

ReACT: Overall survival from a randomized phase II study of RINTEGA® (rindopepimut) plus bevacizumab in relapsed glioblastoma

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### EGFR Mutation Variant III (EGFRvIII)

- Tumor-specific oncogene expressed in one-third of primary GBM, seldom expressed with IDH mutations but not in normal tissue
- EGFRvIII(+) cells may induce growth in EGFRvIII(-) cells via paracrine signaling, membrane-derived microvesicles, and tumor stem cells<sup>1-4</sup>

RINTEGA consists of	EGFRvIII Linked to Poor Long Term Survival					
EGFRvIII peptide		EGFRvIII+ EGFRv		RvIII-		
conjugated to Keyhole	Dataset	Median	3-year	Median	3-year	
Limpet Hemocyanin (KLH)	1	05	0.5		0.5	
Generates a specific	Heimberger 2005	12	<5%			
immune response against	Pelloski 2007	12.7	6%			
EGFRvIII-expressing	RTOG 0525, TMZ 5/28	14.2	7%	18.2	25%	
GBM	RTOG 0525, matched*	16.0	13%	22.2	36%	
<ul> <li>"Ready to use" formulation</li> </ul>	Lai 2010, matched*	15.2	6%			
Delivered as intradermal	German glioma network, all patients	11.3	8%	11.9	17%	
INJECTION OF 500 μg RINTEGA with 150 μg	German glioma network, matched*	17.0	17%	15.4	26%	

\* Matched for eligibility for Phase II RINTEGA trials (EGFRvIII+, GTR, radiation/TMZ, no progression through ~3 months post-diagnosis)

1. Inda, Genes Dev. 2010

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GM-CSF as an adjuvant

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# Rationale for RINTEGA Plus Bevacizumab in Relapsed GBM

- Promising PFS/OS from Phase 2 studies in newly diagnosed, resected, EGFRvIII-expressing GBM<sup>1-3</sup>
- Anecdotal evidence suggests that RINTEGA may induce specific immune responses and regression in multifocal and bulky tumors
  - Marked tumor regression with RINTEGA in combination with standard treatments (compassionate use experience)
- Bevacizumab (BV) may optimize EGFRvIII-specific immune response<sup>4-6</sup>
  - VEGF may mediate immunosuppression (impairs DC maturation, alters tumor endothelium, potentially decreasing immune cell infiltration)
  - BV enhances immune-mediated anti-tumor effect in tumor models

Expected Outcome for Relapsed GBM Treated with BV <sup>7</sup>						
ORR PFS6 Median PFS Median O (%) (%) (months) (months)						
28	43	4.2	9.2			

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# Study Design



Design and results of a single-arm study portion evaluating RINTEGA for BV-refractory GBM have been presented previously (Reardon, Neuro Onc 2013; Reardon ,Neuro Onc 2014).



## Study Analyses

Randomized Phase 2 study designed to estimate outcome for patients with relapsed EGFRvIII+ GBM treated with standard of care +/- RINTEGA

- Primary Analysis: PFS at 6 mos (PFS6) for intent-to-treat (ITT) population
  - Study Design: PFS6 of 40%<sup>1</sup> vs 60%, 1-sided  $\alpha$  = 0.2, power = 80%
  - Assessed by a blinded independent review committee (IRC)
- Secondary Analyses: ORR, PFS, OS, safety and tolerability, EGFRvIIIspecific immune response
- Supportive/sensitivity analyses: Per-Protocol (PP) population
  - Excludes patients with significant protocol deviations:
    - Randomized but did not receive study treatment (n=1)
    - Screening scan after initiation of BV (n=2)
    - Screening scan > 28 days prior to Day 1 (n=3)
- Tumor response evaluation by RANO criteria:<sup>2</sup> assessment incorporates radiographic data, steroid use and clinical status



2. Wen, JCO. 2010

#### **Patient Characteristics**

	RINTEGA + BV (n=36)	Control + BV (n=37)
Age, years (median [range]) ≥50 years (n [%])	59 (44-79) 35 (97%)	55 (30-75) 27 (73%)
Male (n [%])	19 (53%)	22 (59%)
KPS (n [%]) 100 90 80 70	2 (6%) 13 (36%) 14 (39%) 7 (19%)	5 (14%) 13 (35%) 12 (32%) 7 (19%)
Primary GBM (n [%])	35 (97%)	35 (95%)
Time from diagnosis to study entry, months (median [range])	10.8 (3.7-55.2)	11.6 (4.7-38.3)
Prior relapses (n [%]) 1 2	33 (92%) 3 (8%)	28 (76%) 9 (24%)
Surgery after last relapse (n [%]) Gross-total resection Partial resection/unspecified	15 (42%) 14 (39%) 1 (3%)	10 (27%) 6 (16%) 4 (11%)
On steroids at study entry (n [%])	18 (50%)	19 (51%)



