

A Phase I, open-label, dose-escalation, confirmation, and expansion trial of BI 1810631, #TPS9143 a HER2 inhibitor, as monotherapy in patients with advanced or metastatic solid tumors with *HER2* aberrations

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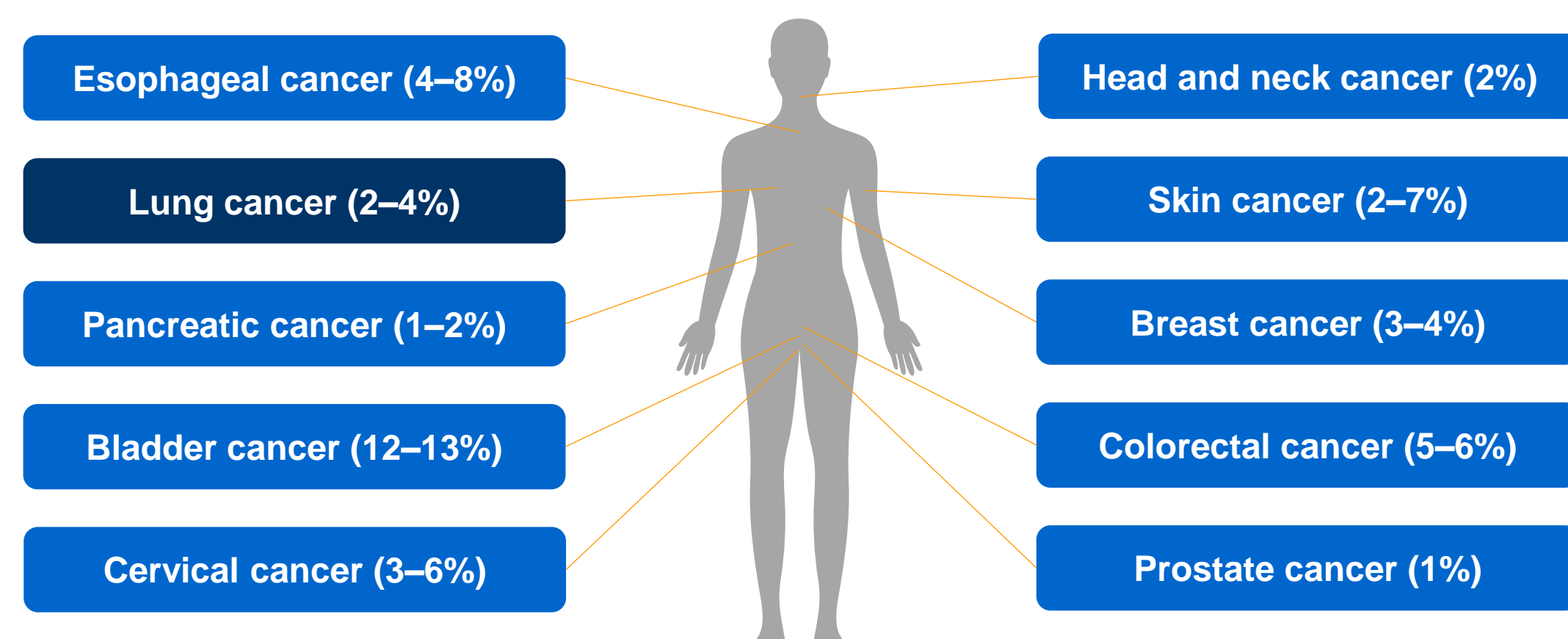
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Introduction

