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First-in-Class First-in-Human Phase 1 Trial of RBN-2397 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors Validates PARP7 as a Novel Anticancer Therapeutic Target

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RBN-2397, a First-in-Class PARP7 Inhibitor, Reactivates Interferon Signaling and Antitumor Immunity

PARP7 is a stress-induced monoART* not typically expressed in normal tissues

PARP7 expression blocks antitumor immunity

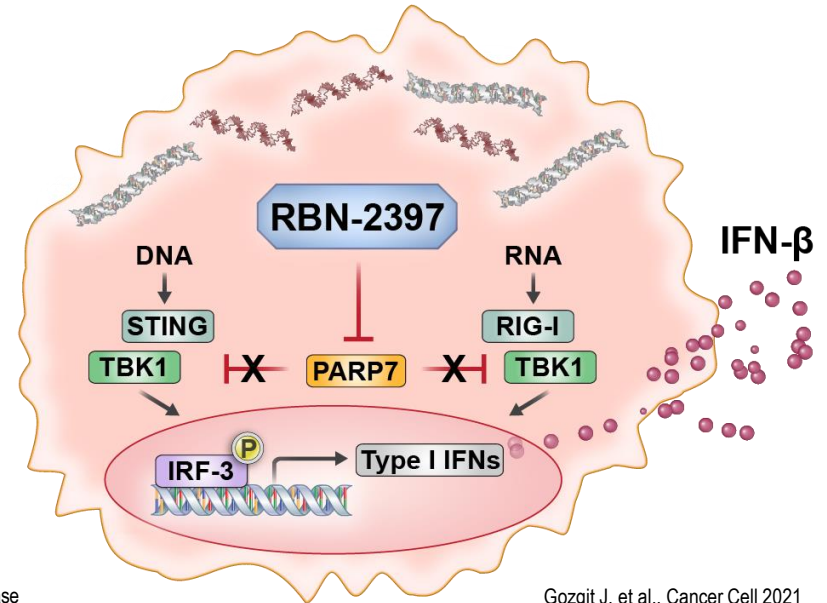
- Inhibits tumoral Type I interferon signaling

PARP7 gene is amplified and/or highly expressed in a subset of cancers

RBN-2397: orally bioavailable, potent, selective, small molecule PARP7 inhibitor

- Complete tumor regressions in preclinical models as single agent and in combination with anti-PD-1 therapy
- Tumor-produced Type I IFN and CD8 T cells are essential for antitumor immunity

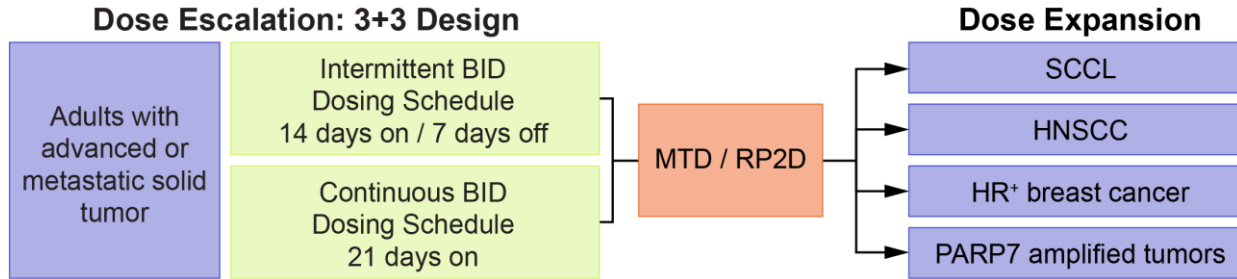
RBN-2397 “releases the brake” and induces Type I IFNs



*Mono-ADP-ribosyltransferase

Gozgit J. et al., Cancer Cell 2021

Study RBN-2397-19-001: First-in-Human Phase 1 Trial of RBN-2397 in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors



Dose Escalation

- 50 patients enrolled; doses from 25 mg to 500 mg BID tested across both dosing schedules and relative bioavailability assessment
- Most common tumor types were breast (n=8), lung (n=7), and colon (n=5)

RP2D was 200 mg BID on a continuous dosing schedule with micronized tablets

Dose Expansion

- 53 patients enrolled; SCCL (n=22), HNSCC (n=17), and HR+ breast (n=14)
- RBN-2397 was well tolerated at the RP2D with biological and anti-tumor activity at observed exposures

