are an exception to this criterion.*
If the patient received major surgery, they must have recovered adequately from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention prior to starting therapy.
 13. Received an anti-cancer monoclonal antibody (mAb) within 4 weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment or who has not recovered (i.e., \leq Grade 1 or baseline) from adverse events due to agents administered more than 4 weeks earlier.
 14. Major surgery within 28 days prior to start of study treatment and failure to have recovered adequately from the toxicity and/or complications from the intervention prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: Major surgery does not include procedures for insertion of venous catheters or biopsies.*
 15. Received transfusion of blood products (including platelets or red blood cells) or administration of colony stimulating factors (including G-CSF, GM-CSF or recombinant erythropoietin) within 4 weeks prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: Patients receiving stable dose of growth factors with a haemoglobin value that meets Inclusion Criterion 9b may be included.*
 16. Has a diagnosis of immunodeficiency or is receiving systemic steroid therapy or any other form of immunosuppressive therapy within 7 days prior to the first dose of study treatment. *Note: The use of physiologic doses of corticosteroids may be approved after consultation with the Sponsor.*
 17. Active autoimmune disease that has required systemic treatment in past 2 years (i.e., with use of disease modifying agents, corticosteroids, or immunosuppressive drugs).



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- Note: Replacement therapy (e.g., thyroxine, insulin, or physiologic corticosteroid replacement therapy for adrenal or pituitary insufficiency, etc.) is not considered a form of systemic treatment.*
18. Known history of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (HIV 1/2 antibodies).
 19. Has known active infection with Hepatitis B (e.g., HBsAg reactive) or Hepatitis C (e.g., HCV RNA [qualitative] is detected). *Note: i) Patients with a history of hepatitis B infection are eligible provided they are hepatitis B surface antigen negative ii) Patients with a history of hepatitis C infection are eligible provided they have no evidence of hepatitis C RNA using a qPCR at least 6 months after completing treatment for hepatitis infection.*
 20. Has received a live-virus vaccination within 30 days of planned treatment start. *Note: Seasonal flu vaccines that do not contain live virus are permitted.*
 21. Has a history of (non-infectious) pneumonitis that required steroids or current pneumonitis.
 22. Has a history of interstitial lung disease.
 23. Inability to swallow or tolerate oral medication.
 24. Existing gastrointestinal disease affecting drug absorption such as celiac disease or Crohn's disease, or previous bowel resection which is considered to be clinically significant or could interfere with absorption.
 25. Known lactose intolerance.
 26. Requires vitamin K antagonists. *Note: Patients receiving low doses prescribed to maintain the patency of venous access devices may be included. Note: Factor Xa antagonists are permitted.*
 27. Treatment with any of the following: histamine receptor 2 inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors or antacids within 7 days of start of study.
 28. Treatment with any medication which is predominantly metabolized by CYP3A4 and has a narrow therapeutic index.
 29. Known severe hypersensitivity (\geq Grade 3) to bemcentinib, pembrolizumab, and/or any of their excipients.
 30. Any evidence of severe or uncontrolled systemic conditions (e.g., severe hepatic impairment) or current unstable or uncompensated respiratory or cardiac conditions, or ongoing.
 31. Has active infection requiring systemic therapy (apart from cutaneous infections).
 32. Has received radiation to the lung of >30 Gy within 6 months of first dose.
 33. Has a history or current evidence of any condition, therapy, or laboratory abnormality that might confound the results of the trial, interfere with the patient's participation for the full duration of the trial, or means it is not in the best interest of the patient to participate, in the opinion of the Investigator.
 34. Is pregnant or breastfeeding or expecting to conceive or father children within the projected duration of the trial, starting from Screening through to 120 days after the last dose of study treatment.
 35. Has known psychiatric or substance abuse disorders that would interfere with cooperation with the requirements of the trial.
 36. Cohorts B and C: Has an EGFR mutation or ALK genomic rearrangement.
 37. Has received an allogeneic tissue/solid organ transplant.



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3.3 Patient Withdrawal of Consent and Discontinuation of Treatment

Patients may withdraw their consent to further treatment on study or withdraw their consent to any further participation in any further assessments at any time without stating a reason and without prejudice to further treatment.

Patients who have withdrawn their consent to receive further treatment, but not withdrawn their consent to further participation in the study are expected to continue in follow-up to enable assessment of the duration of their response, stable disease or time to progression, and their survival status.

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib treatment (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with (monotherapy) pembrolizumab until 106 weeks (that is, 35 completed cycles of pembrolizumab, equivalent to 24 calendar months).

Patients who discontinue pembrolizumab (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with bemcentinib (monotherapy) upon approval by the Sponsor until Study Closure.

A Post Treatment Visit should be performed 30 +/-3 days after the last dose of study treatment (bemcentinib and/or pembrolizumab), to enable follow up safety assessments and further tumor assessment where required.

The Investigator may discontinue either or both the study treatments at any time. Example reasons for discontinuing a study treatment are:

- Patient withdrawal of consent to further treatment and/or further participation in the study.
- Disease progression (although, treatment can continue if progression is suspected in the absence of clinical deterioration – progression is to be confirmed no less than 4 weeks after the initial observation).
- The patient experiences a toxicity, considered related to bemcentinib, including those necessitating a bemcentinib dose delay of 12 weeks ([Section 6.6.1](#)), where the re-introduction of bemcentinib (including a dose reduction of bemcentinib), is not considered suitable.
- The patient experiences a toxicity, considered to be related to treatment with pembrolizumab which necessitates pembrolizumab treatment withdrawal ([Section 6.6.2](#)).
- Other toxicities or events, unrelated to bemcentinib or pembrolizumab, that would, in the Investigator's opinion, prevent the patient from continuing on study treatment(s).
- Treatment non-compliance. (All documentation concerning the patient must be as complete as possible). Withdrawals due to non-attendance of study visits must be followed-up by the Investigator to obtain the reason for where possible. For further information on treatment non-compliance, please see also [Section 3.5](#)).
- Pregnancy.

A patient is defined as 'lost to follow-up' only if every effort has been made to contact the patient and determine the patient's willingness to continue with all or some of the study assessments (irrespective of whether the patient is still receiving study treatment).



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Patients who are unwilling to continue to receive further treatment should be encouraged to continue to be follow-up to enable assessment of the duration of their response, stable disease or time to progression, and their survival status.

The Sponsor reserves the right to request the withdrawal of study treatment from a patient due to protocol violation or other significant reason.

3.4 Permitted Cessation of Pembrolizumab Treatment on Study

Note that Investigators may wish to stop pembrolizumab treatment per local treatment practice for patients who have attained a confirmed complete response (CR) that have been treated for at least 24 months with pembrolizumab and had at least 2 treatments with pembrolizumab beyond the date when the initial CR was declared. Patients will remain on study and continue to receive bemcentinib treatment and continue disease assessments.

Once pembrolizumab treatment has been stopped for this reason, it cannot be restarted on study.

3.5 Definition of Evaluable Patient, Acceptable Compliance, and Replacement of Patients

Evaluable for safety (ES): An evaluable patient will have received at least one combination dose.

Evaluable for efficacy (EE): An evaluable for safety patient who has at least one on-treatment scan per protocol schedule.

Patients will be replaced if they are considered to be non-evaluable for efficacy.

Patients who have failed screening (usually because they have failed one or more of the inclusion or exclusion criteria) will not receive study treatment and are not considered evaluable.

Treatment non-compliance for this study will be defined as follows:

- For bemcentinib: missing more than 7 doses in any 21-day period (other than a dose delay for toxicity management ([Section 6.6.1](#)))
- For pembrolizumab: Dosing interruptions are permitted in the case of medical / surgical events or logistical reasons not related to study therapy (for example, elective surgery, unrelated medical events, patient vacation etc). Patients should be placed back on study therapy within 3 weeks of the scheduled interruption. The reason for the interruption should be documented in the patient's study notes.

3.6 Procedures for Patient Cessation of Study Treatment

When a patient stops or discontinues one or both of their study treatments, the reason for cessation will be recorded in the patient file and the Case Report Form (CRF). Patients must complete a post treatment visit and continue with their scans and assessments of disease (if the patient has not already progressed) and/or survival status.

3.7 Study or Site Termination

If the Sponsor or their representatives, Investigator, or Competent Authority officials discover conditions during the study that indicate that the study or site involvement should be terminated,



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this action may be taken after appropriate consultation with the Sponsor and the Investigator. Conditions that may warrant termination of the study or involvement of a study site include, but are not limited to:

- The discovery of an unexpected, serious, or unacceptable risk to patients enrolled in the study.
- The decision on the part of the Sponsor to suspend or discontinue testing, evaluation, or development of the study drug.
- Failure of the Investigator(s) to comply with pertinent clinical trial regulations.
- Submission of knowingly false information from the research facility to the Sponsor, study monitor, or Competent Authority.
- Insufficient adherence to protocol requirements.

Study termination and follow-up will be performed in accordance with applicable local regulations.



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4 STUDY DESIGN

This is an open-label, multi-center, single arm, phase II study to assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with previously treated advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung.

The study will enroll three cohorts of patients with previously treated, advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung: Cohort A will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of platinum-containing chemotherapy and no prior immunotherapy of any kind. Cohort B will consist of patients with a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy). Cohort C will consist of patients who received a maximum of one prior line of therapy with an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Cohort A will utilize a 2-stage, single-arm design, Simon's 2-stage design¹ with a single interim (Stage 1) analysis and a final (Stage 2) analysis. The interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted for the Data Review Committee (DRC) when 22 patients are evaluable (EE) for Objective Response Rate (ORR). If 3 or fewer responses are observed in up to 22 (EE) patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 4 patients have an observed response at the interim analysis, up to a further 26 patients may be evaluated (EE), for a total of 48 evaluable (EE) patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk benefit of the combination into account.

Cohort B will utilize a single-arm, Simon's 2-stage design with 2 interim analyses and a final analysis. The interim analysis for Stage 1 will be conducted for DRC review when 13 patients are evaluable (EE) for ORR. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 (EE) patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 1 patient has an observed response at the interim (Stage 1) analysis, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 29 (EE) patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk-benefit of the combination into consideration. The interim analysis for Stage 2 will be conducted once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months. The final analysis for cohort B will occur at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details. Cohort B will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung with a maximum of one prior line of an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy (monotherapy).

Cohort C will utilize a single-arm, Simon's 2-stage design with 2 interim analyses and a final analysis. The interim analysis for Stage 1 will be conducted for DRC review when 13 patients are evaluable (EE) for ORR. If 0 responses are observed in up to 13 (EE) patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null hypothesis for futility, and no further participants will be recruited. When at least 1 patient has an observed response at the interim analysis, up to a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 29 (EE) patients (see [Section 8.1](#)), taking the overall risk-benefit of the combination into consideration. The interim analysis for Stage 2 will be conducted once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months. The final analysis for cohort C will occur at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details. Cohort C will assess the anti-tumor activity and safety of bemcentinib when given in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung with a maximum of one prior line of treatment with an anti-PD-(L)1 therapy in combination with a platinum-containing chemotherapy.



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Bemcentinib will be administered orally once daily. On the first 3 days of administration, the bemcentinib dose will be a ‘loading’ dose of 400 mg on Days 1, 2 and 3. From Day 4 onwards, patients will receive a daily dose of 200 mg. A dose of 200 mg pembrolizumab will be given by intravenous (i.v.) infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks in all patients. The 3-weekly pembrolizumab dosing schedule will be used to define 3-week treatment cycles throughout the treatment period of the study.

The bemcentinib and pembrolizumab dose levels selected for this study are summarized in [Table 9](#).



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Table 9: Bemcentinib and Pembrolizumab Dosing

Bemcentinib:	Loading Dose: Days 1, 2 & 3	Daily Dose: Day 4 onwards	Frequency	Route of administration
Dose level	██████	██████	██████	██████
Dose level -1	██████	██████	██████	██████
Pembrolizumab	Dose	Regimen	Frequency	Route of administration
	200 mg	Day 1 of each cycle	Every 3 weeks	IV

Dosing of both drugs will commence on Day 1. On days when both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab are given, pembrolizumab will be given first and patients will be observed for 1 hour for infusion and other adverse events. Bemcentinib may then be administered.

4.1 Cohort A - Safety Run-In

Pembrolizumab has not previously been combined with bemcentinib in patients (in any indication) and therefore, a safety run-in will include a total of 12 patients. The internal DRC will conduct a review of the safety data from the first 6 patients who have had the potential to be followed for at least 6 weeks (minimum 2 cycles), and then again after a further 6 patients (12 patients in total) have had the potential to be followed for at least 6 weeks. At each of these safety reviews, the DRC will consider the rate of bemcentinib dose reductions and the rate of permanent discontinuation from bemcentinib and pembrolizumab.

The DRC will consider whether to recommend a lower dose of bemcentinib (dose level -1) for new patients. Dose level -1 is defined as ██████ bemcentinib on Days 1, 2 & 3, followed by ██████ from Day 4 onwards.

For the safety run-in reviews, each patient will have had the potential to receive (as a minimum):

- 2 cycles of pembrolizumab.
- Bemcentinib at ██████ for 3 days, followed by ██████ daily for ~ 6 weeks.

The DRC will consist of Principal Investigators, the Sponsors’ (BerGenBio and Merck) medical monitors, and invited experts as required, will review all patient safety data, including SAEs, AEs, laboratory and ECG results, dosing information, including dose reductions and permanent discontinuations.

4.2 End of Stage 1 – Efficacy Analysis and Review of Emerging Risk-Benefit Profile

For cohort A, the DRC will meet to review the ORR after 22 patients have been followed up for at least 24 weeks. The DRC will document the ORR and, if it favors the null hypothesis for futility, will recommend if the study should proceed to evaluate up to a further 26 patients. For cohort B, after 1 response has been confirmed, a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2 and evaluation of 16 further patients. An interim analysis (for Stage 1) will be conducted



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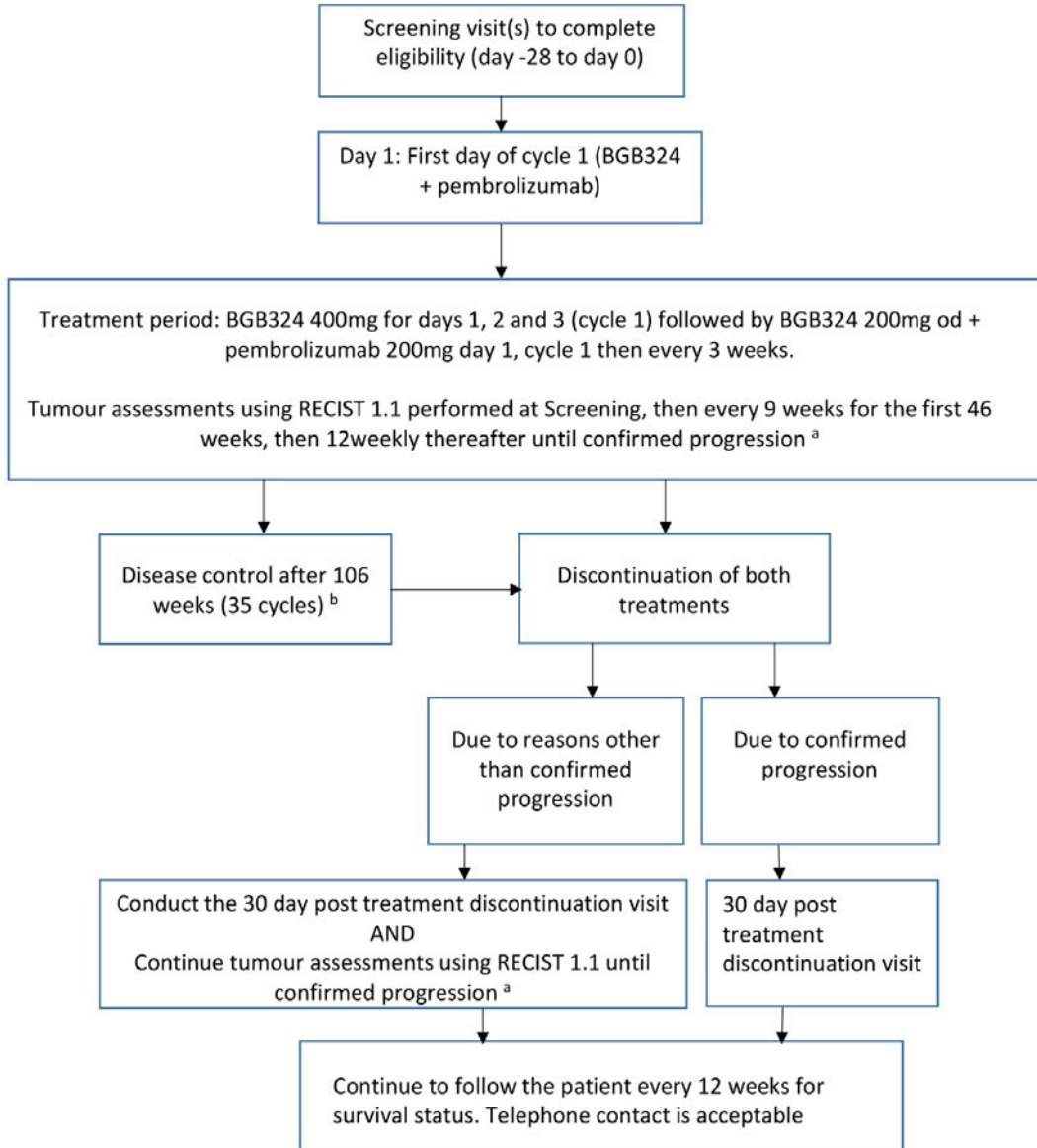
after 13 evaluable patients have at least 1 on treatment scan and are evaluable (EE) for ORR . This data will be reviewed by the DRC. For cohort C, after 1 response has been confirmed, a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2 and evaluation of 16 further patients. An interim analysis (for Stage 1) will be conducted after 13 evaluable patients have at least 1 on treatment scan and are evaluable (EE) for ORR. This data will be reviewed by the DRC. See [Section 8.2](#) for more information on the DRC.