# Safety

- Mean (range) number of vaccinations
  - RINTEGA + BV: 9.1 (3, 35)
  - Control + BV: 6.3 (2, 23)
- RINTEGA + BV was welltolerated
  - No unexpected toxicity associated with BV administration
  - No SAEs attributed to RINTEGA
  - No discontinuations due to RINTEGA treatment-related AEs
  - Frequent grade 1-2 injection site reactions
  - One G2 hypersensitivity reaction
  - No evidence of increased cerebral edema

#### Most Frequent Adverse Events (Regardless of relationship to study treatment)

RINTEGA + BV		Control + BV		
(n=35)		(n=37)		
≥ Grade 3	Overall	≥ Grade 3	Overall	

Arthralgia	-	8(23%)	1(3%)	2(5%)
Back pain	2(6%)	6(17%)	-	3(8%)
Convulsion	4(11%)	7(20%)	-	9(24%)
Diarrhea	-	6(17%)	-	2(5%)
Fatigue	-	9(26%)	2(5%)	9(24%)
Headache	-	8(23%)	2(5%)	9(24%)
Hemiparesis	-	2(6%)	2(5%)	6(16%)
Hyperglycaemia	-	3(9%)	3(8%)	4(11%)
Hypertension	1(3%)	8(23%)	3(8%)	9(24%)
Musculoskeletal pain	-	-	2(5%)	4(11%)
Nausea	-	8(23%)	1(3%)	4(11%)
Vomiting	-	6(17%)	-	2(5%)

Includes any adverse event occurring at  $\geq$ 15% frequency, or in >2 patients at severity Grade  $\geq$ 3, in either treatment group (excluding injection site reactions).



### **Progression-Free Survival**



\* Chi-square test (1-sided). Study is designed to detect a PFS6 difference with 1-sided  $\alpha$  = 0.2. Data based on independent expert radiographic review.





### Radiographic Response

	ITT Population		PP Population	
	RINTEGA + BV	Control + BV	RINTEGA + BV	Control + BV
ORR (confirmed CR/PR)	9/30 (30%)	6/34 (18%)	9/29 (31%)	5/32 (16%)
Any response (≥50% shrinkage) including those not sustained at subsequent assessment	11/30 (37%)	8/34 (24%)	11/29 (38%)	7/32 (22%)

Response-evaluable patient subset with measurable disease. Data based on independent expert radiographic review.





### Reduction in Steroid Use

	RINTEGA + BV	Control + BV
Able to stop steroids for any duration*	10/18 (56%)	8/19 (42%)
Able to stop steroids for ≥2 months*	8/18 (44%)	4/19 (21%)

\*Subset on steroids at study entry



**Duration off steroids** 



### **Overall Survival**

	ITT Population		PP Population			
	Median (95% Cl)	OS 12	OS 18	Median (95% Cl)	OS 12	OS 18
- RINTEGA + BV	11.6 (10.0, 16.2)	45%	30%	10.9 (9.7, 16.2)	41%	30%
-🖬 - Control + BV	9.3 (7.1, 11.3)	31%	15%	8.5 (6.8, 11.1)	28%	10%



▶ Patients have not yet experienced progression of disease on study treatment



★ Patients discontinued study follow-up

### ReACT Results are Consistent with Immunotherapy Experience



### **Overall Survival: Sub-group Analysis**







#### Anti-EGFRvIII Immune Response

#### Robust Anti-EGFRvIII Immunity Induced by RINTEGA + BV

- 4-fold increase in anti-EGFRvIII Ab titers in 89% of patients (nearly all remaining patients treated for < 1-2 months)
- High-titer response (1:12,800 to 1:6,553,600) in 80% of patients
- Robust humoral response similar to that seen in studies of newly diagnosed patients, despite advanced disease, use of steroids, presence of bulky tumor
- The prominent isotype is lgG1
- Titer correlates with binding to EGFRvIII+ glioma cells
- Antibodies can mediate tumor cell killing via ADCC and CDC

#### Anti-EGFRvIII Response Associated with Prolonged Survival



#### Tumor Cell Killing by Anti-EGFRvIII Antibodies From RINTEGA Treated Patients



Data from representative patient Target cells: EGFRvIII transfected U87 glioma cells Effector cells: Peripheral blood mononuclear cells



### Conclusions

- RINTEGA was very well tolerated without additive toxicity to bevacizumab
- Bevacizumab-naïve patients
  - The randomized Phase 2 study met its primary endpoint of PFS6:
  - 28% vs. 16% (p = 0.1163)
  - Overall survival advantage (HR=0.57, p=0.0386) with apparent long-term survival benefit
  - Advantage to RINTEGA therapy across multiple endpoints including long-term progression-free survival, objective response rate and steroid requirement
- Bevacizumab-refractory patients: Evidence of rare and prominent tumor regression
  - Up to 11% objective response rate
- Activity profile consistent with prior immunotherapy experience<sup>1</sup>
- Remarkable frequency and level of anti-EGFRvIII immune responses
   despite prior chemotherapy and growing tumor
  - Development of anti-EGFRvIII titer may be a biomarker of improved outcome
- The Phase 3 trial in newly diagnosed patients (ACT IV) has completed accrual and the first interim analysis is to be performed this summer



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