NCT: 04053673

Patient Demographics and Disposition

Demographics	Dose Escalation N=50	Dose Expansion N=53
Age (Years)		
Mean (SD)	63.1 (11.3)	63.7 (10.8)
Median (range)	67 (33; 81)	64 (22; 83)
Prior Lines of Therapy		
Mean (SD)	4.2 (2.0)	3.6 (1.9)
Median (range)	4 (2; 10)	3 (1; 8)
Gender - N (%)		
Female	28 (56)	18 (34)
Male	22 (44)	35 (66)

Disposition	Dose Escalation N=50	Dose Expansion N=53
Cycles of Treatment Received		
Mean (SD)	4.4 (5.3)	3.3 (3.5)
Median	2.0	2.0
Treatment Ongoing at Cutoff Date - N (%)	0 (0)	5 (9.4)
Discontinued - N (%)	50 (100)	48 (90.6)
Reason for Discontinuation - N (%)		
Progressive Disease	27 (54.0)	32 (60.4)
Physician Decision or Withdrawal of Consent	10 (20.0)	8 (15.1)
AE, non-DLT	2 (4.0)	2 (3.7)
Other	11 (22.0)	6 (11.3)

Data cutoff date: 31 Jan 2023

Single Agent RBN-2397 has a Favorable Safety and Tolerability Profile

Treatment-related AEs in ≥ 5% of Total Treated Study Population

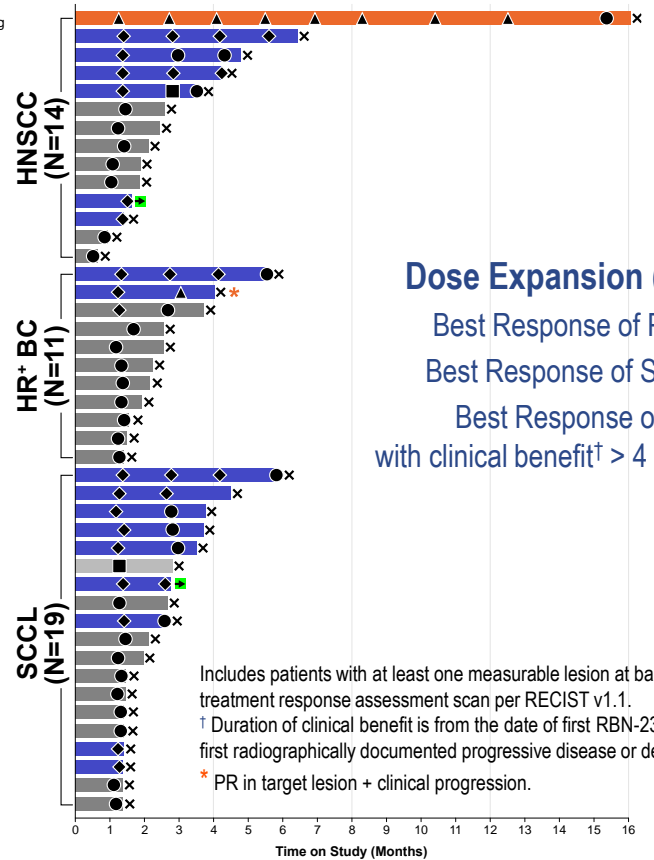
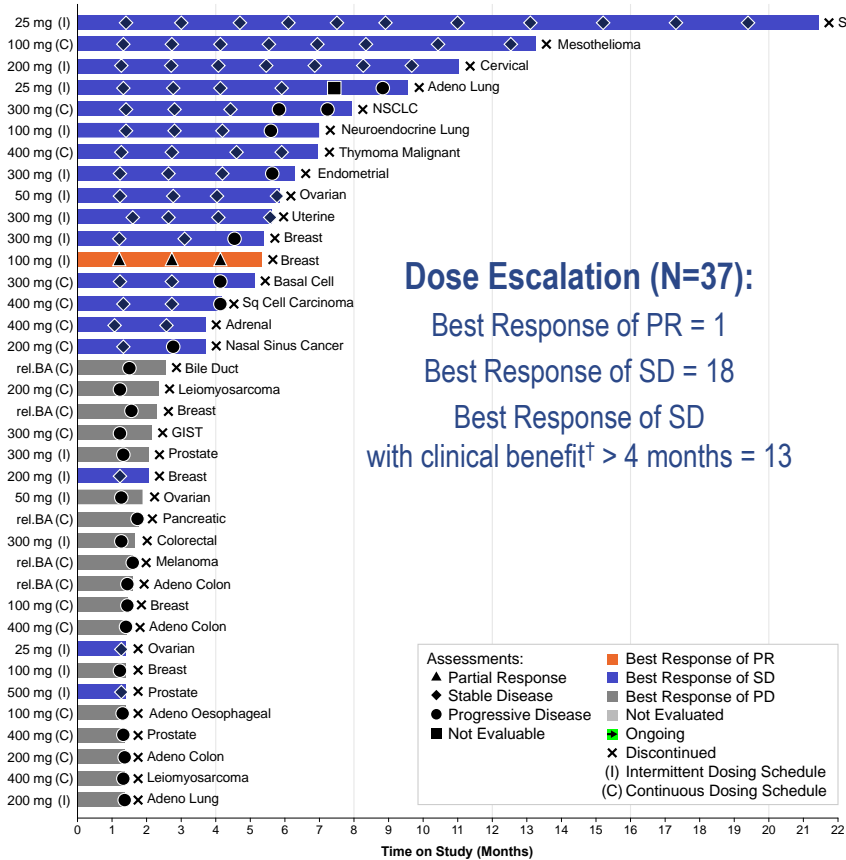
Preferred Term	Total		
	N=103 n (%)		
	All Gr	G3*	Gr 4
Any Related TEAE	78 (75.7)	16 (15.5)	1 (1.0)
Dysgeusia	39 (37.9)	0	0
Fatigue	21 (20.4)	2 (1.9)	0
Nausea	18 (17.5)	1 (1.0)	0
Decreased Appetite	14 (13.6)	0	0
Diarrhoea	10 (9.7)	2 (1.9)	0
Weight Decreased	8 (7.8)	0	0
Aspartate Aminotransferase Increased	8 (7.8)	3 (2.9)	1 (1.0)
Alanine Aminotransferase Increased	7 (6.8)	2 (1.9)	1 (1.0)
Anaemia	6 (5.8)	3 (2.9)	0
Constipation	5 (4.9)	0	0
Pruritus	5 (4.9)	0	0