Where there is a suggestion of an immune response leading to a false categorization of disease progression, results from later tumor assessment scan time points may be used for the objective response assessment following the 2-stage single-arm design. The Sponsor may request ad-hoc DRC meetings at any time during the study to assess the safety data and review the need for dose modifications. For more details on the dose modification rules for bemcentinib and pembrolizumab, please refer to [Section 6.6.1](#) and [Section 6.6.2](#).



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Figure 4: Study Flow Chart



^a Progression needs to be confirmed at the next scheduled visit and no earlier than 4 weeks in the absence of clinical deterioration. Treatment will continue until confirmed progression.

^b Participants who are still on study treatment after 35 cycles and have not experienced radiological progression may continue to receive study treatment under the BGBC008 protocol upon approval by the sponsor, if the investigator believes that continuation of study treatment is in the best interest of the patient.



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4.3 Duration of Treatment

Bemcentinib and pembrolizumab will be given until disease progression (in the absence of clinical deterioration, treatment can continue and disease progression should be confirmed after 4 weeks) or until an unacceptable toxicity has occurred which necessitates treatment withdrawal (Section 6.6), or until 106 weeks (35 cycles) equivalent to calendar months. If it is decided at the Stage 1 analysis of any cohort that the cohort is to be closed for recruitment, then participants who have stable disease, even in the absence of PR or CR, will continue to be treated.

NB: Participants who are still on study treatment after 35 cycles and continue to show benefit from the study treatment will be offered access to bemcentinib (e.g., under expanded excess program or roll over study) outside the study, after discussion with the sponsor, prior to study closure.

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib treatment (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with (monotherapy) pembrolizumab until 106 weeks (that is, 35 completed cycles of pembrolizumab, equivalent to 24 calendar months).

Patients who discontinue pembrolizumab (for reasons other than disease progression) may be able to continue with bemcentinib (monotherapy) upon approval by the Sponsor until Study Closure.



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5 STUDY SCHEDULE

The study consists of a Screening period, Treatment period, Post Treatment Visit and Follow-up period. Patients will attend the clinic for Screening period assessments up to 28 days before receiving the first dose of study treatment. The Post Treatment Visit will occur 30 days (+/- 3 days) after the patient has discontinued both study treatments. All patients will continue in follow-up visits and continue to have their disease assessed and scanned (unless progression of disease has already been confirmed) and for survival status.

The study schedule will continue in keeping with the Study Assessment calendar. Patients will be required to visit the study sites for each study visit (which includes each pembrolizumab dose). From Cycle 1 Day 8 onwards, a tolerance window of +/- 3 days is permitted relative to Day 1. Pembrolizumab that cannot be given within these tolerance windows will be treated as a missed dose, although it is acceptable to have a pembrolizumab dose interruption for up to 3 weeks for reasons other than toxicity. See [Section 6.6.2](#) for details on pembrolizumab related toxicity dose interruption, including the duration of dose interruption.

It is important that the calendar schedule for tumor assessment relative to Cycle 1 day 1 is maintained (subject to permitted tolerance windows). If treatment administration is misaligned with weeks (e.g. because of treatment delay), the tumor assessment schedule should be maintained by week number ([Table 3](#), [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#)). The schedule of disease assessment is every 12 weeks once a patient has stopped one or both or completed their (combination) treatment in the absence of progression. Assessments requiring specific timing relative to the bemcentinib or pembrolizumab dose are described in the footnotes to Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), and [Table 6](#).

5.1 Schedule of Study Assessments

This section provides a list of study assessments described by visit. All procedures and assessments should be conducted pre-dose unless otherwise specified. A summary of this information is also provided in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#) and associated footnotes. Additional assessments may be conducted as clinically indicated.

5.1.1 Schedule of Study Assessments – Year 1, Year 2 and beyond Cycle 35

Screening (up to 28 days prior to Day 1)

- ~ Demographics - gender, ethnicity, race, age (birth month and year)
- ~ Medical history
- ~ Inclusion/exclusion checks
- ~ Pregnancy or FSH test (as appropriate)
- ~ ECOG PS
- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis



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- ~ Thyroid function tests
- ~ Echocardiogram (or MUGA)
- ~ ECG (triplicate tests)
- ~ Tumor assessment scans
- ~ Disease Assessment
- ~ Tumor biopsy (fresh tissue mandatory; archival optional)
- ~ Biomarkers
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 1 (21-day cycle)

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis
- ~ ECG (triplicate tests; pre-dose and 6 h post bemcentinib dose)
- ~ Biomarkers (if not collected at Screening)
- ~ Pembrolizumab dosing (200 mg fixed dose) - infusion
- ~ Bemcentinib oral dosing [REDACTED]
- ~ PK sampling - bemcentinib [REDACTED] pre-dose, 2, 4, 6 & 8 hours post dose
- ~ PK sampling for storage - pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 2

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Bemcentinib oral dosing [REDACTED]
- ~ PK sampling - bemcentinib [REDACTED] (pre-dose)
- ~ PK sampling for storage – pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 3

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)



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- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED]
- ~ PK sampling - bemcentinib pre-dose, 2, 4, 6 & 8 hours post dose
- ~ PK sampling for storage – pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 4

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Biomarkers
- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED] (daily oral dosing 21-day cycle)
- ~ PK sampling - bemcentinib (pre-dose)
- ~ PK sampling for storage – pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 8

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Biomarkers
- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED] (daily oral dosing 21-day cycle)
- ~ PK sampling - bemcentinib (pre-dose)
- ~ PK sampling for storage – pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 1, Day 15

- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED] (daily oral dosing 21-day cycle)



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- ~ PK sampling bemcentinib (pre-dose)
- ~ PK sampling for storage – pembrolizumab (pre-dose)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 2- Cycle 3 Day 8, Day 15 (every week)

- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 2-35 (every 3 weeks), Day 1

- ~ Pregnancy test (if applicable)
- ~ ECOG PS
- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis (performed on Cycle 2 Day 1 only)
- ~ Thyroid function tests (performed after every 2 cycles i.e., Cycles 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 in Year 1 and then Cycles 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35 in Year 2)
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Echocardiogram (or MUGA) (performed at Cycles 9, 17, 25 and 33)
- ~ Tumor assessment scans (performed at cycles 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 or weeks 10, 19, 28, 37, 46, 58, 70, 82, 94, 106, and then every 12 weeks until progression)
- ~ Disease assessment (performed at cycles 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 or weeks 10, 19, 28, 37, 46, 58, 70, 82, 94, 106, and then every 12 weeks until progression)
- ~ Tumor biopsy (up to 2 optional on treatment biopsies)
- ~ Biomarkers (performed only at Cycles 2-9)
- ~ Pembrolizumab dosing 200 mg fixed dose (infusion)
- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED] (daily oral dosing 21-day cycle)
- ~ PK sampling bemcentinib (pre-dose cycles 2 and 3 only)
- ~ PK sampling - pembrolizumab (pre-dose cycles 2 and 3 only)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Cycle 36 – 71 (every 3 weeks), Day 1

- ~ Pregnancy test (if applicable)
- ~ ECOG PS
- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry



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- ~ Hematology
- ~ Thyroid function tests (performed after every 2 cycles e.g., Cycles 37, 39, 41, 43)
- ~ ECG (triplicate test; pre-dose)
- ~ Tumor assessment scans (performed every 12 weeks until progression)
- ~ Disease assessment (performed every 12 weeks until progression)
- ~ Tumor biopsy (up to 2 optional on treatment biopsies)
- ~ Bemcentinib dosing [REDACTED] (daily oral dosing 21-day cycle)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication

Post Treatment Visit (only after both study treatments are discontinued) +30 days from last dose of study treatment(s).

- ~ ECOG PS
- ~ Vital signs
- ~ Physical examination
- ~ Clinical chemistry
- ~ Hematology
- ~ Coagulation
- ~ Urinalysis
- ~ Thyroid function tests
- ~ ECG (triplicate test)
- ~ Tumor assessment scans (where applicable – for example to confirm progression)
- ~ Disease assessment (where applicable – for example to confirm progression)
- ~ Adverse events
- ~ Concomitant medication
- ~ Tumor biopsy (optional) at progression

Follow-Up (if the patient has had a Post Treatment visit) every 12 weeks

- ~ Tumor assessment scans (where applicable; every 12 weeks until disease progression)
- ~ Disease assessment (where applicable; every 12 weeks until progression)
- ~ Subsequent anti-cancer treatment
- ~ Concomitant medication (where applicable)
- ~ Adverse events (where applicable, see [Section 7.4](#) and [Section 7.5](#))
- ~ Survival status (this can be done by telephone)

5.2 Volume of Blood Sampling

Total blood volumes required during study participation will be provided in the Informed Consent form provided to each patient. The Laboratory Manual will also describe unit and total blood volumes and provide examples based on various durations on study. Efforts will be made to limit PK and PD blood-letting during the study where on-going data analysis during the study suggests redundancy in sampling. Any such reductions in requirements for PK and PD blood sampling will be described and maintained in the Laboratory Manual.



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5.3 Description of Study Interventions and Assessments

Details of the procedures to be followed for specified study assessments are provided. Additional assessments may be carried out as clinically indicated.

5.3.1 Demography and medical history

There will be a baseline assessment of demography (gender, race, ethnicity age (birth month and year), and medical history conducted at Screening to confirm eligibility and to record significant medical history, including smoking history, PD-(L)1 status on diagnosis (cohort B and C patients only) and concurrent illnesses in the CRF. Concurrent illnesses recorded at Screening (excluding the primary disease under evaluation), that worsen in severity or frequency from the time of signing the consent form, but before treatment allocation need to be reported as an adverse event if the event causes the patient to be excluded from the trial or is a result of a protocol specific intervention ([Section 7.1](#)).

5.3.2 Pregnancy and FSH test

Female patients of reproductive potential will have a pregnancy test carried out at Screening. This test must be carried out within 3 days prior to first study drug administration. A urine test is acceptable; however, a positive or equivocal urine test must be confirmed by a blood test. Patients confirmed as pregnant will be excluded from participation in the clinical study.

Female patients of reproductive potential will continue to have a pregnancy test before each cycle of pembrolizumab or at least monthly.

Female patients who require documented confirmation of post-menopausal status will have their FSH levels assessed at Screening. Where post-menopausal status is not confirmed, patients will be required to undergo pregnancy testing per protocol to confirm suitability to proceed to dosing.

5.3.3 ECOG performance score

ECOG PS will be assessed at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#). Details of the ECOG PS categories are presented in [Appendix A](#). Patients must be confirmed as ECOG PS 0 or 1 at Screening in order to be eligible for study participation.

5.3.4 Vital signs

Vital sign parameters will be taken at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#). The date and time of collection will be recorded in the source data and on the CRF.

Vital sign parameters will consist of measurements of temperature, resting heart rate, seated blood pressure and respiratory rate.

If any clinically significant findings are identified during the assessment of vital signs, the Investigator will record it as part of the medical history prior to start of dosing and as an AE post dose, where the finding represents a change from baseline. Findings identified prior to start of dosing must be checked against the study exclusion criteria (see [Section 3.2](#)).



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5.3.5 Physical exam

A physical examination, including measurement of weight, will be taken at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#). The patient's height will be measured at Screening. The patient's weight will also be assessed at Screening and at the start of every cycle. Height and body weight will be obtained while the patient is wearing light clothing (without shoes).

A full physical examination will include assessment of the following categories: head, eyes, ears, nose, throat, heart, lungs, abdomen, skin, musculoskeletal, extremities, neurological, lymph nodes, and 'other'. After the Screening assessment, the physical examination may be reduced to a symptom-directed assessment.

If any clinically significant findings are identified during the physical examination, the Investigator will record it as part of the medical history prior to start of dosing and as an adverse event post dose, where the finding represents a change from baseline.

5.3.6 Clinical chemistry, hematology, coagulation and urinalysis

Blood and urine samples for determination of clinical chemistry, hematology, coagulation and urinalysis parameters will be taken at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments – [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#) and prior to administration of study treatment. The date and time of collection will be recorded in the source data and on the CRF.

All testing will be performed at each site's local laboratory. Coagulation parameters may be assessed from the hematology sample.

Copies of laboratory accreditation certificates and reference ranges will be obtained from each study site prior to the analysis of their first patient sample.

The laboratory variables to be measured are described in [Appendix E](#).

If any clinically significant findings are identified from the safety lab assessments, the Investigator will record it as part of the medical history prior to start of dosing and as an AE post dose, where the finding represents a change from baseline. Findings identified prior to start of dosing must be checked against the study inclusion and exclusion criteria ([Section 3.1](#) and [Section 3.2](#)).

5.3.7 Thyroid function test

Blood samples for thyroid function testing will be taken at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessment [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#). The date and time of collection will be recorded in the source data and on the CRF.

The thyroid assessment panel should include:

- Triiodothyronine (T3) or Free Triiodothyronine (FT3)
- Free thyroxine (FT4)
- Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH).

All testing will be performed at each site's local laboratory. This assessment may be performed from the clinical chemistry sample (see [Section 5.3.6](#)). Copies of laboratory accreditation



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certificates and reference ranges will be obtained from each study site prior to the analysis of their

first patient sample. Laboratory variables to be measured are described in [Appendix E](#).

If any clinically significant findings are identified, the Investigator will record it as part of the medical history prior to start of dosing and as an AE post dose, where the finding represents a change from baseline. Findings identified prior to start of dosing must be checked against the study inclusion criteria (see [Section 3.1](#)).

5.3.8 Echocardiography or MUGA

An echocardiography or MUGA assessment will be performed at Screening, and after every 6 months (every 8 cycles thereafter i.e., Cycle 9, Day 1; Cycle 17, Day 1; Cycle 25, day 1; Cycle 33, Day 1) until the end of 2 years.

Clinically significant findings identified prior to start of dosing must be checked against the study exclusion criteria ([Section 3.2](#)).

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib, but continue with monotherapy pembrolizumab, will stop undergoing an echocardiogram or MUGA assessment. Their final echocardiogram/MUGA assessment will occur if their next scheduled assessment is within the next 6 weeks (of discontinuing bemcentinib).

5.3.9 Electrocardiogram

A resting 12-lead ECG will be performed at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#). Each assessment time point must be performed in triplicate before starting treatment with bemcentinib.

All 12-lead ECGs should be recorded while the patient is in the supine position. ECGs will be recorded at 25 mm/sec. All efforts should be made to ensure that an identical ECG machine is used to collect traces for individual patients. The Investigator or designated physician will review the ECG results.

If any clinically significant findings are observed on the ECG, the Investigator will record it as part of the medical history prior to the start of dosing, and as an AE post dose where the finding represents a change from baseline. Clinically significant findings identified prior to start of dosing must be checked against the study exclusion criteria ([Section 3.2](#)).

Note that the average value of the three assessments performed at each time point should be applied, except at Screening, where both the Screening and pre-dose Cycle 1 Day 1 assessments should be combined. Patients may be excluded based on the initial triplicate assessment at Screening.

Patients who discontinue bemcentinib but continue with monotherapy pembrolizumab will stop undergoing an ECG.

Patients who have a bemcentinib interruption of for 14 days due to QTc prolongation or 12 weeks for immune-related toxicities (see [Table 12](#) and [Table 13](#)) will require an ECG twice weekly for the 2 weeks following recommencement of bemcentinib daily dosing. This is to ensure cardiac safety monitoring whilst bemcentinib returns to steady state.



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5.3.10 Tumor Assessment Scans

Efficacy endpoints in this study, including ORR, DoR, PFS will all be based on tumor assessment scan evaluation by RECIST 1.1².

RECIST assessments will be performed at the times given in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#) using contrast-enhanced CT (preferred method) or MRI assessments of chest, abdomen, and pelvis. Additionally, x-ray and bone scans will be used as appropriate. Additional anatomy should be imaged based on signs and symptoms of individual patients at baseline and follow-up.