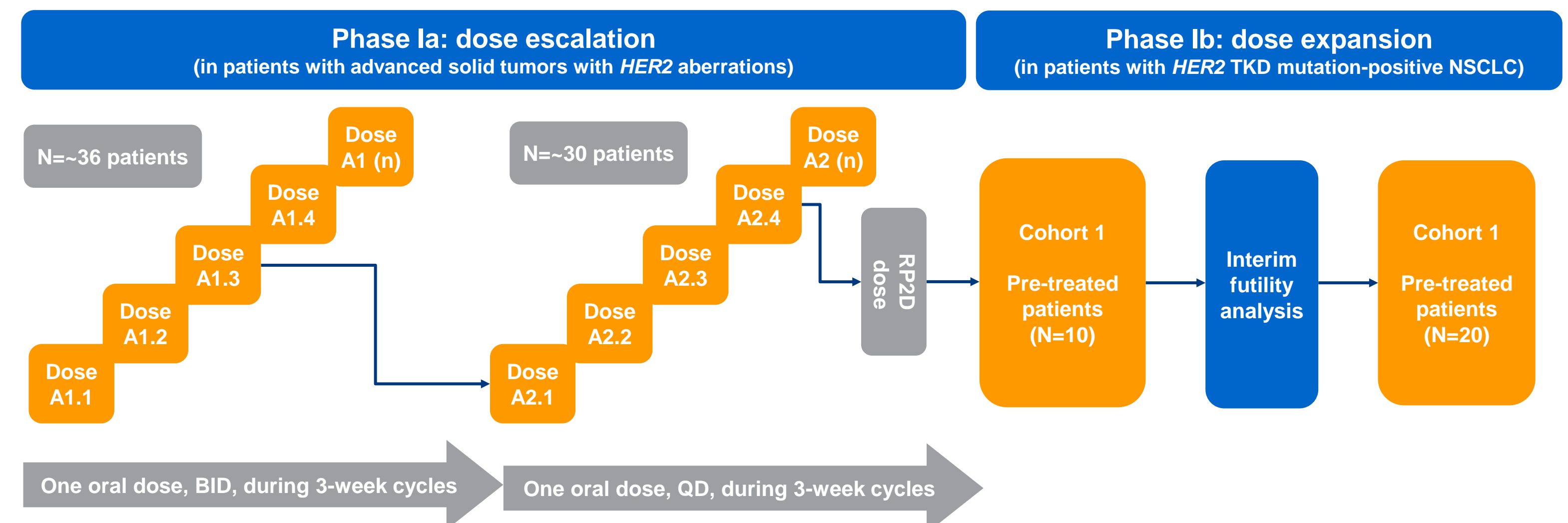
- Activating mutations in the *HER2* gene have frequently been reported to occur in many solid cancers, with a low to moderate prevalence¹
- There is currently an unmet need for effective targeted therapy against *HER2* mutations in solid tumors, particularly in NSCLC where *HER2* mutations are present in 2–4% of tumors; of these, ~50% occur in the TKD of the gene, the majority of which are ex20ins mutations^{2–5}
- Historically, *HER2* ex20ins mutations have responded poorly to TKIs. Moreover, TKIs that inhibit both EGFR and *HER2* are typically limited by toxicities associated with inhibition of wild-type EGFR^{4,6}
- BI 1810631 is a *HER2*-selective TKI currently undergoing clinical investigation in a Phase I study (NCT04886804) as monotherapy in patients with advanced/metastatic solid tumors harboring *HER2* aberrations (Phase Ia) and *HER2* TKD mutation-positive advanced/metastatic NSCLC (Phase Ib)

HER2 mutation frequencies in solid tumors²



EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ex20ins, exon 20 insertion; *HER2*, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; TKD, tyrosine kinase domain; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor

Study design

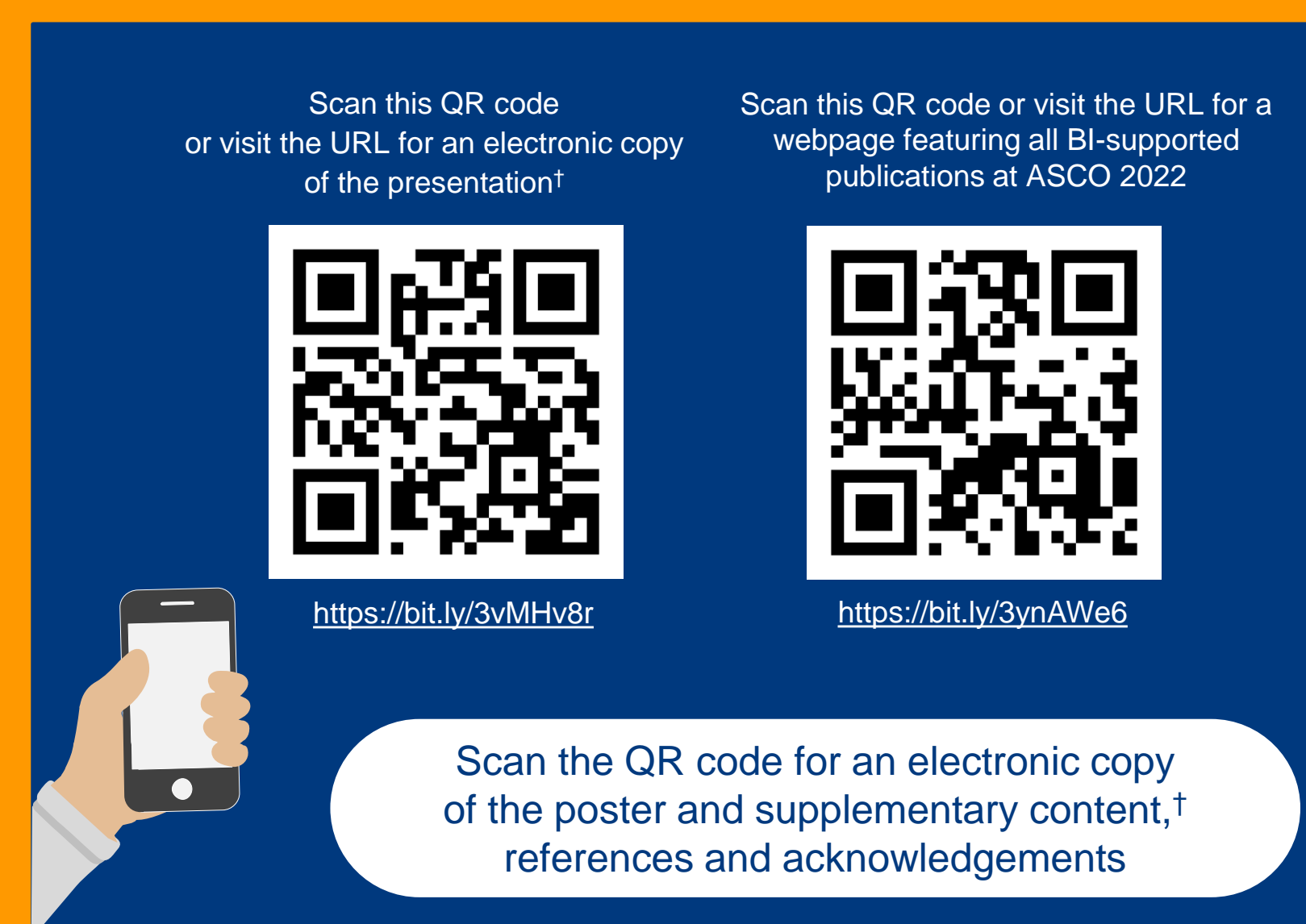
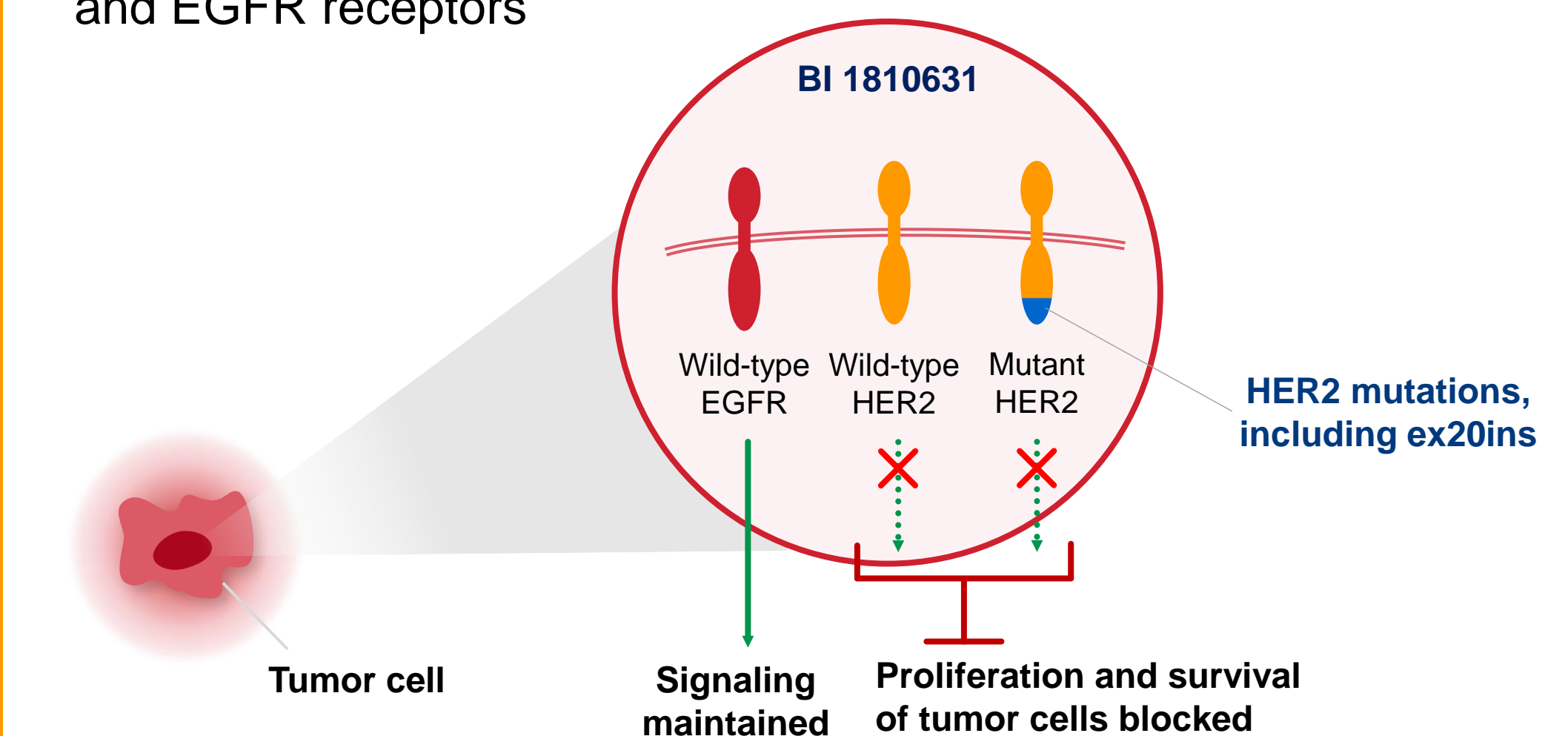