*Other Gr3 AEs reported that are not presented in the Table (each n=1): Bilirubin increase; febrile neutropenia, neutropenia; thrombocytopenia; pleural infection; pneumonitis. No other Gr4 AEs were reported.

- Treatment-related SAEs occurred in 5 (4.9%):
 - 2 in escalation (also DLTs)
 - Gr4 increase in ALT and AST (500 mg BID, intermittent)
 - Gr3 febrile neutropenia (400 mg BID, continuous)
 - 3 in expansion (200 mg BID, continuous)
 - Gr2 pneumonitis
 - Gr3 pleural infection and Gr1 post-obstructive pneumonia
 - Gr3 pneumonitis
- Treatment interruptions due to AEs occurred in 28 (27.2%):
 - Escalation 13 (26.0%)
 - Expansion 15 (28.3%)
- Treatment discontinuation due to AEs occurred in 12 (11.7%) including 6 (12.0%) in escalation and 6 (11.3%) in expansion
- Lower frequency of hematologic toxicities compared to approved PARP1/2 inhibitors

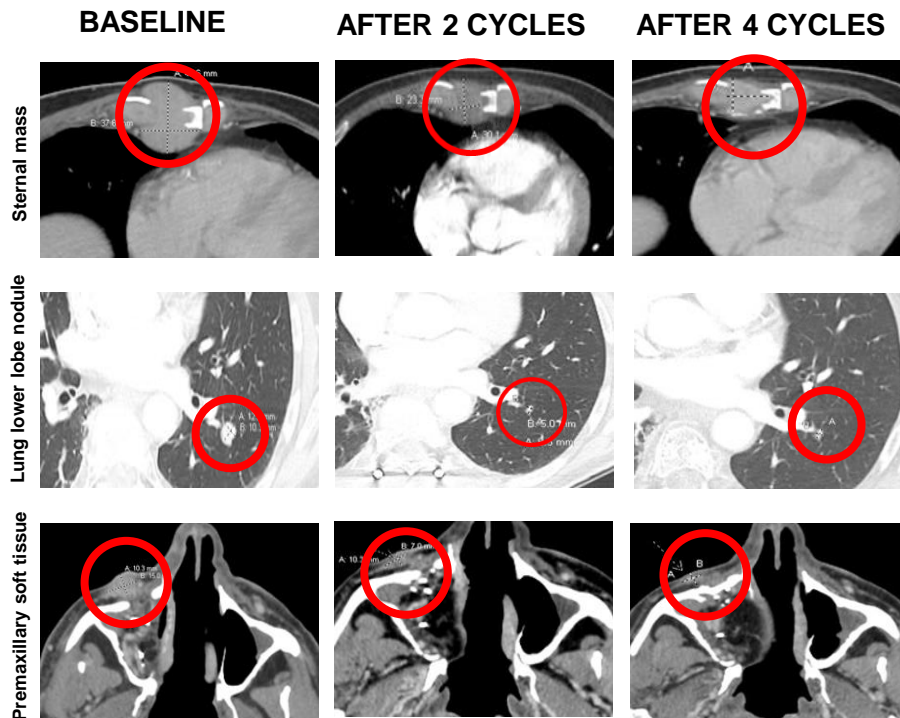
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Preliminary Antitumor Activity Observed in Multiple Tumor Types