Baseline assessments should be performed no more than 28 days before start of study treatment, and ideally should be performed as close as possible to the start of study treatment. The Screening scan assessments must confirm the patient has measurable disease per RECIST 1.1² (see Inclusion Criteria [Section 3.1](#)).

For each patient, the same modality used at Screening must be used serially throughout the duration of study participation. All scan procedures will be performed according to standard local scan protocols to ensure consistency across study assessments.

All radiological and non-radiological (e.g., MRI) scans will be reviewed by the local site investigator; and if possible, stored electronically (de-identified with the patient's notes) at site.

A maximum of 5 target lesions, maximum of 2 per organ, must be selected at baseline. All target lesions are measurable. Target lesions should be selected on the basis of their size (longest diameter for non-nodal lesions or short axis for nodal lesions), but in addition should be those that lend themselves to reproducible repeated measurements. All remaining lesions present at baseline are considered non target, irrespective of whether they are measurable.

Disease assessments will be performed as per the schedule described in [Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#) – that is, every 9 weeks \pm 7 days for the first 46 weeks relative to the date of first treatment administration and then every 12 weeks \pm 7 days thereafter until confirmed objective disease progression as defined by RECIST 1.1² (irrespective of a delay to treatment or the reason for stopping treatment or subsequent therapy).

Any other sites at which new disease is suspected should also be adequately imaged at a follow-up visit.

If an unscheduled assessment is performed and the patient has not progressed, every attempt should be made to perform the subsequent assessments at their scheduled visits.

In addition to performing further scans where clinically indicated, scans also should be performed, as appropriate, to confirm response or disease progression.

5.3.11 Disease assessment

A disease assessment according to RECIST 1.1² will be performed and recording in the CRF whenever a tumor assessment scan is made during the Treatment period, Post Treatment Visit or during Follow Up Visits.



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For more information on data evaluation by RECIST 1.1² for studies with checkpoint inhibitors, please refer to [Section 8.5](#).

5.3.12 Biomarkers

Evaluation of biomarkers will be performed at the time points described in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#).

Blood samples will be collected at these time points to prepare PMBC and blood samples for assessment of Axl inhibition and other relevant markers including sAxl such as MAPK signaling pathway intermediates (ERK/pERK), pAxl expression and T-cell populations, Akt, pAkt, SLFN11, Bcl2, and Puma.

Full details of the blood volumes required, plus requirements for sample collection, handling and shipment to the assigned central laboratory, will be described in Laboratory Manual for the study.

5.3.13 Tumor Sample Requirements

All patients are required to have a fresh (newly acquired) tumor biopsy. This can be taken up to 3 months before treatment starts provided the patient has not received any further chemotherapy or immunotherapy, or other anti-cancer therapy in the intervening period and that sufficient tumor tissue is available.

Tumor specimens are to be submitted in sufficient quantity to allow for PD-L1 immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Axl IHC analysis (see the Pathology Manual).

Samples with limited tumor content (<100 viable tumor cells), cytology, cell block, decalcified or formalin fixed but previously frozen, frozen sample, plastic embedded, bone, bone marrow, clot and fine needle aspirates are inadequate for defining tumor PD-L1 and Axl status.

Axl expression can only be obtained from a fresh (newly acquired) tumor tissue sample. PD-L1 expression can be determined from either a fresh (newly acquired) or archival sample. In all cases, the tumor tissue must not have been previously irradiated.

Different testing laboratories will be used for Axl kinase and PD-L1 expression.

The fresh (newly acquired) tumor tissue sample will be either newly obtained core needle biopsy (minimum gauge 18) or newly obtained excisional biopsy.

The following tumor tissue alternatives are available (all options require fresh tumor tissue sample; however, if there is insufficient fresh tumor tissue available, the 3rd option below allows the submission of archival tissue in addition to the fresh tissue sample):

- Where only a core needle biopsy is used, a minimum of 4 core (with 1-cm tumor in each core) biopsy samples are required. These should be placed in formalin and processed into 2 single paraffin embedded (FFPE) blocks (2 cores in one block and 2 cores in the other block) within 24-48 hours.
- Alternatively, where only a newly obtained excisional biopsy sample is used, this biopsy should be processed into 2 paraffin embedded (FFPE) blocks within 24-48 hours.
- Alternatively, 2 core (with 1-cm tumor in each core) needle (fresh tumor) biopsies or a single newly obtained excisional biopsy sample can be submitted (processed into one FFPE



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block), together with either an archival (FFPE) tumor tissue block or a minimum of 10 unstained slides each 5 μm cut from the archival tumor sample block.

If an archival tumor tissue block is to be sent, it is suggested that a minimum of 10 unstained slides each 5 μm cut from the archival tumor sample block must be sent (rather than sending the whole archival block) and clearly labelled as having come from an archival block.

Optional 'on study' tumor tissue (fresh tissue) biopsies can be conducted on up to 2 separate occasions on suitable lesions (for example, lesions that have progressed). Separate patient consent is required for these 'on study' biopsies.

Full details of the requirements for both fresh and archival biopsy sample collection, handling and shipment to the assigned (central) laboratories, will be described in Pathology and Laboratory Manuals for the study.

5.3.14 Pharmacokinetics

Blood samples will be collected for the evaluation of the levels of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab in plasma at the time points described in Schedule of Study Assessments - [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#), [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#).

Nominal PK blood sampling times should be adhered to as closely as possible. It is essential that the actual time and date of collection of each blood sample be recorded in the patient's records and in the CRF.

Full details of sample collection and handling for these samples will be described in Laboratory Manual for the study.

Full details of the blood volumes required, plus requirements for sample collection, handling and shipment to the assigned central laboratory, will be described in Laboratory Manual for the study.



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6 STUDY MEDICATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Investigational Medical Product (IMP) will be provided by the Sponsor as summarized in Table 10. Both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab will be labelled in compliance with the Good Manufacturing Procedure (GMP) Annex 13 requirements or other applicable local regulatory guidelines.

Table 10: Product Descriptions

Product Name & Potency	Dosage Form
BGB324 [REDACTED]	HPMC capsule
MK-3475 10mL [REDACTED] vial (liquid)	Solution for Injection

6.1 Preparation and Dosing of Study Treatments

Further details on preparation and administration of both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab are provided in the Pharmacy Manuals.

6.1.1 Bemcentinib

Bemcentinib is provided in bottles containing a specified number of capsules per bottle to dispense to the patients. Patients will be asked to take the specified number of capsules for their prescribed dose on an empty stomach at a regular time each day with water. Patients should not eat for at least one hour following bemcentinib. Rescue treatment with antacids, proton pump inhibitors and histamine receptor 2 inhibitors can be initiated, provided they are taken in the evening. On pembrolizumab dosing days, patients will be asked not to take their bemcentinib dose before coming into the clinic. On these days, pembrolizumab will be administered first, and the patient observed for 1 hour after the end of infusion (for infusion and other AEs), prior to taking their bemcentinib dose (on an empty stomach and with water).

6.1.2 Pembrolizumab

Pembrolizumab will be administered at a dose of 200 mg (two vials) given as a 30-minute i.v. infusion through an intravenous line containing a sterile, non-pyrogenic, low-protein-binding 0.2-5 micron in-line or add-on filter. Dosing will be on Day 1 of each 3-week treatment cycle.

Trial treatment of pembrolizumab may be administered up to 3 days before or after the scheduled Day 1 of each cycle due to administrative reasons

Sites should make every effort to target infusion timing to be as close to 30 minutes as possible.

However, given the variability of infusion pumps from site to site, a window between -5 minutes and +10 minutes is permitted i.e., infusion time may be 30 minutes -5 min/+10 min.

6.2 Treatment Compliance

The patient will be asked to bring all bottles, including the empty ones, with them to each study visit to check compliance and for the Drug Accountability and Dose Log to be completed in the eCRF.



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At each visit the Investigator or study staff will question the patient about the proper intake.

Proper intake, missed doses, or failures in compliance will be recorded in the patient's file and eCRF. The patient will be instructed as to the importance of taking their bemcentinib in accordance with instructions.

6.3 Storage of Study Treatments

6.3.1 Bemcentinib

Bemcentinib will be shipped to the site and must be stored at the site in a secure location under controlled, ambient temperature conditions (<25 °C or <77 °F). Instructions for the storage of dispensed bemcentinib at home will be provided to every patient enrolled in the clinical study.

6.3.2 Pembrolizumab

Pembrolizumab (in 10-mL glass vials) will be shipped to the site and must be stored as follows:

- Cold storage (2 °C – 8 °C; 36 °F- 46 °F);
- Protect from light (a maximum of 24 hours exposure to light is permitted);
- Do not freeze;
- Do not shake.

6.4 Drug Accountability

The Investigator shall take responsibility for and shall take all steps to maintain appropriate records and ensure appropriate supply, storage, handling, distribution and usage of trial treatments in accordance with the protocol and any applicable laws and regulations. The Investigator may assign some or all of the Investigator's duties for drug accountability to an appropriate pharmacist. Roles and responsibilities of site staff will be recorded in the TMF.

The investigator is responsible for keeping accurate records of the clinical supplies received from the Sponsor or designee, the amount dispensed to and returned by the patients and the amount remaining at the conclusion of the trial. For all trial sites, the local country Sponsor personnel or designee will provide documentation that must be completed for drug accountability and return, or local discard and destruction if appropriate. Where local discard and destruction is appropriate, the investigator is responsible for ensuring that a local discard / destruction procedure is documented.

Certificates of delivery and return must be signed by the responsible pharmacist, and copies retained in the Pharmacy File.

The medication provided for this study is for use only as directed in the protocol. It is the Investigator and their institution's responsibility to establish a system for handling study drug so as to ensure that:

- deliveries of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab are correctly received by a responsible person;
- such deliveries are recorded;
- study treatments are handled and stored safely and properly as stated on the label;



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- study drug is only dispensed to study patients in accordance with the protocol; and
- any unused study drug is destroyed locally or returned for destruction in liaison with the study monitor.

6.5 Method of Enrolling Patient to Study Treatment

During Screening, patients will be allocated a unique screening number from RAVE once written, informed consent has been obtained. Patients will be identified by this number throughout the study. Once a Subject Number has been assigned, it cannot be used again.

6.6 Dose Modifications

Note that 4 toxicities have been identified as being potentially overlapping with both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab – diarrhea, rash, renal toxicity and increased ALT and/or AST. Please see [Section 6.6.3](#) for the management of these toxicities.

Other toxicities can be managed as described in [Section 6.6.1](#) and [Section 6.6.2](#).

6.6.1 Bemcentinib dose modification for toxicity

As the study involves bemcentinib given in combination with pembrolizumab, the guidance of dose modification of bemcentinib for related toxicities was harmonized with pembrolizumab. If a patient experiences drug related toxicity that requires treatment with bemcentinib to be interrupted, a delay of up to 12 weeks is permitted to allow for resolution of toxicity. If, after a 12-week interruption, treatment-related toxicity has not resolved, treatment with bemcentinib needs to be discontinued permanently or further dosing of bemcentinib should be discussed with the medical monitor.

See [Table 11](#) for detailed guidance on the dose modification of bemcentinib.

If treatment with bemcentinib is interrupted, the relevant toxicity must have resolved to ≤ Grade 1 or baseline for treatment to recommence.

Dose reduction of bemcentinib from 200 mg to 100 mg daily dose is allowed. Following dose reduction of bemcentinib to 100 mg daily dose, if the toxicity is resolved or returned to baseline, the dose of bemcentinib can be increased to 200 mg daily.

Table 11: Dose Modification of Bemcentinib for Toxicity

Grade (CTCAE v 5.0)	Recommended Dose Modification
Grade 1	
Any occurrence	No dose modification required
Grade 2	
Any occurrence	Interrupt treatment until toxicity returns to baseline or Grade 1 then resume bemcentinib at [redacted] daily If the patient develops the same toxicity at Grade 2, please discuss with medical monitor
Grade 3	
Any occurrence	Interrupt treatment until toxicity returns to baseline or Grade 1 Resume bemcentinib at [redacted] daily for 1 cycle, then titrate up to [redacted] daily. If [redacted] daily dose is not tolerated, reduce the dose to [redacted] daily.



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Grade (CTCAE v 5.0)

Recommended Dose Modification

If the patient develops the same toxicity at Grade 3, please discuss with medical monitor

Grade 4

1st occurrence

Discontinue permanently or discuss with medical monitor

Notes:

- Treatment interruption for bemcentinib-related toxicity is allowed for a maximum of 12 weeks
- Dose reduction below [redacted] daily is not possible (a single capsule contains [redacted] bemcentinib)
- Patients being considered for dose reduction or permanent discontinuation of bemcentinib, may be discussed with the medical monitor
- Patients require an ECG twice weekly for 2 weeks after recommencing bemcentinib following an interruption (see [Section 5.3.9](#))

Treatment with bemcentinib can cause QTc prolongation. In order to reduce the risk of QTc prolongation, all efforts should be made to maintain the patient's serum potassium levels at >4 mmol/L during treatment with bemcentinib and for 2 weeks following completion of therapy (at an unscheduled visit, if required). Serum calcium and magnesium should be measured and reasonable efforts made to maintain at normal levels throughout the study treatment. Patients with an average QTc of ≥ 480 ms should be closely monitored until the QTc falls below 480 ms; electrolytes should be measured and corrected as necessary.

If a patient experiences QTc prolongation, bemcentinib dosing should be modified as outlined in [Table 12](#), however, it is strongly advised to discuss any event of QTc prolongation with the medical monitor. Treatment with bemcentinib should be permanently discontinued in the presence of ventricular arrhythmia.

Table 12: Dose Modification of Bemcentinib for QTc Prolongation

QTcF	Recommended Bemcentinib Dose Modification
Grade 1 (451-480 ms)	
Any occurrence	No dose modification required
Grade 2 (481-500 ms)	
1 st and 2 nd occurrence	Continue dosing and conduct weekly ECGs; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if QTcF reduces to \leqGrade 1 within 14 days from initial recording, no dose modification is required • if QTcF does not reduce to \leqGrade 1 within 14 days from initial recording, reduce dose to [redacted] daily and titrate it to [redacted] if possible
3 rd and subsequent occurrence	At 3 rd occurrence, interrupt bemcentinib dosing for ≤ 14 days and conduct weekly ECGs; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if QTcF reduces to \leqGrade 1 within 14 days, restart bemcentinib at [redacted] dose and maintain at [redacted] for the remainder of the study; • if QTcF does not reduce to \leqGrade 1 within 14 days, discontinue treatment permanently or discuss with medical monitor At any subsequent occurrence, discontinue treatment permanently or discuss with medical monitor



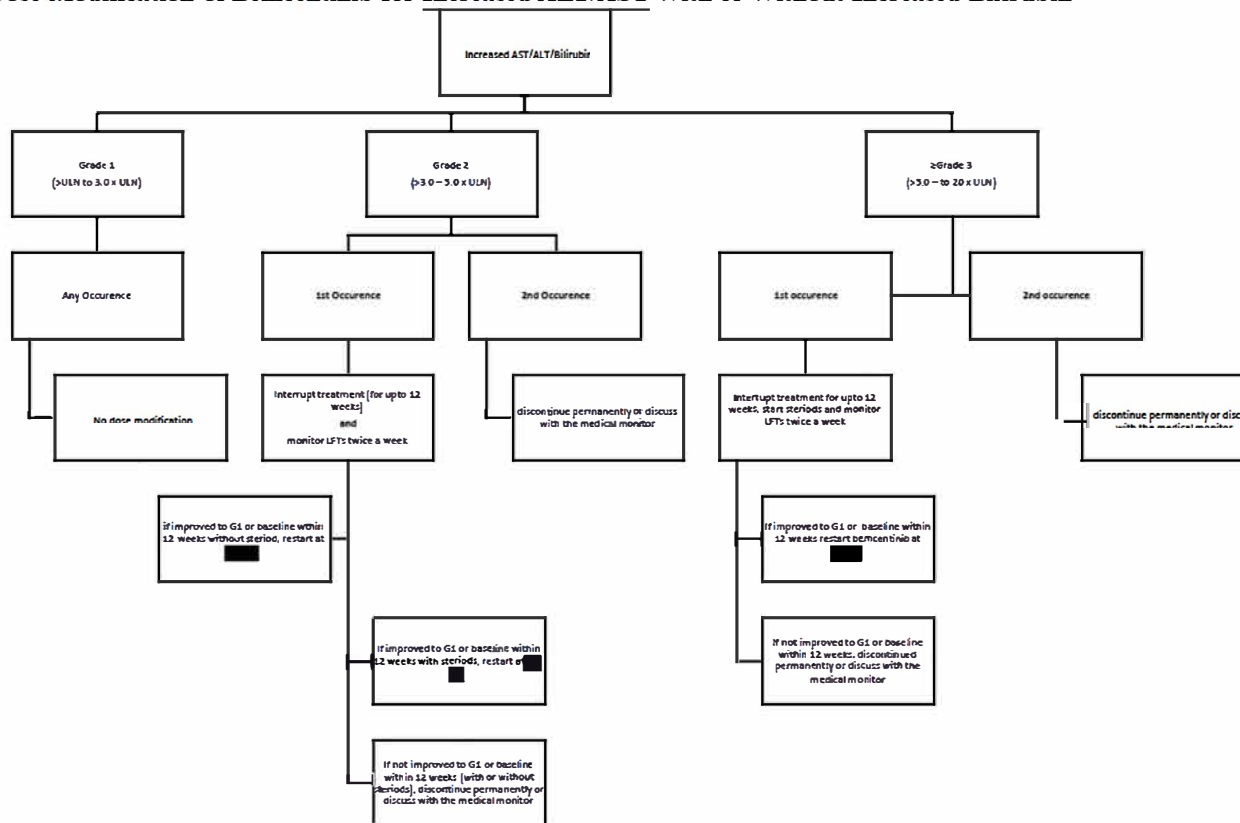
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QTcF	Recommended Bemcentinib Dose Modification
≥Grade 3 (≥501 ms)	
Any occurrence	For 1 st occurrence, interrupt treatment for ≤14 days; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if QTcF reduces to ≤Grade 1, reduce dose to [redacted] daily, discontinue treatment if dose reduction is not possible or discuss with medical monitor if QTcF does not reduce to ≤Grade 1, discontinue treatment or discuss with medical monitor For 2 nd occurrence, discontinue treatment or discuss with medical monitor
Ventricular arrhythmia	
Any occurrence	Discontinue permanently
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serum calcium, magnesium and potassium should be measured regularly whilst receiving bemcentinib; all abnormal results should be corrected The mean QTcF value from triplicate ECG readings should be used when considering dose modification Treatment interruption for bemcentinib-related QTcF prolongation is only allowed for 14 days Dose reduction below [redacted] daily is not possible (a single capsule contains [redacted] bemcentinib) Patients being considered for dose reduction or permanent discontinuation of bemcentinib may be discussed with the medical monitor Patients require an ECG twice weekly for 2 weeks after recommencing bemcentinib following an interruption (see Section 5.3.9) 	