- In Phase Ia, dose escalation will be guided by a Bayesian logistic regression model with overdose control until at least one dose level above the estimated therapeutic dose is reached
- In Phase Ib, the planned dose is the RP2D determined in Phase Ia, after which 10 patients with pre-treated *HER2* TKD mutation-positive advanced/metastatic NSCLC will be enrolled and treated
- A futility analysis will be performed once 10 patients are evaluable for objective responses to treatment; if two or more responses are observed, a further 20 patients will be enrolled

BID, twice daily; QD, once a day; RP2D, recommended Phase II dose

Summary

- BI 1810631 binds to the TKD of *HER2* receptors, inhibiting wild-type and mutant *HER2*, including ex20ins
- Avoids toxicity associated with inhibition of wild-type EGFR
- Possible better safety and efficacy than TKIs that bind to both *HER2* and EGFR receptors



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NCT04886804: Key points

- First-in-human, open-label, non-randomized, dose-escalation trial of BI 1810631 in patients with advanced/metastatic solid tumors
- Phase Ia primary objectives are to investigate safety, tolerability, and PK of BI 1810631 in patients with tumors harboring any *HER2* aberration and determine the MTD and/or RP2D
- HER2* aberration is defined as overexpression, gene amplification, non-synonymous somatic mutation, or gene rearrangement involving *HER2* or *NRG1*
- Phase Ib objectives will be to further investigate the safety and efficacy of BI 1810631 in patients with advanced/metastatic NSCLC harboring *HER2* TKD mutations

MTD, maximum tolerated dose; *NRG1*, neuregulin 1; PK, pharmacokinetics

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Objectives

Phase Ia objectives

Investigate safety, tolerability, and PK of BI 1810631

Determine the MTD and/or RP2D of BI 1810631 monotherapy

Phase Ib objectives

Further investigate safety, tolerability, and PK of the RP2D of BI 1810631

Preliminary assessment of efficacy in patients with *HER2* TKD mutation-positive NSCLC

Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Key inclusion criteria (overall)

Patients with histologically/cytologically confirmed diagnosis of an advanced, unresectable and/or metastatic solid tumor, who are refractory after standard therapy for the disease, or for whom standard therapy is not suitable

Adult patients (≥18 years old)

Measurable/evaluable lesions according to RECIST v1.1

ECOG PS of 0/1

Availability and willingness to provide a tumor sample to confirm *HER2* status

Adequate organ function

Phase Ia key inclusion criteria

Patients with *HER2* genetic aberrations (defined as overexpression, gene amplification, non-synonymous somatic mutation, or gene rearrangement involving *HER2* or *NRG1*)

Exhausted or not suitable for existing standard treatment options

Phase Ib key inclusion criteria

Patients with *HER2* TKD mutation-positive NSCLC

Received ≥1 line of platinum-based combination chemotherapy in the advanced/metastatic setting

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1

Endpoints

Phase Ia primary endpoints

MTD, based on the occurrence of DLTs in the evaluation period

Number of patients with DLTs in the MTD evaluation period

Phase Ia secondary endpoints

Number of patients with DLTs during the entire treatment period

PK parameters (C_{max} and AUC_{0-12}) after first and multiple doses in all regimens

AUC_{0-12} , area under the curve from 0 to the time of the second quantifiable data point; C_{max} , maximum serum concentration; DC, disease control; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; DoDC, duration of DC; DoR, duration of response; PFS, progression-free survival

Phase Ib primary endpoints

Objective response, according to RECIST v1.1

Phase Ib secondary endpoints

Treatment efficacy (DoR, DC, DoDC, PFS)

Safety

PK parameters (C_{max} and AUC_{0-12}) on Days 1 and 15

Study status

As of April 2022, 11 patients have been treated

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