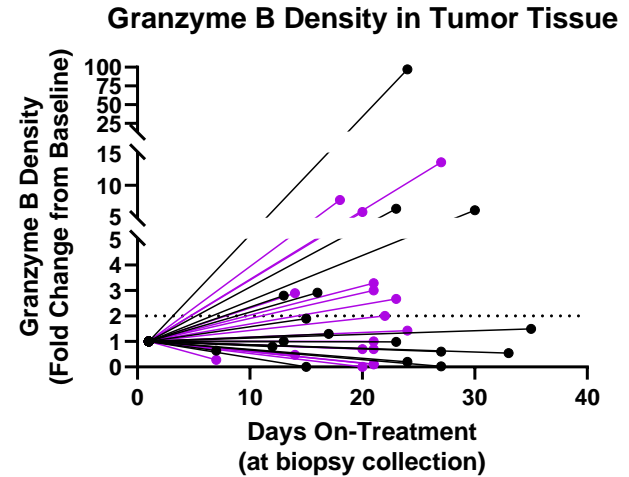
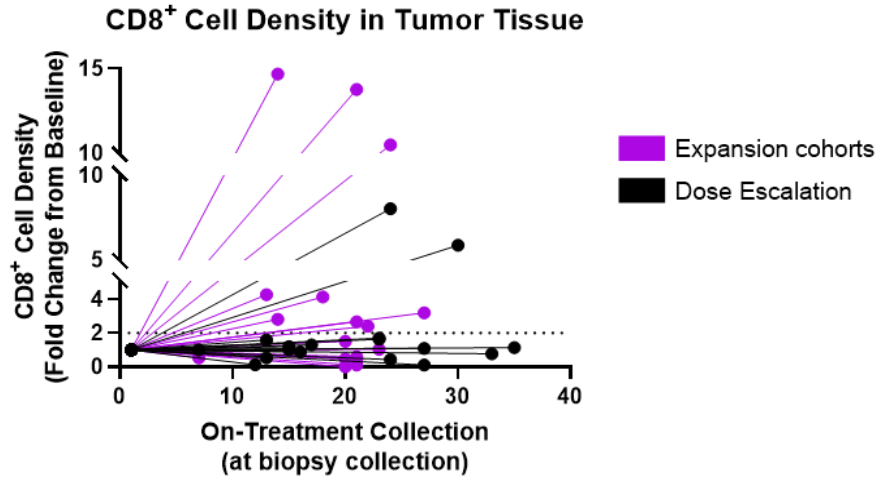


Durable Partial Response in Patient with HNSCC

- 50-year-old WM with paranasal sinus carcinoma;
Non-smoker; HPV negative (by CISH)
- Five prior lines of systemic treatment
 - Neo-adjuvant: carboplatin and paclitaxel
 - Adjuvant: cisplatin and pembrolizumab
 - Metastatic (1): pembrolizumab
 - Metastatic (2): cetuximab
 - Metastatic (3): pembrolizumab and investigational STING agonist
- Biomarkers in baseline biopsy
 - High CD8 and Granzyme B density (744 and 167 respectively)
 - FMI: TMB = 2.5 muts/Mb; SMARCB1 deletion; MSS
- Was on study for ~16 months



CD8⁺ T Cells and Granzyme B Expression Increased in On-Treatment Biopsies of Patients Treated with RBN-2397