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Figure 5: Dose Modification of Bemcentinib for Increased ALT/AST With or Without Increased Bilirubin





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6.6.2 Pembrolizumab dose modifications

Adverse events (both non-serious and serious) associated with pembrolizumab exposure may represent an immunologic etiology. These immune-related AEs (irAEs) may occur shortly after the first dose or several months after the last dose of pembrolizumab treatment and may affect more than one body system simultaneously. Therefore, early recognition and initiation of treatment is critical to reduce complications. Based on existing clinical study data, most irAEs were reversible and could be managed with interruptions of pembrolizumab, administration of corticosteroids, and/or other supportive care. For suspected irAEs, adequate evaluation must be ensured to confirm etiology or exclude other causes. Additional procedures or tests such as bronchoscopy, endoscopy, or skin photography may be included as part of the evaluation. Based on the severity of irAEs, pembrolizumab must be withheld or permanently discontinued, and corticosteroids should be administered as per [Table 13](#) below. See [Section 6.11](#) for supportive care guidelines, including use of corticosteroids.



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Table 13: Dose Modification and Toxicity Management Guidelines for Immune-related AEs Associated with Pembrolizumab

General instructions:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Severe and life-threatening irAEs should be treated with IV corticosteroids followed by oral steroids. Other immunosuppressive treatment should begin if the irAEs are not controlled by corticosteroids. 2. Pembrolizumab must be permanently discontinued if the irAE does not resolve or the corticosteroid dose is not ≤ 10 mg/day within 12 weeks of the last pembrolizumab treatment. 3. The corticosteroid taper should begin when the irAE is \leq Grade 1 and continue at least 4 weeks. 4. If pembrolizumab has been withheld, pembrolizumab may resume after the irAE decreased to \leq Grade 1 after corticosteroid taper. 				
Immune-related AEs	Toxicity grade or conditions (CTCAE v5.0)	Action taken to pembrolizumab	irAE management with corticosteroid and/or other therapies	Monitor and follow-up
Pneumonitis	Grade 2	Withhold	Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent) followed by taper	Monitor participants for signs and symptoms of pneumonitis Evaluate participants with suspected pneumonitis with radiographic imaging and initiate corticosteroid treatment Add prophylactic antibiotics for opportunistic infections
	Grade 3 or 4, or recurrent Grade 2	Permanently discontinue		
Diarrhea / Colitis	Grade 2 or 3	Withhold	Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent) followed by taper	Monitor participants for signs and symptoms of enterocolitis (i.e., diarrhea, abdominal pain, blood or mucus in stool with or without fever) and of bowel perforation (i.e., peritoneal signs and ileus).



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	Recurrent Grade 3 or Grade 4	Permanently discontinue		<p>Participants with \geq Grade 2 diarrhea suspecting colitis should consider GI consultation and performing endoscopy to rule out colitis.</p> <p>Participants with diarrhea/colitis should be advised to drink liberal quantities of clear fluids. If sufficient oral fluid intake is not feasible, fluid and electrolytes should be substituted via i.v. infusion.</p>
AST / ALT elevation or Increased bilirubin	Grade 2	Withhold	Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 0.5 to 1 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent) followed by taper	Monitor with liver function tests (consider weekly or more frequently until liver enzyme value returns to baseline or is stable)
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue	Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg prednisone or equivalent) followed by taper	
Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1DM) or Hyperglycemia	Newly onset T1DM or Grade 3 or 4 hyperglycemia associated with evidence of β -cell failure	Withhold	<p>Initiate insulin replacement therapy for participants with T1DM</p> <p>Administer antihyperglycemic in participants with hyperglycemia</p>	Monitor participants for hyperglycemia or other signs and symptoms of diabetes.
Hypophysitis	Grade 2	Withhold	Administer corticosteroids and initiate hormonal replacements as clinically indicated.	Monitor for signs and symptoms of hypophysitis (including hypopituitarism and adrenal insufficiency)
	Grade 3 or 4	Withhold or permanently discontinue ¹		
Hyperthyroidism	Grade 2	Continue		Monitor for signs and symptoms of thyroid disorders.



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	Grade 3 or 4	Withhold or permanently discontinue ¹	Treat with nonselective beta-blockers (e.g., propranolol) or thionamides as appropriate	
Hypothyroidism	Grade 2-4	Continue	Initiate thyroid replacement hormones (e.g., levothyroxine or liothyronine) per standard of care	Monitor for signs and symptoms of thyroid disorders.
Nephritis and Renal dysfunction	Grade 2	Withhold	Administer corticosteroids (prednisone 1 to 2 mg/kg or equivalent) followed by taper	Monitor changes of renal function
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue		
Neurological toxicities	Grade 2	Withhold	Based on severity of AE, administer corticosteroids	Ensure adequate evaluation to confirm etiology and/or exclude other causes
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue		
Myocarditis	Grade 1	Withhold	Based on severity of AE, administer corticosteroids	Ensure adequate evaluation to confirm etiology and/or exclude other causes
	Grade 2, 3, or 4	Permanently discontinue		
Exfoliative dermatologic conditions	Suspected SJS, TEN, or DRESS	Withhold	Based on severity of AE, administer corticosteroids	Ensure adequate evaluation to confirm etiology or exclude other causes
	Confirmed SJS, TEN, or DRESS	Permanently discontinue		
All other irAEs	Persistent Grade 2	Withhold	Based on type and severity of AE, administer corticosteroids	Ensure adequate evaluation to confirm etiology and/or exclude other causes
	Grade 3	Withhold or discontinue based on the type of event. Events that require discontinuation		



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		include and are not limited to: encephalitis, other clinically important irAEs (e.g., vasculitis and sclerosing cholangitis)		
	Recurrent Grade 3 or Grade 4	Permanently discontinue		

¹Withhold or permanently discontinue pembrolizumab is at the discretion of the investigator or treating physician.

NOTE:

Non-irAEs will be managed as appropriate, following clinical practice recommendations.

For participants with Grade 3 or 4 immune-related endocrinopathy where withhold of pembrolizumab is required, pembrolizumab may be resumed when AE resolves to \leq Grade 2 and is controlled with hormonal replacement therapy or achieved metabolic control (in case of T1DM).



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Dosing interruptions are permitted in the case of medical / surgical events or logistical reasons not related to study therapy e.g., elective surgery, unrelated medical events, patient vacation, and/or holidays. Patients should be placed back on study therapy within 3 weeks of the scheduled interruption, unless otherwise discussed with the Sponsor. The reason for interruption should be documented in the patient's study record.

6.6.3 Dose modifications for bemcentinib and pembrolizumab for overlapping toxicities

Four toxicities are identified as potentially overlapping with both bemcentinib and pembrolizumab: diarrhea, rash (including dermatitis, pruritus), renal toxicity (renal failure, serum creatinine elevation, nephritis) and increases in ALT and AST.

See also, Supportive Care Guidelines for Pembrolizumab – [Section 6.11](#).

6.6.3.1 Dose modifications for diarrhea

Patients may continue with baseline anti-diarrheal medications throughout the study treatment with pembrolizumab and bemcentinib. If a patient experiences an increase in diarrheal symptoms after starting bemcentinib they may increase the dose of anti-diarrheal medication such as loperamide during the first week of treatment only. Starting treatment with loperamide is also acceptable during this period. Thereafter any increased diarrheal symptoms should be reported to the investigator immediately and further medication should not be given. See [Table 14](#).

Table 14: Pembrolizumab and Bemcentinib Dose Modification for Diarrhea

Diarrhea	Pembrolizumab	Bemcentinib
Grade 1	No dose modification needed	No dose modification needed
Grade 2-3	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart pembrolizumab • Permanently discontinue if not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, or there is an inability to reduce corticosteroid to ≤ 10 mg (prednisone or equivalent) per day 	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart bemcentinib at [REDACTED] • If not resolved to Grade 0 or 1 permanently discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor
Recurrent Grade 3 or Grade 4	Permanently discontinue	Permanently discontinue



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6.6.3.2 Dose modifications for rash (including dermatitis, pruritus) – Table 15

Table 15: Pembrolizumab and Bemcentinib Dose Modifications for Rash

Rash – onset during any cycle	Pembrolizumab	Bemcentinib
Grade 1	No dose modification needed	No dose modification needed
Grade 2	Pembrolizumab can continue as scheduled	Bemcentinib can continue as scheduled
Grade 3 or severe	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart pembrolizumab Permanently discontinue if not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, or there is an inability to reduce corticosteroid to ≤ 10 mg (prednisone or equivalent) per day 	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart at [REDACTED] If not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, permanently discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor
Grade 4	Permanently discontinue	Permanently discontinue

6.6.3.3 Dose modifications for renal toxicity (renal failure, serum creatinine elevation, nephritis) – Table 16

Table 16: Pembrolizumab and Bemcentinib Dose Modification for Renal Toxicity

Renal failure, serum creatinine elevation, nephritis – onset during any cycle	Pembrolizumab	Bemcentinib
Grade 1	No dose modification needed	No dose modification needed
Grade 2	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart pembrolizumab Permanently discontinue if not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, or there is an inability to reduce corticosteroid to ≤ 10 mg (prednisone or equivalent) per day 	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart at [REDACTED] If not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, permanently discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor
Grade 3	Permanently discontinue	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If resolved to Grade 0 or 1 restart at [REDACTED] and titrate it to [REDACTED] if possible If not resolved to Grade 0 or 1, permanently discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor
Grade 4	Permanently discontinue	Permanently discontinue



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6.6.3.4 Dose modifications for Increased AST and/or ALT with or without increased bilirubin – Table 17

Table 17: Pembrolizumab and Bemcentinib Dose Modifications for Increased AST and/or ALT With or Without Increased Bilirubin

Please refer to [Table 13](#) and [Figure 5](#) for details on individual actions.

Increased AST and/or ALT with or without increased bilirubin	Pembrolizumab	Bemcentinib
Grade 1	No dose modification needed	No dose modification needed
Grade 2	Withhold for up to 12 weeks of last dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If resolved to Grade 0 or 1, restart pembrolizumab • If not discontinued treatment 	For 1 st occurrence, withhold bemcentinib for up to 12 weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If improved to Grade 1 or baseline within 12 weeks without steroids restart at [REDACTED] • If improved to Grade 1 or baseline within 12 weeks with steroids, restart at [REDACTED] • If not improved in 12 weeks (with or without steroids), discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor For 2 nd occurrence, discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor (Please refer to Figure 5)
Grade 3	Permanently discontinue	For 1 st occurrence, withhold bemcentinib for up to 12 weeks and start steroids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If resolved within 12 weeks with or without steroids restart at [REDACTED] • If not improved in 12 weeks (with or without steroids), discontinue permanently or discuss with the medical monitor For 2 nd occurrence, discontinue or discuss with the medical monitor (Please refer to Figure 5)
Grade 4	Permanently discontinue	Permanently discontinue

6.7 Blinding and Procedures for Un-blinding the Study

This is an open-label study, and there are no blinding/un-blinding procedures.



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6.8 Permitted and Restricted Concomitant Medications

In general, medications or vaccinations specifically prohibited in the exclusion criteria are not allowed during the ongoing trial. Treatment with antacids, proton pump inhibitors and histamine receptor 2 inhibitors can be initiated as rescue therapy after patients have been receiving bemcentinib for one week, provided they are taken in the evening.

If there is a clinical indication for any medication or vaccination specifically prohibited during the trial, discontinuation from trial therapy or vaccination may be required. The investigator should discuss any questions regarding this with the Sponsor Clinical Director. The final decision on any supportive therapy or vaccination rests with the investigator and/or the patient's primary physician. However, the decision to continue the patient on trial therapy or vaccination schedule requires the mutual agreement of the investigator, the Sponsor and the patient.

6.9 Acceptable Concomitant Medications

All treatments that the Investigator considers necessary for a patient's welfare may be administered at the discretion of the Investigator in keeping with the community standards of medical care. All concomitant medication will be recorded on the CRF including all prescription, over-the-counter, herbal supplements, and i.v. medications and fluids. If changes occur during the trial period, documentation of drug dosage, frequency, route, and date may also be included on the CRF.

All concomitant medications received within 30 days before the first dose of trial treatment and 30 days after the last dose of trial treatment should be recorded. Concomitant medications administered after 30 days after the last dose of trial treatment should be recorded for SAEs and Events of Clinical Interest (ECIs) as defined in [Section 7.4.3.2](#).

6.10 Prohibited Concomitant Medications whilst receiving Pembrolizumab

Patients are prohibited from receiving the following therapies during the Screening and Treatment period (including retreatment for post-complete response relapse) of this trial:

- Antineoplastic systemic chemotherapy or biological therapy;
- Immunotherapy not specified in this protocol;
- Chemotherapy not specified in this protocol;
- Investigational agents other than bemcentinib and pembrolizumab;
- Radiation therapy:
 - Note: Radiation therapy to a symptomatic solitary lesion or to the brain may be considered on an exceptional case by case basis after consultation with Sponsor. The patient must have clear measurable disease outside the radiated field. Administration of palliative radiation therapy will be considered clinical progression for the purposes of determining PFS. *Note: Treatment with pembrolizumab and bemcentinib must have been discontinued at least one week prior to radiotherapy and should not be restarted within one week of completing radiotherapy.*
- Live vaccines within 30 days prior to the first dose of trial treatment and while participating in the trial. Examples of live vaccines include, but are not limited to, the following: measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, yellow fever, rabies, BCG, and



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typhoid (oral) vaccine. Seasonal influenza vaccines for injection are generally killed virus vaccines and are allowed. However, intranasal influenza vaccines (e.g., Flu - Mist®) are live attenuated vaccines, and are not allowed;

- Systemic glucocorticoids for any purpose other than to modulate symptoms from an event of clinical interest of suspected immunologic etiology. The use of physiologic doses of corticosteroids may be approved after consultation with the Sponsor:
 - Note: Inhaled steroids are allowed for management of asthma.

Patients who, in the assessment by the investigator, require the use of any of the aforementioned treatments for clinical management should be removed from the trial. Patients may receive other medications that the investigator deems to be medically necessary.

The Exclusion Criteria describes other medications that are prohibited in this trial.

There are no prohibited therapies during the Follow Up period once the patient has discontinued both treatments.

6.11 Supportive Care Guidelines and Rescue Medications for Pembrolizumab

Patients should receive appropriate supportive care measures as deemed necessary by the treating investigator. Suggested supportive care measures for the management of AEs with potential immunologic etiology are outlined below. Where appropriate, these guidelines include the use of oral or intravenous treatment with corticosteroids as well as additional anti-inflammatory agents if symptoms do not improve with administration of corticosteroids.

Note that several courses of steroid tapering may be necessary as symptoms may worsen when the steroid dose is decreased. For each disorder, attempts should be made to rule out other causes such as metastatic disease or bacterial or viral infection, which might require additional supportive care. The treatment guidelines are intended to be applied when the investigator determines the events to be related to pembrolizumab.

Note: If after the evaluation the event is determined not to be related, the investigator does not need to follow the treatment guidance (as outlined below). Refer to [Section 6.6](#) for dose modification.

It may be necessary to perform conditional procedures such as bronchoscopy, endoscopy, or skin photography as part of evaluation of the event.

6.12 Infusion Guidelines for Pembrolizumab

Signs and symptoms usually develop during or shortly after drug infusion and generally resolve completely within 24 hours of completion of infusion.

[Table 18](#) shows treatment guidelines for patients who experience an infusion reaction associated with administration of pembrolizumab.



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Table 18: Management of Pembrolizumab-associated Infusion-related Reactions

NCI CTCAE (v 5.0) Grade	Treatment	Premedication at subsequent dosing
<u>Grade 1</u> Mild reaction; infusion interruption not indicated; intervention not indicated	Increase monitoring of vital signs as medically indicated until the subject is deemed medically stable in the opinion of the investigator.	None
<u>Grade 2</u> Requires infusion interruption but responds promptly to symptomatic treatment (e.g., antihistamines, NSAIDS, narcotics, IV fluids); prophylactic medications indicated for <=24 hrs	<p>Stop Infusion and monitor symptoms. Additional appropriate medical therapy may include but is not limited to: IV fluids Antihistamines NSAIDS Acetaminophen Narcotics</p> <p>Increase monitoring of vital signs as medically indicated until the subject is deemed medically stable in the opinion of the investigator.</p> <p>If symptoms resolve within one hour of stopping drug infusion, the infusion may be restarted at 50% of the original infusion rate (e.g., from 100 mL/hr to 50 mL/hr). Otherwise, dosing will be held until symptoms resolve and the subject should be premedicated for the next scheduled dose.</p> <p>Subjects who develop Grade 2 toxicity despite adequate premedication should be permanently discontinued from further trial treatment administration.</p>	<p>Subject may be premedicated 1.5h (± 30 minutes) prior to infusion of pembrolizumab (MK-3475) with:</p> <p>Diphenhydramine 50 mg po (or equivalent dose of antihistamine).</p> <p>Acetaminophen 500-1000 mg po (or equivalent dose of antipyretic).</p>



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NCI CTCAE (v 5.0) Grade	Treatment	Premedication at subsequent dosing
<p>Grades 3 or 4</p> <p>Grade 3: Prolonged (i.e., not rapidly responsive to symptomatic medication and/or brief interruption of infusion); recurrence of symptoms following initial improvement; hospitalization indicated for other clinical sequelae (e.g., renal impairment, pulmonary infiltrates)</p> <p>Grade 4: Life-threatening; pressor or ventilatory support indicated</p>	<p>Stop Infusion. Additional appropriate medical therapy may include but is not limited to: IV fluids Antihistamines NSAIDS Acetaminophen Narcotics Oxygen Pressors Corticosteroids Epinephrine</p> <p>Increase monitoring of vital signs as medically indicated until the subject is deemed medically stable in the opinion of the investigator. Hospitalization may be indicated. Subject is permanently discontinued from further trial treatment administration.</p>	<p>No subsequent dosing</p>
<p>Appropriate resuscitation equipment should be available in the room and a physician readily available during the period of drug administration.</p>		

6.13 Diet, Activity and Other Considerations

6.13.1 Diet

Patients should maintain a normal diet unless modifications are required to manage an AE such as diarrhea, nausea or vomiting.

6.14 Contraception

Pembrolizumab and bemcentinib may have adverse effects on a fetus in utero. Furthermore, it is not known if pembrolizumab has transient AEs on the composition of sperm. For this trial, male patients will be considered to be of non-reproductive potential if they have azoospermia (whether due to having had a vasectomy or due to an underlying medical condition).

Female patients will be considered of non-reproductive potential if they are either:

- postmenopausal (defined as at least 12 months with no menses without an alternative medical cause; in women <45 years of age a high FSH level in the postmenopausal range may be used to confirm a post-menopausal state in women not using hormonal contraception or hormonal replacement therapy. In the absence of 12 months of amenorrhea, a single FSH measurement is insufficient.);
- OR
- have had a hysterectomy and/or bilateral oophorectomy, bilateral salpingectomy or bilateral tubal ligation/occlusion, at least 6 weeks prior to screening;
- OR
- has a congenital or acquired condition that prevents childbearing.



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Female and male patients of reproductive potential must agree use highly effective methods of contraception while receiving study drug and for 120 days after the last dose of study drug by complying with one of the following highly effective methods‡:

- Combined (estrogen and progestogen containing) hormonal contraception associated with inhibition of ovulation:
 - Oral
 - Intravaginal
 - Transdermal
- Progestogen-only hormonal contraception associated with inhibition of ovulation:
 - Oral
 - Injectable
 - implantable
- intrauterine device (IUD);
- intrauterine hormone-releasing system (IUS);
- bilateral tubal occlusion;
- vasectomized partner;
- practice abstinence from heterosexual activity†

†Abstinence (relative to heterosexual activity) can be used as the sole method of contraception if it is consistently employed as the patient's preferred and usual lifestyle and if considered acceptable by local regulatory agencies and Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Institutional Ethics Committee (IECs). Periodic abstinence e.g., calendar, ovulation, sympto-thermal, post-ovulation methods, etc. and withdrawal are not acceptable methods of contraception.

‡If a contraceptive method listed above is restricted by local regulations/guidelines, then it does not qualify as an acceptable method of contraception for patients participating at sites in this country/region.

Patients should be informed that taking the study medication may involve unknown risks to the fetus (unborn baby) if pregnancy were to occur during the study. In order to participate in the study, patients of childbearing potential must adhere to the contraception requirement (described above) from the day of study medication initiation (or 14 days prior to the initiation of study medication for oral contraception) throughout the study period up to 120 days after the last dose of trial therapy. If there is any question that a patient of childbearing potential will not reliably comply with the requirements for contraception, that patient should not be entered into the study.



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6.14.1 Use in pregnancy

If a patient inadvertently becomes pregnant while on treatment with study medication, the patient will immediately be removed from the study. The site will contact the patient at least monthly and document the patient's status until the pregnancy has been completed or terminated. The outcome of the pregnancy will be reported to the Sponsor without delay and within 24 hours if the outcome is a serious adverse experience e.g., death, abortion, congenital anomaly, or other disabling or life-threatening complication to the mother or new-born. The study Investigator will make every effort to obtain permission to follow the outcome of the pregnancy and report the condition of the fetus or new-born to the Sponsor.

6.14.2 Use in nursing women

It is unknown whether pembrolizumab is excreted in human milk. Since many drugs are excreted in human milk, and because of the potential for serious ARs in the nursing infant, patients who are breast-feeding are not eligible for enrolment.



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7 ADVERSE EVENTS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Assessment of Safety

Progression of the cancer under study is not considered an adverse event unless it is considered to be drug-related by the investigator.

All AEs that occur after the consent form is signed but before treatment allocation must be reported by the investigator if they cause the subject to be excluded from the trial or are the result of a protocol-specified intervention, including but not limited to washout or discontinuation of usual therapy, diet, placebo treatment or a procedure.

From the time of treatment allocation through 30 days following cessation of treatment, all AEs must be reported by the investigator. Such events will be recorded at each examination on the Adverse Event case report forms/worksheets.

The reporting timeframe for AEs meeting any serious criteria is described in [Section 7.4.3](#). The investigator will make every attempt to follow all subjects with non-serious AEs for outcome. **From the time of treatment allocation through 90 days following cessation of treatment, all SAEs (including serious events of special interest) must be reported by the investigator.** Where a patient has initiated a new cancer treatment, the time period is 30 days after cessation of treatment. See [Section 7.4.3.1](#) and [Section 7.4.3.2](#).

The reporting timeframe for a new pregnancy is described in [Section 7.5](#).

7.2 Adverse Event Definition

An AE is any untoward medical occurrence in a patient or clinical study subject administered a pharmaceutical product and which does not necessarily have a causal relationship with the product. An AE can therefore be any unfavorable or unintended sign, symptom or disease temporally associated with the use of the IMP whether or not considered related to the IMP. This includes any occurrence that is new, an exacerbation of an existing disease (a worsening of the character, frequency or severity of a known condition) or abnormal results of diagnostic procedures, including clinically significant laboratory test abnormalities.

Suggested criteria for the assessment of clinical significance for laboratory abnormalities are as follows.

The laboratory abnormality:

- is clearly consistent with the pattern of the patient's underlying disease or disease progression;
- is accompanied by clinical symptoms;
- requires study drug dose modification or interruption or permanent discontinuation of study treatment;
- requires more frequent follow-up assessments, further diagnostic investigation, etc.;
- requires a change in concomitant medication, therapy, or treatment.

If the clinically significant laboratory abnormality is a sign of a disease or syndrome (e.g., alkaline phosphatase and bilirubin 5X ULN associated with cholecystitis), only the diagnosis (e.g., cholecystitis) needs to be recorded on the AE CRF. If the clinically significant laboratory



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abnormality is not a sign of a disease or syndrome, the abnormality itself should be recorded as an AE or SAE on the CRF. If the laboratory abnormality can be characterized by a precise clinical term, the clinical term should be recorded as the AE or SAE. For example, an elevated serum potassium level of 7.0 mEq/L should be recorded as “hyperkalemia.” Observations of the same clinically significant laboratory abnormality from visit to visit should not be repeatedly recorded as AEs or SAEs on the CRF, unless their severity, seriousness, or etiology changes.

For all AEs, a diagnosis should be recorded on the CRF rather than individual signs and symptoms (e.g., record only liver failure or hepatitis rather than jaundice, asterixis, and elevated transaminases) wherever possible. However, if a constellation of signs and/or symptoms cannot be medically characterized as a single syndrome at the time of reporting, each individual sign and/or symptom should be recorded as an AE or SAE on the CRF. If a diagnosis is subsequently established, the reported event term should be updated to reflect the medical diagnosis.

Note that AEs occurring secondary to an initiating event that are separated in time or medically significant should be recorded as independent events on the CRF. For example, if a severe gastrointestinal hemorrhage leads to a renal failure, both events should be recorded separately on the CRF.

A pre-existing medical condition which is present at the start of the study and described in the Medical History CRF, should only be recorded as an AE or SAE if the frequency, severity, or character of the condition worsens during the study. When recording such events on the AE CRF, it is important to convey the concept that the pre-existing condition has changed by including applicable descriptors (e.g., “more frequent headaches”).

Surgical procedures or other therapeutic interventions themselves are not AEs, but the condition for which the surgery/intervention is required is an AE and should be documented accordingly.

Planned surgical measures and the condition(s) leading to these measures are not AEs, if the condition(s) was (were) known before the period of observation and did not worsen during study. In the latter case, the condition should be reported as medical history.

During clinical trials, AEs can be spontaneously reported or elicited during open-ended questioning, examination, or evaluation of a patient. To prevent reporting bias, patients should not be questioned regarding the specific occurrence of one or more AEs.

Symptoms and signs of exacerbation or worsening of the patient’s primary disease will not be captured as AEs. Progression of the disease under study (i.e., NSCLC) will not be captured as an AE unless it is considered to be drug-related by the Investigator.

7.3 Importance of Adverse Event Reporting

Timely and complete reporting of safety information assists BerGenBio in identifying any untoward medical occurrence, thereby allowing:

- safety of study patients;
- a greater understanding of the overall safety profile of the investigational drug;
- recognition of dose-related investigational drug toxicity;
- appropriate modification of study protocols;
- improvements in study design or procedures; and



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- adherence to worldwide regulatory requirements.

7.4 Evaluating Adverse Events

Following the patient's written consent to participate in the study, AEs occurring after consent, but before treatment, and during treatment and within 30 days after cessation of treatment are collected in accordance with [Section 7.1](#), [Section 7.4.3](#) and [Section 7.5](#).

All identified AEs must be accurately recorded and described on the appropriate AE page of the eCRF. If known, the diagnosis of the underlying illness or disorder should be recorded, rather than its individual symptoms. The following information should be captured for all AEs: date of onset and resolution, severity of the event (see definitions in [Section 7.4.1](#)), Investigator's opinion of the relationship to IMP (see definitions in [Section 7.4.2](#)) and assessment whether the event was serious or non-serious (see definitions in [Section 7.4.3](#)). In addition, treatment required for the AE, action taken with IMP, information regarding resolution/outcome.

7.4.1 Assessment of severity

All AEs (including SAEs) are to be accurately recorded on the AE page of the patient's eCRF. Each event will be graded for severity using the classifications of NCI CTCAE v5.0. For events not addressed in the NCI CTCAE v5.0, classifications the following grading will apply:

- **Mild (Grade 1)** - Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated.
- **Moderate (Grade 2)** - Moderate; minimal, local or non-invasive intervention indicated; limiting age-appropriate instrumental activity of daily living.
- **Severe (Grade 3)** - Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization indicated; disabling; limiting self-care activity of daily living.
- **Life-threatening (Grade 4)** - Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated.
- **Death (Grade 5)** - Related to adverse event.

7.4.2 Assessment of relationship

All AEs (including SAEs) will be assessed for the relationship of the AE to both pembrolizumab and bemcentinib study drug using the following definitions:

- **Not/unlikely related** - The AE is not related if exposure to the investigational product has not occurred, *OR* the occurrence of the AE is not reasonably related in time, *OR* the AE is considered unlikely to be related to use of the investigational product because there are no facts (evidence) or arguments to suggest a causal relationship *AND* there is a possible alternative explanation.
- **Possibly related** - The administration of the investigational product and AE are considered reasonably related in time *AND* the AE could be explained by causes other than exposure to the investigational product.
- **Probably related** - Exposure to the investigational product and AE are reasonably related in time *AND* the investigational product is more likely than other causes to be responsible for the AE *OR* is the most likely cause of the AE.



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- **Definitely related** - There is a reasonable temporal sequence between exposure to the investigational product and the AE, *OR* the event follows a known or expected response pattern to the investigational product, *AND* is confirmed by improvement on stopping the dosage of the investigational product. It may also be confirmed by reappearance upon repeated exposure where this is medically and ethically acceptable.

The relationship of the study treatment to an AE will be determined by the Investigator and subsequently reviewed by the medical monitor.

For reporting and data analysis purposes, AEs reported with a causality assessment of “Definitely”, “Probably”, and “Possibly” are to be considered as “having a reasonable causal relationship” to study drug. In case of disagreement between the Investigator and the Sponsor’s medical monitor, the more conservative assessment will determine the reportability of the case.

7.4.3 Immediate reporting of AEs and events of clinical interest to the Sponsor

7.4.3.1 Serious adverse events

An SAE is any untoward medical occurrence that at any dose (including overdose):

- Results in death.
- Is life-threatening:
 - “Life-threatening” means that the patient was at immediate risk of death at the time of the SAE; it does not refer to an SAE that hypothetically might have caused death if it were more severe.
- Requires hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization:
 - This means that hospital inpatient admission or prolongation of hospital stay were required for the treatment of the SAE or that they occurred as a consequence of the event.
 - Visits to a hospital by ambulance or to the emergency room without admission will not be regarded as hospitalization unless the event fulfils any other of the serious criteria.
- Results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity:
 - “Persistent or significant disability or incapacity” means a permanent or significant and substantial disruption of a person’s ability to carry out normal life functions.
- Is a congenital anomaly or birth defect.
- Is an important medical event:
 - Medical and scientific judgment should be exercised in deciding whether expedited reporting is appropriate in situations where none of the outcomes listed above occurred. Important medical events that may not be immediately life-threatening or result in death or hospitalization but may jeopardize the patient or may require intervention to prevent one of the other outcomes listed in the definition above should also usually be considered serious. Examples of such events include allergic bronchospasm requiring intensive treatment in an emergency room or at home, blood dyscrasias, or convulsions that do not result in inpatient hospitalization, or the development of drug dependency or drug abuse.



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Note: In addition to the above criteria, AEs meeting either of the below criteria, although not serious per International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) definition, are reportable to the Sponsor in the same timeframe as SAEs to meet certain local requirements.

Therefore, these events are considered serious by the Sponsor for collection purposes.

- Is a new cancer (that is not a condition of the study);
- Is associated with an overdose.

All patients with SAEs must be followed up for outcome.

For the time period beginning when the consent form is signed until treatment allocation, any SAE, or follow up to a SAE, including death due to any cause other than progression of the cancer under study, that occurs to any patient must be reported within 24 hours to the Sponsor if it causes the patient to be excluded from the trial, or is the result of a protocol-specified intervention, including but not limited to washout or discontinuation of usual therapy, diet, placebo treatment or a procedure.

For the time period beginning at treatment allocation through 90 days following cessation of treatment, or 30 days following cessation of treatment if the patient initiates new anticancer therapy, whichever is earlier, any serious adverse event, or follow up to a SAE, including death due to any cause other than progression of the cancer under study, whether or not related to the Sponsor's product, must be reported within 24 hours to the Sponsor either by electronic media or paper. Electronic reporting procedures can be found in the EDC data entry guidelines. Paper reporting procedures can be found in the Investigator Trial File Binder (or equivalent).

Additionally, any serious adverse event, considered by an investigator who is a qualified physician to be related to the Sponsor's product that is brought to the attention of the investigator at any time following consent through the end of the specified safety follow-up period specified in the paragraph above, or at any time outside of the time period specified in the previous paragraph also must be reported immediately to the Sponsor.