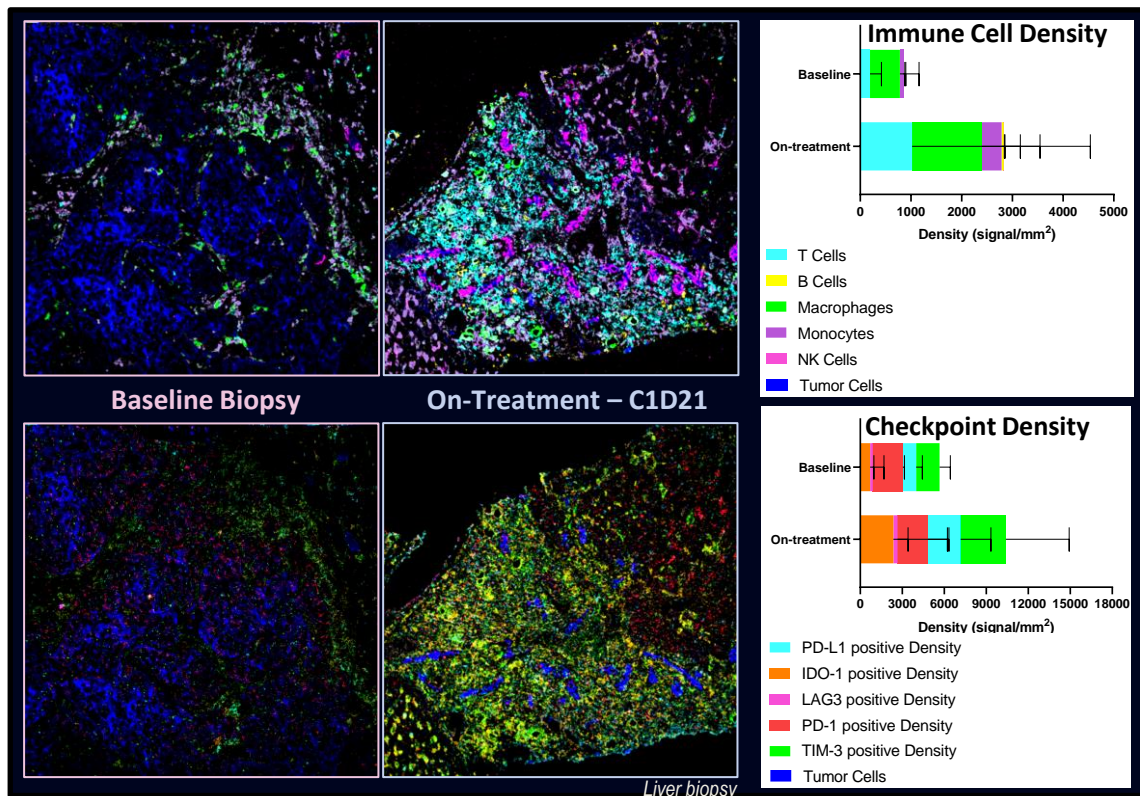


- All baseline biopsies had detectable levels of PARP7 expression by RNA ISH with more expression observed in tumor than in stroma
- Majority of patients in expansion cohorts exhibited increases in CD8⁺ T cells and/or Granzyme B in on-treatment biopsies, independent of clinical response and cancer types

Proof of Mechanism Demonstrated in SCCL Patient

Increases in T Cells and Macrophages On-Treatment is Evidence of Immune Activation

- Prior lines of systemic therapy
 - Adjuvant: Carboplatin/Taxol
 - Metastatic: Nivolumab
- Best response on RBN-2397: PD in Cycle 3
- Baseline molecular characteristics
 - High PARP7 mRNA expression by RNA ISH (RNAscope) Tumor H-Score = 230
 - PARP7 amplification identified by FOneCDx, confirmed by FISH
- Changes in on-treatment biopsy (by MIBI-TOF)
 - Increases in multiple immune cell populations such as CD8⁺ T cells, monocytes, and macrophages
 - Increases in expression for multiple checkpoint proteins
 - PD-1 increases on T cells
 - PD-L1 increases on tumor cells



RBN-2397 is a Biologically Active Agent with a Favorable Safety Profile

- **RBN-2397 was well tolerated with majority of AEs being mild to moderate**
 - No significant chronic or immune-related toxicities observed
- **Preliminary anti-tumor activity observed in both dose escalation and expansion cohorts**
 - Dose escalation: 1 PR in HR+ breast cancer and 13 SD with clinical benefit > 4 months
 - Dose expansion: 1 PR in HNSCC and 4 SD with clinical benefit > 4 months
- **PARP7 expression seen in all evaluated baseline biopsies with higher expression in tumor cells compared to stroma**
- **Induction of adaptive immunity following RBN-2397 treatment evidenced by increases in CD8⁺ T cells and/or Granzyme B expression in most expansion cohort patients across tumor types**
 - Increased expression of various checkpoint proteins including PD-1 on T cells and PD-L1 on tumor cells also noted in a subset of samples which underwent MIBI-TOF analysis
- **These data validate PARP7 as a novel anticancer therapeutic target and confirm proof of RBN-2397 mechanism**
 - Support ongoing trials of RBN-2397 in combination with pembrolizumab (NCT05127590) and nivolumab (jRCT2031210373)

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