All patients with SAEs must be followed up for outcome.

7.4.3.2 Events of clinical interest

Selected non-serious and SAEs are also known as Events of Clinical Interest (ECI) and must be reported to the Sponsor.

For the time period beginning when the consent form is signed until treatment allocation, any ECI, or follow up to an ECI, that occurs to any subject must be reported within 24 hours to the Sponsor if it causes the subject to be excluded from the trial or is the result of a protocol-specified intervention, including but not limited to washout or discontinuation of usual therapy, diet, placebo treatment or a procedure.

For the time period beginning at treatment allocation through 30 days following cessation of treatment, any ECI, or follow up to an ECI, whether or not related to the Sponsor's product, must be reported within 24 hours to the Sponsor, either by electronic media or paper. Electronic reporting procedures can be found in the EDC data entry guidelines. Paper reporting procedures can be found in the Investigator Trial File Binder (or equivalent).



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Events of clinical interest (ECI) for this trial include:

1. an overdose of Sponsor's product (either pembrolizumab or bemcentinib), as defined in Section 7.6, that is not associated with clinical symptoms or abnormal laboratory results.
2. an elevated AST or ALT lab value that is greater than or equal to 3X the upper limit of normal and an elevated total bilirubin lab value that is greater than or equal to 2X the upper limit of normal and, at the same time, an alkaline phosphatase lab value that is less than 2X the upper limit of normal, as determined by way of protocol-specified laboratory testing or unscheduled laboratory testing*

*Note: These criteria are based upon available regulatory guidance documents. The purpose of the criteria is to specify a threshold of abnormal hepatic tests that may require an additional evaluation for an underlying etiology. The trial site guidance for assessment and follow up of these criteria can be found in the Guidance for Potential Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI) Cases Meeting Hy's Law Criteria held in the Investigator Trial File Binder (or equivalent).

7.4.4 Reporting SAEs and ECIs

Adverse events classified as SAEs or ECIs must be recorded on the designated eCRF page and require expeditious handling and reporting to the Drug Safety group at INC to comply with regulatory requirements.

The Principal Investigator (or designee) will notify INC within 24 hours of identifying an SAE or ECI, whether related or unrelated to investigational drug, by completing the SAE form and faxing the eCRF pages and any available supporting documentation to INC (see below for contact details).

When an overdose or drug misuse of either of the investigational products occurs with an adverse outcome, the Investigator should only complete the designated AE or SAE eCRF page. Expeditious handling and reported may be appropriate.

In the case of pregnancy, a separate 'pregnancy' and 'pregnancy outcome' form is used. However, the patient should be withdrawn from study treatment and appropriate follow up agreed with the Sponsor.

Table 19: Contact Details for SAE, ECI, New Cancer and Pregnancy/Lactation Reporting

[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]



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7.4.5 Assessment of Expected Adverse Events

The Sponsor will assess all SAEs whether they are expected or unexpected. An unexpected AE is any adverse drug event considered to be at least possibly related to bemcentinib or pembrolizumab where the outcome, specificity, or severity of which is not consistent with those noted in the current IB for bemcentinib, or the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) or Prescribing Information for pembrolizumab.

7.5 Reporting of Pregnancy or Lactation

Although pregnancy and lactation are not considered AEs, it is the responsibility of investigators or their designees to report any pregnancy or lactation in a patient (spontaneously reported to them) that occurs during the trial.

Pregnancies and lactations that occur after the consent form is signed but before treatment allocation/randomization must be reported by the investigator if they cause the patient to be excluded from the trial or are the result of a protocol-specified intervention, including but not limited to washout or discontinuation of usual therapy, diet, placebo treatment or a procedure.

Pregnancies and lactations that occur from the time of first dose of study treatment through to 120 days following cessation of Sponsor's product, or 30 days following cessation of treatment if the patient initiates new anticancer therapy, whichever is earlier, must be reported by the investigator. All reported pregnancies must be followed to the completion/termination of the pregnancy. Pregnancy outcomes of spontaneous abortion, missed abortion, benign hydatidiform mole, blighted ovum, fetal death, intrauterine death, miscarriage, and stillbirth must be reported as serious events (as Important Medical Events). If the pregnancy continues to term, the outcome (health of infant) must also be reported.

Pregnancies are to be reported using the same procedures/transmission methods as SAEs: the same fax numbers / email address / same SAE cover sheet. A study specific pregnancy form will be provided for pregnancy reporting.

7.6 Definition of Misuse and Overdose

Bemcentinib overdose is defined as any dose exceeding the loading dose (██████) of bemcentinib.

For this trial, a pembrolizumab overdose will be defined as ≥ 1000 mg (5 times the dose) of pembrolizumab. No specific information is available on the treatment of overdose of pembrolizumab. In the event of overdose, the subject should be observed closely for signs of toxicity. Appropriate supportive treatment should be provided if clinically indicated.

If the pharmacy discovers that an overdose has or may have been administered, they should contact the Study Investigator immediately. The Study Investigator will determine if the overdose is an Event of Clinical Interest (see [Section 7.4.3.2](#)).

7.7 Investigational Product Complaints

Pharmaceutical technical complaints associated with the investigational product must be reported to the Sponsor immediately. The same reporting timelines as for SAEs apply.



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7.8 Reporting SAEs to the IRB or IEC

The Investigator must comply with the applicable regulatory requirements related to the reporting of SAEs to the IRB or local Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC). All SAEs that are related and unexpected must be reported by the Investigator (or alternative responsible person where specified in study delegation log) to the IEC/IRBs responsible for the study.

In such cases, the Drug Safety group will send the Principal Investigator a Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) or MedWatch form describing the event, for them to report to their IEC/IRB.

Other SAEs (i.e., expected or unrelated SAEs) should be reported per the relevant institution's procedures.

The Principal Investigator should also comply with the IEC/IRB procedures for reporting any other safety information. Where required, submission of Safety Updates by the Principal Investigator to Competent Authorities should be handled according to local regulations. The Principal Investigator must inform the Sponsor or their designated Clinical Research Organization (CRO) regarding these local requirements. Periodically (at least annually), the IB will be updated to include new and relevant safety information.

Until such time that an AE becomes identified in the bemcentinib IB, it should be considered unexpected in regard to bemcentinib causality, regardless of whether the AE has been the patient of a previous Safety Update.

7.9 Follow Up Information on an SAE

Collection of complete information concerning SAEs is extremely important. Thus, follow-up information that becomes available as the SAE evolves, as well as supporting documentation (e.g., hospital discharge summaries and autopsy reports), should be collected subsequently, if not available at the time of the initial report, and immediately sent using the same procedure as the initial SAE report. The original SAE form(s) must be kept on file at the study site. The Sponsor will also review SAE reports for missing information and send queries to the site for resolution as appropriate.

Appropriate diagnostic tests should be performed and therapeutic measures, if indicated, should be instituted. Appropriate consultation and follow-up evaluations should be carried out by the Principal Investigator (or designee). An SAE is followed until it is considered resolved, returns to baseline, is chronically ongoing, or is explained by the Principal Investigator.

7.10 Sponsor Reporting of SAEs

The Sponsor is responsible for reporting serious, study drug-related AEs/experiences to the Competent Authorities of the countries, the concerned IRBs/IECs participating in the clinical trial and the study Investigators. The Sponsor has assigned the drug safety group at INC to act on their behalf for safety submissions on this clinical study.

The Sponsor (or their delegated medical monitor) will determine whether expedited reporting is necessary for SAEs depending on the assessment of seriousness, expectedness, and relationship.



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In case of disagreement between the Investigator and the Sponsor's medical monitor regarding

causal relationship, the more conservative assessment will determine the reportability of the case.

The Sponsor, or their delegated CRO, will prepare Development Safety Update Reports (DSUR) and send the DSUR to the European Competent Authority(ies) and the US Authority(ies) where the trial is approved within the regulatory timeframe appropriate for the outcome of their assessment (see [Section 7.10.1](#) and [Section 7.10.2](#)). The assigned CRO will send the DSUR to the concerned IRB/IECs.

7.10.1 Expedited reporting

The Sponsor (or delegate) is responsible for the ongoing safety evaluation of the IMP. The assigned drug safety group is responsible for ensuring that expedited reports are made to all concerned Investigators, to the concerned IRB/IECs (where required), and to the relevant regulatory authorities of all adverse drug reactions that are both serious and unexpected, and of findings that could adversely affect the health of patients, impact on the conduct of the trial, or alter the Competent Authority's authorization to continue the trial.

In accordance with the US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 CFR Part 312.32, the European Directive 2001/20/EC, and the ICH Guidelines for Clinical Safety Data Management Definitions and Standards for Expedited Reporting, the Sponsor must submit written documentation in the form of an Investigational new drug (IND) Safety Report or suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction (SUSAR) reports, respectively. The Sponsor should submit to the Regulatory Authority all safety updates and periodic reports, as required by applicable regulatory requirements.

The drug safety group will assign a case number to be used in all future correspondence regarding the event.

All events qualifying as IND Safety Reports/SUSARs will be reported to the relevant regulatory authorities, IRB/IECs, and Investigators by the drug safety group. IND Safety Reports/SUSARs are required to be reported within 7 calendar days for life-threatening events and those resulting in death or 15 calendar days for all others. These timeframes begin with the first notification of the IND Safety Reports/SUSARs to the drug safety group from the Investigator.

7.10.2 Non-expedited reporting

All SAEs that do not require expedited reporting will be described in the interim safety reports.



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8 DATA EVALUATION: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES

8.1 Statistical Considerations, Interim Analysis and Sample Size

The study will employ a k -stage single-arm design, an approach derived from basic statistical theory²⁸. For cohort A, if p denotes the true tumor response rate with drug, the null and alternative hypotheses to be assessed in this trial are: $H_0: RR=p_0$ vs $H_1: RR=p_1$ ($p_0 < p_1$), with $p_0=0.15$ and $p_1=0.30$. To test these hypotheses, this trial is a k -stage single-arm design with $k=2$, being a Simon's 2-stage design¹. In this design with $k=2$, there are two analyses: a single interim (Stage 1) and a final (Stage 2) analysis. At the interim analysis, the response rate is evaluated in a fixed number (m) of patients using a predefined decision rule to determine if the study should stop for futility. If the study is not stopped for futility, a further fixed number of patients (l) are assessed for response, and a final analysis is performed on all ($m+l$) patients. In both interim and final analyses, the response rate will be presented together with the associated exact 90% CI.

With $p_0=0.15$ and $p_1=0.30$, the interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted with $m=22$ for efficacy patients (EE). If 3 or fewer responses are observed in these 22 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null for futility. Otherwise, a further 26 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 48 evaluable patients. If a total of 12 or more responses are seen in 48 evaluable patients (25%), then the null will have been rejected in favor of the alternative; otherwise, the null will not have been rejected.

Based on 500,000 trial simulations, this design provides an overall power of 80.1% to test the stated null and alternative hypothesis with a 1-sided Type I error rate of 0.049. Under the null, the probability of correctly stopping for futility at Stage 1 is 57.7%.

For cohort B and C, if p denotes the true tumor response rate with drug, the null and alternative hypotheses to be assessed in these cohorts are: $H_0: RR=p_0$ vs $H_1: RR=p_1$ ($p_0 < p_1$), with $p_0=0.05$ and $p_1=0.20$. To test these hypotheses, both B and C cohorts are the k -stage single-arm design with $k=2$, being a Simon's 2-stage design¹. In this design with $k=2$, there are three analyses: an interim analysis for Stage 1, an interim analysis for Stage 2 and a final analysis (for both Stage 1 and Stage 2). At the interim analysis (Stage 1), the response rate is evaluated in a fixed number (m) of patients using a predefined decision rule to determine if the study should stop for futility. If the study is not stopped for futility, a further fixed number of patients (l) are assessed for response at a second interim analysis (Stage 2). A final analysis is performed on all ($m+l$) patients at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details. For both interim analyses and final analysis, the response rate will be presented together with the associated exact 90% CI.

With $p_0=0.05$ and $p_1=0.20$, the interim (Stage 1) analysis will be conducted with $m=13$ for efficacy patients (EE). If 1 confirmed response is observed before the 13th patient has been followed-up for 24 weeks a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2. If 0 responses are observed in these 13 patients, the cohort will be terminated in favor of the null for futility. Otherwise, a further 16 patients may be evaluated, for a total of 29 evaluable patients. Once 16 (EE) evaluable patients have been enrolled in Stage 2, an interim (Stage 2; once all patients have been treated and/or followed up for at least 12 months) analysis and a final analysis (at the time of study completion – see [Section 8.6](#) for details) will be performed. If a total of 4 or more responses (either at Stage 2 interim analysis or at final analysis) are seen in 29 evaluable patients



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(13.8%), then the null will have been rejected in favor of the alternative; otherwise, the null will not have been rejected.

Based on 500,000 trial simulations, this design provides an overall power of 80% to test the stated null and alternative hypothesis with a 1-sided Type I error rate of 0.05. Under the null, the probability of correctly stopping for futility at Stage 1 is 51%.

8.2 Data Review Committee

8.2.1 Cohort A - Safety Run-In

Pembrolizumab has not previously been combined with bemcentinib in patients (in any indication) and therefore a safety run-in will include a total of 12 patients.

A Data Review Committee (DRC), consisting of Principal Investigators, the Sponsors' (BerGenBio and Merck) medical monitors, and invited experts as required e.g., statistician, PK or PD specialist, will review all patient safety data after 6 patients have been enrolled and followed up for 6 weeks (2 cycles) and then again after a further 6 patients (total 12 patients) have had the potential for 6 weeks follow-up. At each of these safety reviews, the DRC will consider the rate of bemcentinib dose reductions and the rate of permanent discontinuation from bemcentinib and pembrolizumab.

Each patient will have had the potential to receive (as a minimum):

- 2 cycles of pembrolizumab.
- Bemcentinib at [REDACTED] for 3 days, followed by [REDACTED] daily for ~6 weeks.

At the 1st safety run-in (based on 6 patients) the DRC will evaluate the need for dose modification for individual patients, or bemcentinib loading or daily dose modification. A rate of >66% (4 or more) of patients requiring treatment to be dose reduced (bemcentinib) or permanently discontinued (either bemcentinib or pembrolizumab, or both) will be considered as a significant rate.

The 2nd safety run-in (based on the 12 patients) the DRC will again evaluate the need for dose modification for individual patients, or bemcentinib loading or daily dose modification. A rate of >40% (5 or more) of patients requiring treatment to be dose reduced (bemcentinib) or permanently discontinued (either bemcentinib or pembrolizumab, or both) will be considered as a significant rate.

During the safety run-in reviews, the DRC will have the option to recommend a lower dose of bemcentinib (dose level -1) for new patients. Dose level -1 is defined as [REDACTED] bemcentinib on Days 1, 2 and 3 followed by [REDACTED] from Day 4 onwards.

Additionally, a review of emerging safety data from the whole bemcentinib program will be made 6 monthly.

8.2.2 Cohort A - End of Stage 1 – Efficacy Analysis

Recruitment for Cohort A will be halted after 22 evaluable patients have been entered, and whilst the interim (Stage 1) analysis is conducted. Recruitment will recommence if the decision is made to continue to the maximum of 48 (EE) evaluable patients.



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The DRC will meet to review the overall risk / benefit profile of the combination, together with the ORR when 22 patients have been followed up for at least 24 months – and therefore, will have data from at least 2 post-treatment tumor assessment scans. The DRC will document the ORR, and if it favors the null hypothesis for futility, will recommend if the study should proceed to evaluate up to a further 26 patients. This recommendation will take into account the statistically driven endpoint, in the context of on-going safety data review of the combination approach, as well as the quality of the response e.g., available data on DoR and PFS, where possible.

Appropriate representatives of the Sponsor and the coordinating personnel may also attend and minute DRC meetings. Recommendations of the DRC will be documented and sent to the sites. Further details on the composition of the DRC, as well as the process for data review, issue of recommendations and decision making, are described in a separate DRC charter for this study.

8.2.3 Cohort B – End of Stage 1 – Efficacy Analysis

In cohort B after 1 response has been confirmed, a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2 and evaluation of 16 further patients. An interim analysis (Stage 1) will be conducted after 13 evaluable patients have at least 1 on-treatment scan. This data will be reviewed by the DRC.

Appropriate representatives of the Sponsor and the coordinating personnel may also attend and minute DRC meetings. Recommendations of the DRC will be documented and sent to the sites. Further details on the composition of the DRC, as well as the process for data review, issue of recommendations and decision making, are described in a separate DRC charter for this study.

8.2.4 Cohort C – End of Stage 1 – Efficacy Analysis

In cohort C after 1 response has been confirmed, a subgroup of the DRC will meet to confirm continuation to Stage 2 and evaluation of 16 further patients. An interim analysis (Stage 1) will be conducted after 13 evaluable patients have at least 1 on-treatment scan. This data will be reviewed by the DRC.

Appropriate representatives of the Sponsor and the coordinating personnel may also attend and minute DRC meetings. Recommendations of the DRC will be documented and sent to the sites. Further details on the composition of the DRC, as well as the process for data review, issue of recommendations and decision making, are described in a separate DRC charter for this study.

8.3 Statistical Analysis Plan

Detailed statistical analysis information will be provided separately in the Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP). The SAP will detail all data handling rules e.g., full definition of patient populations for analysis, including the management of missing values and the handling of data for patients lost to follow-up or missing other important information. The SAP will also outline protocol deviation criteria. Any deviations to the planned analyses specified or populations defined within the SAP will be justified in writing and presented within the final clinical study report. It will also describe the rules the handling of missing data points for the primary, secondary and exploratory endpoints.

The SAP will fully describe the efficacy analyses and descriptive summaries that will be undertaken for both the interim (Stage 1 and Stage 2) analyses for each cohort, as well as the final



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analyses for all cohorts. All efficacy endpoints (ORR, DoR, PFS, DCR, and OS) will be summarized and described for both the interims and final analyses for all cohorts (Section 8.12.2).

Summaries of ORR by PD-L1 and Axl expression will be provided only for the final analyses.

The clinical database lock for the cohort A final analysis will occur after the final patient in that cohort has been followed-up for at least 24 months for disease assessment and after all data are reconciled (i.e., “cleaned”) for all patients who participate in this cohort.

The clinical database lock for the cohort B final analysis will occur after the final patient in that cohort has been followed-up for at least 24 months for disease assessment and after all data are reconciled (i.e., “cleaned”) for all patients who participate in this cohort.

The clinical database lock for the cohort C final analysis will occur after the final patient in that cohort has been followed-up for at least 24 months for disease assessment and after all data are reconciled (i.e., “cleaned”) for all patients who participate in this cohort.

A single clinical study report (CSR) will be generated. The SAP will be finalized and signed before the database lock. An addendum (or addenda) to report SAEs from patients remaining on treatment at the time of Last Patient Last Visit (Section 8.6) until study closure will be written.

The main data analyses intended for this trial are briefly described in this section. The SAP will provide full details of all planned data analyses for the primary, secondary and exploratory objectives of the study.

8.4 Population

The efficacy objectives will include all evaluable patients (EE) that have received at least one dose of bemcentinib and/or pembrolizumab and have measurable disease at entry according to the Investigator Site Assessment and who meets the inclusion/exclusion criteria and have at least 1 on-treatment scan.

For all safety objectives, the safety set, consisting of all patients (ES) who have received at least one dose of bemcentinib and/or pembrolizumab, will be used.

For some objectives (pharmacokinetics and biomarker) a subgroup of patients of the safety set with respective baseline and post-baseline measurements will be used.

Patients who signed a consent form and were screened but did not receive any treatment will be listed if they reported an adverse event in the time after consent and before treatment allocation (see Section 7.1). All AEs that occur after the consent form is signed but before treatment allocation must be reported if they cause the patient to be excluded from the trial, or are result of protocol-specific intervention, including but not limited to, washout or discontinuation of usual therapy, diet, placebo treatment or a procedure (Section 7.1)

8.5 RECIST 1.1 and Disease Assessment

Efficacy endpoints in this study, including ORR, DoR, and PFS, will all be based on tumor assessment scan evaluation by RECIST 1.1².

RECIST assessments will be performed using contrast-enhanced CT/MRI assessments of chest, abdomen, and pelvis. Additionally, x-ray and bone scans will be used as appropriate. Additional



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anatomy should be imaged based on signs and symptoms of individual patients at baseline and follow-up. Baseline assessments should be performed no more than 28 days before start of study treatment, and ideally should be performed as close as possible to the start of study treatment.

All radiological and non-radiological (e.g., MRI) scans will be reviewed by the local site investigator; and if possible, stored electronically (de-identified with the patient's notes) at site.

A maximum of 5 target lesions, maximum of 2 per organ, must be selected at baseline. All target lesions are measurable. Target lesions should be selected on the basis of their size (longest diameter for non-nodal lesions or short axis for nodal lesions), but in addition should be those that lend themselves to reproducible repeated measurements.

All remaining lesions present at baseline are considered non target, irrespective of whether they are measurable.

Disease assessments will be performed every 9 weeks \pm 7 days for the first 46 weeks relative to the date of first treatment administration and then every 12 weeks \pm 7 days thereafter until confirmed objective disease progression as defined by RECIST 1.1² (irrespective of the reason for stopping treatment or subsequent therapy).

Any other sites at which new disease is suspected should also be adequately imaged at follow-up.

If an unscheduled assessment was performed and the patient has not progressed, every attempt should be made to perform the subsequent assessments at their scheduled visits. This schedule is to be followed in order to minimize any unintentional bias caused by some patients being assessed at a different frequency than other patients.

Table 20 provides the RECIST 1.1² evaluation and definitions of disease response (based on target lesions (TL)):

Table 20: RECIST 1.1 Evaluation and Definitions of Disease Response

Complete Response (CR)	Disappearance of all TLs since baseline. Any pathological lymph nodes selected as TLs must have a reduction in short axis to <10 mm.
Partial Response (PR)	At least a 30% decrease in the sum of the diameters of TLs, taking as reference the baseline sum of diameters
Stable Disease (SD)	Neither sufficient shrinkage to qualify for PR nor sufficient increase to qualify for PD
Progression of disease (PD)	At least a 20% increase in the sum of diameters of TLs and an absolute increase of at least 5 mm, taking as reference the smallest sum on study (this includes the baseline sum if that is the smallest on study).
Not Evaluable (NE)	Only relevant if any of the TLs were not assessed or not evaluable or had a lesion intervention at this visit. Note: if the sum of diameters meets the progressive disease criteria, progressive disease overrides not evaluable as a TL response

The objective response must be confirmed by a repeat scan performed at least 4 weeks later.

Details of any new lesions will also be recorded with the date of assessment. The presence of one or more new lesions is assessed as progression, however, in the absence of clinical deterioration, treatment can continue. The suspected disease progression should be confirmed after 28 days.

A lesion identified at a follow up assessment in an anatomical location that was not scanned at baseline is considered a new lesion and will indicate disease progression.



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The finding of a new lesion should be unequivocal: i.e., not attributable to differences in scanning technique, change in imaging modality, or findings thought to represent something other than tumor.

If a new lesion is equivocal, for example because of its small size, the treatment and tumor assessments should be continued until the new lesion has been confirmed. If repeat scans confirm there is a new lesion, then the progression date should be declared using the date of the initial scan. Disease progression requires confirmation. The confirmatory scan should occur preferably at the next scheduled visit and no earlier than 4 weeks after the initial assessment of progression of disease (PD) in the absence of clinical deterioration.

The overall visit response will be derived using the algorithm shown in [Table 21](#):

Table 21: Overall Visit Response Algorithm

Target Lesions	Non-Target Lesions	New Lesions	Overall Response
CR	CR	No or NE	CR
CR	NA	No or NE	CR
CR	Non-CR/Non-PD	No or NE	PR
CR	NE	No or NE	PR
PR	Non-PD or NE or NA	No or NE	PR
SD	Non-PD or NE or NA	No or NE	SD
NE	Non-PD or NE or NA	No or NE	NE
PD	Any	Yes or No	PD
Any	PD	Yes or No	PD
Any	Any	Yes	PD

CR Complete response, PR Partial response, SD Stable disease, PD Progression of disease, NE Not evaluable, NA Not applicable (only relevant if there were no non-target lesions at baseline).

8.5.1 Immune-related RECIST and confirmation of progression

RECIST 1.1² will be adapted to account for the unique tumor response characteristics seen with treatment of pembrolizumab. Immunotherapeutic agents such as pembrolizumab may produce antitumor effects by potentiating endogenous cancer-specific immune responses. The response patterns seen with such an approach may extend beyond the typical time course of responses seen with cytotoxic agents and can manifest a clinical response after an initial increase in tumor burden or even the appearance of new lesions. Standard RECIST may not provide an accurate response assessment of immunotherapeutic agents such as pembrolizumab. Therefore, RECIST 1.1² will be used with the following adaptations:

If radiologic (or non-radiological) scan suggests that the patient has progressive disease (initial PD), tumor assessment should be repeated ≥ 4 weeks later in order to confirm PD with the option of continuing treatment per below while awaiting radiologic confirmation of progression.

- If repeat scan shows $< 20\%$ tumor burden compared to nadir, stable or improved previous new lesion (if identified as cause for initial PD), and stable/improved non-target disease (if identified as cause for initial PD), treatment may be continued / resumed.
- If repeat scan confirms PD due to any of the scenarios listed below, patients will be discontinued from study therapy.



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In determining whether the tumor burden has increased or decreased, site study team should consider all target lesions as well as non-target lesions.

Scenarios where PD is confirmed at repeat scan:

- Tumor burden remains $\geq 20\%$ and at least 5 mm absolute increase compared to nadir;
- Non-target disease resulting in initial PD is worse (qualitative);
- New lesion resulting in initial PD is worse (qualitative);
- Additional new lesion(s) since last evaluation.

In patients who have shown radiological PD, it is at the discretion of the treating physician whether to continue a patient on study treatment until a repeat scan is obtained. When feasible, patients should not be discontinued from their study treatment until progression is confirmed. When clinically stable, patients may continue pembrolizumab beyond RECIST 1.1² progression with continued assessment of response. iRECIST reflects that some patients can have a transient tumor flare after the start of immunotherapy, but with subsequent disease response. Patients that are deemed clinically unstable are not required to have repeat scan for confirmation of progressive disease and best medical practice is to be applied. For the purpose of this decision process, lack of clinical stability is defined as:

- Unacceptable toxicity
- Clinical signs or symptoms indicating clinically significant disease progression
- Decline in performance status
- Rapid disease progression or threat to vital organs or critical anatomical sites (e.g., CNS metastasis, respiratory failure due to tumor compression, spinal cord compression) requiring urgent alternative medical intervention.

8.6 Completion and Closure of the Study

The study will be completed when either:

- The DRC recommends early termination following the review of the ORR and risk-benefit at
 - the interim (Stage 1) analysis of cohort A or
 - the interim (Stage 1) analysis of cohort B or
 - the interim (Stage 1) analysis of cohort C.

Or

- Once all patients have been followed up for at least 24 months (i.e., LPLV) (unless the patients have died or withdrawn from the study due to other reasons before this time). At this point, the database lock will occur and final analyses will be performed (study completion) and the results will be reported in the final CSR.

At the time of study completion there may be patients continuing on study treatment, any remaining patients continuing to show benefit from the study treatment will be offered access to bemcentinib (e.g., under expanded excess program or roll over study) outside the study, after discussion with the sponsor, prior to study closure.



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For patients ongoing on the study treatment beyond study closure, only limited data will be collected. An addendum (or addenda) to the CSRs will be generated to report any outstanding safety data.

Study start is defined by the first patient to enter screening, however, the First Patient In (FPI) is when the first patient receives the first dose of study drug.

Last Patient In (LPI) is the last (EE) evaluable patient enrolled in the study (C1D1).

LPLV is defined as the last visit of the last evaluable patient (EE) enrolled in the study (i.e., when all the enrolled patients have been followed for at least 24 months).

Study completion is defined by the date of LPLV and includes all data for the final analysis of all evaluable patients (EE).

Study closure is defined by study completion, when all patients have completed their study visits and have been withdrawn from the study and the CSR has been produced (excluding any CSR addendum for safety data).

8.7 Demographic, Medical History, Prior Medication and Other Baseline Characteristics

Demographic characteristics, medical history, prior medication and other baseline data will be listed and summarized using descriptive statistics for continuation data and contingency tables for categorical data. Prior medication will be summarized by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) terms.

8.8 Study Treatment

The number of doses of bemcentinib and pembrolizumab by cycle and over entire study period will be listed and summarized using descriptive statistics. The time on study drug until last treatment received will be listed and presented by descriptive statistics.

8.9 Concomitant Medication

Concomitant medication and significant non-drug therapies after the start of study treatment will be listed and summarized by ATC term in contingency tables.

8.10 Reasons for Discontinuation from Study Treatment

Reasons for discontinuation of study treatment will be listed and summarized.

8.11 Primary Objective

ORR as defined by achieving complete response and/or partial response will be presented by percentage rates and 90% CIs. All response assessments will be listed.

Note that the Disease Assessment time point used for this analysis may vary and need not be the first on-treatment assessment. Where there is the possibility of an immune response leading to a false categorization of disease progression, results from later tumor assessment scan time points may be used for the ORR assessment following the *k*-stage design.



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ORR is defined as the percentage of patients with a CR or PR (out of the number of EE patients), a 90% CI for the overall ORR will be calculated assuming an exact binomial distribution.

A patient who has discontinued both treatments, and subsequently responds having received a subsequent anti-cancer treatment may be excluded from the subset of responding patients (these patients are evaluable though). Such patients will contribute to the time to progression and death Kaplan Meier plots.

Objective response should be confirmed by repeat scan after at least 28 days (at least 4 weeks later).

The ORR will further be explored as follows:

- By PD-L1 status, using a Chi square or Fishers Exact Test;
- By Axl status (+ve or -ve), using a Chi square or Fishers Exact Test; and
- Summarized in a table of PD-L1 by Axl expression status to explore the ORR in each of the four quadrants (++ , +- , -+ , --). That is, patients will be allocated into one of the 4 groupings: where both Axl and PD-L1 are positive; where there is one positive and one negative and where there are both Axl and PD-L1 negative.

If the PD-L1 expression status is provided as a TPS or in one of 3 possible categories (<1%, 1-49% and ≥50%), the patient will be regarded as PD-L1 positive if their TPS is ≥1%

A patient with Axl positive disease is defined as one with an expression level of 1+ or greater according to IHC staining intensity, although other cut offs may be considered.

For each patient, the best percentage change in tumor volume will be illustrated in a 'waterfall' plot.

8.12 Secondary Objectives

8.12.1 Safety

8.12.1.1 Adverse events

Adverse events will be coded as described in [Section 8.4](#). The number of AEs occurring at least once in a patient will be listed and summarized by contingency tables for:

- primary system organ class, preferred term;
- preferred term;
- NCI CTCAE grade;
- relationship to both study drugs;
- interruption of study drug;
- leading to discontinuation;
- Grade 3 and higher;
- SAEs;
- AEs leading to death;



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- standard medical queries

8.12.1.2 Safety laboratory

Laboratory values will be graded by NCI CTCAE version 5.0, if no grading exists values will be classified into low/normal/high based on laboratory normal ranges. Each parameter will be presented by descriptive statistics at each visit and change from baseline values at each visit. Shift tables for CTCAE grades and normal ranges will be presented. All laboratory values will be listed. A separate listing for abnormal lab values (Grade 3 and higher, and low/high values) will be presented.

8.12.1.3 Vital signs

Vital signs will be summarized by descriptive statistics at each visit, change from baseline will be presented and a listing will be provided.

8.12.1.4 Electrocardiogram

ECG data will be listed overall and a separate listing for any clinically significant finding in ECG values will be provided.

8.12.2 Efficacy

8.12.2.1 Duration of response

The DoR will only be calculated for patients that have an objective response. The duration of response is calculated from the date of the first documented response until the date of progression or death; patients who continue to respond at the date of data cut-off (LPLV) will be censored using the same date used to censor for the PFS time. Median DoR and respective 95% CIs will be presented.

8.12.2.2 Disease control rate

Disease control rate (DCR) is defined as the percentage of patients with a PR, CR or with stable disease (out of number EE evaluable). A 95% CI for the DCR will be calculated using an exact binomial distribution.

A Kaplan Meier plot of the duration of response will be presented along with the median duration of response. Descriptive statistics will be used as required, including 95% CIs.

8.12.2.3 Progression free survival and overall survival

Kaplan Meier plots of the time to progression and death will be presented, along with the median progression free survival (PFS), median overall survival (mOS), and overall survival (OS), as well as the estimated survival at 12 months. Descriptive statistics will be used as required, including 95% CI.

PFS is measured from the date of the 1st dose of the 1st cycle until the date of progression (the date on which the progression is initially observed) or the date of death (whichever is earlier). A sensitivity summary of PFS using the first date that a progression is considered (irrespective of whether confirmed) will additionally be conducted. Patients who have not progressed or died before the date of data cut-off (last patient, last visit) will be censored at their last clinical evaluation.



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OS is defined as the time from the date of enrolment until the date of death (from any cause and irrespective of any subsequent anti-cancer treatment given). Patients who remain known to be alive at the date of data cut-off (LPLV) will be censored at their date last known to be alive. The estimated survival at 12 months will be read from the Kaplan Meier OS curve. Patients who are lost to follow-up will be censored at the point last known to be alive; however, if $\geq 2\%$ of patients are in this category, a sensitivity summary will be produced to illustrate the overall survival assuming the patient died at the date last known in the trial. If possible, the date of death may be recovered from publicly available sources such as death registries.

8.12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The analysis plan for PK assessment for bemcentinib in the study will be part of the SAP. Pharmacokinetic parameters will be estimated for each patient using a fully validated version of WinNonlin Pro (Version 6.3 Phoenix™, Pharsight®), or later version as appropriate. The following parameters will be derived, where appropriate, from the individual plasma concentration versus time profiles.

Blood samples taken for the purpose of PK assessment of pembrolizumab will be frozen and stored in case they are required (e.g., at the request of a regulatory authority).

Table 22: Pharmacokinetic Parameters

Parameter	Definition
C_{max}	The maximum observed concentration.
t_{max}	The time at C_{max}
AUC_{0-24h}	The area under the concentration versus time curve from time zero to 24 h post-dose; that is, within a dosing interval
C_{av}	Average concentration calculated as $AUC_{0-24h}/24$
$t_{1/2}$	The elimination half-life

Blood samples taken for the purpose of PK assessment of pembrolizumab will be frozen and stored in case they are required in the future (for example, at the request of a regulatory authority).

8.13 Exploratory Objectives

8.13.1 Biomarker analysis

The PD-L1 and Axl expression status will be available at the time of the database lock and will be utilized in the final analysis of the study, as described in [Section 8.11](#).

However, results from other biomarkers (for example, for the assessment of Axl signaling and inhibition) and the development of a radiomic signature as a response prognostic biomarker might not be available at the time of the data-cut analysis but are intended to be completed before the closure of the study or before the CSR is written at study completion (whichever is later) – see [Section 8.6](#). A separate analysis plan and report (addendum to the CSR) for biomarker analysis will be written. All samples will be destroyed 5 years after study completion.



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9 QUALITY ASSURANCE

9.1 Data Recording

The Investigator will be responsible for the recording of all data on the CRFs provided, as certified by the Investigator's signature and date on the designated pages. All study data will be collected using an eCRF within a fully validated and CFR 21 Part 11-compliant electronic data capture system. All data will be entered into the eCRF by the site staff. These data will then be source-data verified and reviewed by the study monitor (or Clinical Research Associate) before data cleaning by Data Management is performed. All queries will be raised and resolved within the electronic data capture system. During entry, programmatic checking of the data will be performed and once saved into the database, more complex programmatic checks will also be performed. During the conduct of the study, all system users will have real-time access to the data. The level of access to the data and study privileges will be determined by their user role.

After all queries have been resolved, the SAP approved and signed, and any summary/analysis populations approved, the database will be locked and the data released for summary and analysis. All summary and analysis of the data will be performed using SAS[®] version 9.3 and/or WinNonLin Pro (Version 6.3 Phoenix[™], Pharsight[®]), or later.

9.2 Study Monitoring

Study monitors will be responsible for the monitoring of the study.

The study monitor will review the progress of the study on a regular basis to ensure adequate and accurate data collections. Monitoring site visits to review the eCRF(s), patient case notes, administrative documentation, including the Investigator Site File, and to perform drug accountability will be performed throughout the study at appropriate intervals.

At each study monitoring visit, the Investigator will make available all records pertaining to the study. To allow sufficient time to assemble documentation for the Study Monitor, monitoring visits will be confirmed in advance of planned visits.

9.3 Clinical Study Audit

The Sponsor, Sponsor representative, or external regulatory agency may at any time during or after completion of the study conduct a GCP audit at any trial site. Prior notice will be given to each site selected for audit in advance of a planned audit.

9.4 Clinical Study Report

The results of the study will be presented in an integrated Clinical Study Report according to ICH guidelines.

9.5 Data Retention and Availability

The Investigator is required to maintain copies of all essential study documentation, including the Site Study File, a disc containing all eCRF data (including the full audit trail and all data queries), signed informed consent forms, and records for the receipt and disposition of study medications, for a specified period required by ICH GCP, or longer if required by local or regulatory authorities.



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U.S. Federal laws require that an Investigator maintain all study records for the indication under investigation for two years following the date a Product Licensing Application is approved or, if no application is to be filed or if the application is not approved for such indication, until two years after the investigation is discontinued and the FDA is notified.

European laws require that the Investigator maintain all study records (excluding the patients' medical files) for at least 15 years after completion or discontinuation of the trial, or for at least two years after the granting of the last marketing authorization in the European Community (EC) and where there are no pending or contemplated marketing applications in the EC, or for at least two years after the formal discontinuation of clinical development of the investigational product.

During the study, the Investigator must make study data accessible to the study monitor(s), the Sponsor (or a third-party auditor assigned by the Sponsor), and relevant IEC/IRBs and regulatory agencies. The Investigator must ensure the availability of source documents from which the information in the eCRF was derived.

9.6 Curricula Vitae and Financial Disclosure of Investigators

All Principal Investigators will be required to provide a current signed and dated curriculum vitae, a completed FDA Form 1572 (required in the USA; in the EU, if applicable) and a financial disclosure statement (required in the USA; in the EU, if applicable). Sub-investigators may also be required to provide a current curriculum vitae and a financial disclosure statement according to the regulations of the countries involved.

9.7 Protocol Modifications

No modification of the protocol should be implemented without the prior written approval of the Sponsor or the Sponsor's representative. Any such changes which may affect a patient's treatment or informed consent, especially those increasing potential risks, must receive prior approval by the IRB/IEC ([Section 10](#)). The exception to this is where modifications are necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to trial patients, or when the change involves only logistical or administrative aspects of the trial (e.g., change in monitor, change in telephone number). Other administrative revisions which may impact the clinical portion of a study will be duly reported to the IRB/IEC by the Principal Investigator.



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10 ETHICS REVIEW/INFORMED CONSENT AND COMPETENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL

10.1 Ethical Conduct of the Study

The study will be conducted in accordance with ICH GCP, the Declaration of Helsinki, the European Union Clinical Trials Directive 2001/20/EC, the GCP Directive 2005/28/EC, the requirements of local IEC/IRB, and the US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 CFR Part 50.

10.2 Institutional Review Board or Independent Ethics Committee and Competent Regulatory Authority Approvals

The final study protocol and patient informed consent form will be approved by the appropriate IEC/IRB for each investigational site. Approval will be received in writing before initiation of the study.

Changes to the protocol during the trial will be documented as amendments. Depending on the contents of the amendment and local legal requirements, the amendment will be submitted for approval to the relevant IEC/IRBs and to the relevant competent authorities prior to implementation. Exceptions are cases of changes made to protect patient safety, which will be implemented immediately.

If an amendment substantially alters the trial design, increases the potential risk to the patients, affects the treatment of the patient, or might otherwise influence the willingness of the patient to participate in the trial, then the information sheet must be revised and submitted to the relevant IEC/IRB and to the relevant competent authorities, for review and approval. When a patient is currently undergoing trial procedures and is affected by the amendment, then the patient must be asked to consent again using the new information sheet.

10.3 Informed Consent

The principles of informed consent in the Declaration of Helsinki and GCP guidelines will be implemented before any protocol-specific procedures or interventions are carried out.

All patients will be informed that participation is voluntary and that they can cease their study treatment(s) and/or their further participation to any further study assessments at any time without necessarily giving a reason and without any penalty or loss of benefits to which they are entitled.

Patients will be provided with a consent form prior to the commencement of any procedures or investigations:

- i. The Consent to participate in the study will include information about the patient's disease, alternative treatment options, the study treatments and their duration, study design and study assessments and procedures, risks, side effects and potential benefits of participation. This consent will include:
 - a. Consent to provide sufficient tumor tissue to enable Axl kinase and PD-L1 expression measurement by IHC, and an explanation that this includes the provision of a newly acquired tumor tissue sample.



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- b. Axl and PD-L1 expression on tumor and infiltrating immune cells measured using immunohistochemistry and NeoGenomics MultiOmyx will be correlated with response. Tumor mutational burden and microsatellite instability will be explored. Whole transcriptome sequencing and serum protein analysis will be performed to identify gene expression signatures that may identify patients that may respond to therapy. Serum proteins will be analyzed using the Myriad RBM Discovery/MAP panel.
- c. Consent that tissue samples taken during the study may be used for additional biomarker research purposes which may help understand how bemcentinib and pembrolizumab work in the body and why some patients benefit from the treatment and others do not.
- d. If possible, the electronic storage of all radiological and non-radiological scans at site for future reference (e.g., medical case studies, publications, and training).
- e. Information regarding the expected (maximum) blood volume to be provided.
- f. Information that treatment with checkpoint inhibitors, such as pembrolizumab, is occasionally associated with worsening of disease before clinical improvement is observed. Therefore, their treatment may continue if their doctor suspects that the patient is benefiting from the treatment.
- g. Information that treatment with checkpoint inhibitors, such as pembrolizumab, and treatment with bemcentinib are associated with side effects and that the patient must inform the doctor of any side effects, even if the patient does not think they are important.
- h. An explanation that patients will continue to have 12 weekly follow-up visits (or in some cases, a telephone call) to assess their disease and/or well-being after the completion of their study treatments. Follow-up visits or telephone contact will continue until the end of the study.
- i. Information to explain that on-study blood samples will be collected for the purpose of relevant Axl signaling and inhibition biomarkers and immune profiling

The patient must give consent to participate prior to enrolment in the trial. This consent must be given in writing. The Investigator who conducts the informed consent discussion must also sign. The Investigator may delegate this responsibility to a suitably qualified member of the study team (e.g., Sub-Investigator) if permitted by local regulations. This delegation of responsibility must be recorded in the Site Study File. By giving signed consent, the patient will confirm that his or her participation is voluntary and that he or she will follow the instructions of the Investigator and answer the questions asked. Signatures must be personally dated

The signed and dated consent form(s) will be kept by the Investigator. Prior to participation in the trial, the patient should receive a copy of the signed and dated written informed consent form(s).

The consent forms must include all elements required by law, local regulations, GCP and ICH guidelines including consent to allow the Sponsor, Sponsor representative, or external regulatory auditor to review the patient's medical records. This gives permission to examine, analyze, verify, and reproduce any records and reports that are important to the evaluation of the trial.



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10.4 Patient Participation Card

A study participation card will be provided to each patient on the trial. The card will indicate that he or she is participating in a clinical trial and give the name and contact details of the Sponsor and the Investigator/study site. The patient will be asked to retain this card while participating in the trial and show it to any other medical practitioners consulted during this time. Patients will be advised to contact the Investigator/study site if there are any questions. A sample patient participation card is shown in [Figure 6](#).

Figure 6: Sample Patient Participation Card

<p><i>Dear Patient,</i></p> <p><i>Please inform any physician you are going to visit during the course of the study that you are participating in a clinical trial by presenting this contact card.</i></p> <p><i>Please carry this card with you at all times until the end of the study.</i></p> <p><i>INSERT NAME</i> is participating in an open-label trial of an experimental drug called bemcentinib in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with lung cancer.</p>	<p>Study Contact Card</p> <p>Clinical Trial: BGBC008 / MK-3475 PN 531</p> <p>Eudract Number: 2016-003609-32</p> <p><i>Dear Doctor,</i></p> <p><i>In the case that additional medications must be prescribed to this patient, or you need more information about the clinical trial they are participating in, or you need to notify the study physician about the patient's worsening condition, please contact:</i></p>
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10.5 Insurance

Appropriate insurance for this clinical trial will be arranged by the Sponsor in accordance with the regulatory requirements of the countries involved. A copy of the country-specific insurance certificate will be held in the TMF and in the Investigator Site File.

10.6 Patient Privacy

Any party with direct access to patient records or any material which identifies the patient must take all reasonable precautions within the constraints of the applicable regulatory requirement(s) to maintain the confidentiality of the patients' identities and Sponsor's proprietary information.

In order to maintain patient confidentiality, all CRFs, study reports and communications relating to the study will only identify patients by their assigned study number; patients should not be identified by name. Depending on the countries involved in the clinical trial, use of patient initials, and full date of birth may be prohibited.



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11 PUBLICATION POLICY

The original eCRFs and all data generated during the clinical study using the given protocol will become the property of the Sponsor.

Any proposed publication or presentation (including a manuscript, abstract, or poster) for submission to a journal or scientific meeting should be sent to the Sponsor for review at least one (1) month prior to submission. No single center or groups of centers may publish individually. Publications arising from this clinical study will include all Investigators as authors. The Sponsor's comments on the proposed publication shall be considered in good faith by the authors. Sponsor may delay such submission by a maximum of 90 (ninety) days if it reasonably believes that publication of results may compromise its intellectual property rights or else insist that such information or data are removed from the proposed publication. Publication of the results will not include confidential information without the permission of the Sponsor.

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12 APPENDIX A: EASTERN COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY GROUP PERFORMANCE STATUS

Grade	ECOG Performance status ²⁹
0	Fully active. Able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction.
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature (e.g., light housework, office work).
2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours.
3	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours.
4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair.
5	Dead.



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13 APPENDIX B: CREATININE CLEARANCE ALGORITHM

Creatinine clearance should be calculated using the Cockcroft-Gault Formula³⁰, which is given below:

US calculation formula:

$$\text{CrCl} = \frac{(140 - \text{Age}) \times \text{Mass (kilograms)} \times (0.85 \text{ if Female})}{72 \times \text{serum Creatinine (mg/dL)}}$$

72 x serum Creatinine (mg/dL)

European calculation formula:

$$\text{Males: } \frac{1.25 \times (140 - \text{age}) \times \text{weight (kg)}}{\text{Serum creatinine } (\mu\text{mol/l)}}$$

$$\text{Females: } \frac{1.05 \times (140 - \text{age}) \times \text{weight (kg)}}{\text{Serum creatinine } (\mu\text{mol/l)}}$$



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14 APPENDIX C: THE NEW YORK HEART ASSOCIATION (NYHA) FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION IN A PATIENT WITH HEART DISEASE

Overview: The NYHA developed a functional classification for patients with heart disease.

Patients: Heart disease must be present.

Parameters:

- Limitations on physical activity
- Symptoms (undue fatigue palpitations dyspnea and/or anginal pain) with ordinary physical activity
- Status at rest

Limitations on Physical Activity	Symptoms with Ordinary Physical Activity	Status at Rest	Class
none	none	comfortable	I
slight	symptomatic with ordinary activities	comfortable	II
marked	symptomatic at less than ordinary levels of activity	comfortable	III
unable to perform any activity	discomfort with any activity	symptomatic at rest	IV

From The Criteria Committee of the New York Heart Association. Nomenclature and Criteria for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Heart and Great Vessels. (1994). (9th ed.). Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 253 – 256



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15 APPENDIX D: DRUGS ASSOCIATED WITH TORSADES DE POINTES

See example list below. The following website for an updated list of drugs that may cause Torsades de Pointes www.AZCERT.org

Generic Name	Brand Name
Amiodarone	Coradone/Pacerone
Anagrelide	Agrylin®, Xagrid®
Arsenic trioxide	Trisenox
Astemizole	Hismanal
Azithromycin	Zithromax®, Zmax®
Bepidil	Vascor
Chlorquine	Arelan
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine
Cisapride	Propulsid
Citalopram	Celexa®, Cipramil®
Clarithromycin	Biaxin
Cocaine	Cocaine
Disopyramide	Norpace
Dofetilide	Tikosyn
Domperidone	Motilium
Dronedarone	Multaq®
Droperidol	Inapsine
Erythromycin	Erythrocin/E.E.S.
Escitalopram	Ciprallex®, Lexapro®
Flecainide	Tambocor®, Almarytm®
Halofantrine	Halfan
Haloperidol	Haldol
Ibutilide	Covert
Levomethadyl	Orlaam
Mesoridazine	Serentil
Methadone	Methadose/Dolophine
Moxifloxacin	Avelox
Ondansetron	Zofran®, Anset®
Petamidine	NebuPent/Pentam
Pimozide	Orap
Probucol	Lorelco
Procainamide	Pronestyl/Procan
Quinidine	Cardioquin/Quinaglute
Sevoflurane	Ulane®, Sojourn®
Sotalol	Betapace
Sparfloxacin	Zagam
Sulpiride	Dogmatil®, Dolmatil®
Terfenadine	Seldane



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Thioridazine	Mellaril
Vandetanib	Zactima



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16 APPENDIX E: LOCAL LABORATORY PARAMETERS

<i>Clinical Chemistry</i>	<i>Hematology, including Coagulation</i>
Calcium	Red cell count, mean corpuscular volume
Total protein	Hemoglobin
Albumin	Absolute reticulocyte count
Total bilirubin	Platelet count
Alanine transaminase (ALT, SGPT)	White blood cells
Aspartate transaminase (AST, SGOT)	Leucocyte differential count (% & absolute)
Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	International normalized ratio or prothrombin time
Alkaline phosphatase	Activated partial thromboplastin time
Glucose (random)	<i>Urinalysis</i>
Sodium	Glucose
Potassium	Protein
Bicarbonate	Bilirubin
Chloride	Ketones
Magnesium	Blood
Urea = Blood urea nitrogen	pH
Creatinine	Specific gravity
Phosphate	Microscopic examination when indicated
Amylase	FSH (female menopausal patients; at Screening)
TSH, Free T4, T3, Free T3	HCG (female pre-menopausal patients; at Screening)



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