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# BT8009-100 Phase I/II Study of Novel Bicyclic Peptide and MMAE Conjugate BT8009 in Patients with Advanced **Malignancies Associated with Nectin-4 Expression**

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# **Molecular and preclinical features of Bicycle Toxin Conjugates**



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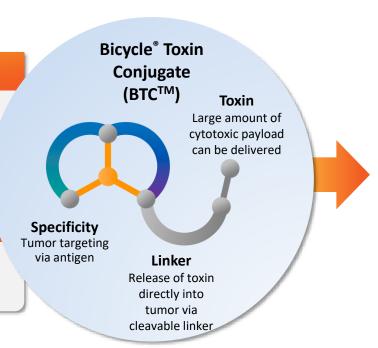
BT8009 is a BTC, comprising a bicyclic peptide targeting Nectin-4 tumor antigen, linked to monomethyl auristatin E [MMAE] via a val-cit cleavable linker.

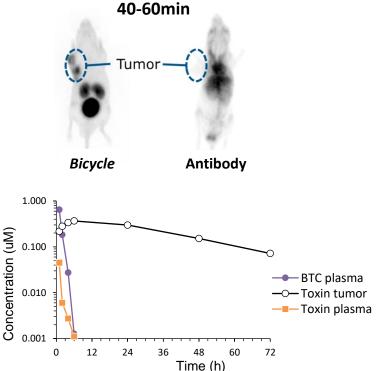
### MWt of 1.5-2kDa

50-100x smaller than antibodies

### **High selectivity**

Allows more potent toxin to be delivered directly to tumor





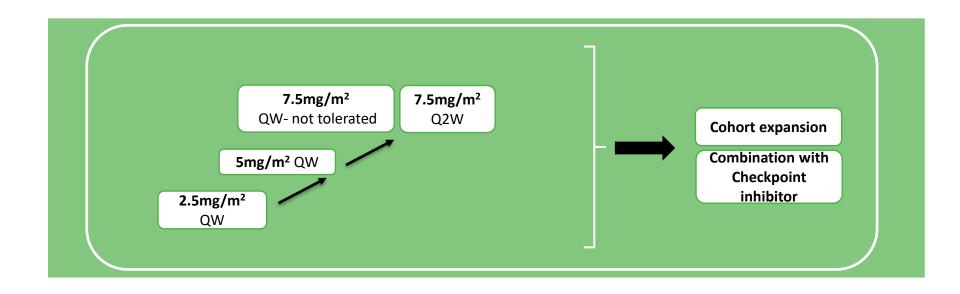
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## BT8009-100 FIH Study Design



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Data are presented for dose cohorts listed above.



# **Overview of Key Demographics and Baseline Characteristics**



Demographics	
Total	N=37
Age median, (range)	66 (44-83)
Sex	
Male	22 (59.5%)
Female	15 (40.5%)
ECOG	
0	15 (40.5%)
1	22 (59.5%)
Median No. of Prior Lines of Treatment	3

Disease History		
Total	N=37	
Tumor type		
Breast	4 (11%)	
Esophageal	1 (3%)	
Head/Neck	2 (5%)	
Lung	5 (14%)	
Ovary	1 (3%)	
Pancreas	6 (16%)	
Urothelial	18 (49%)	

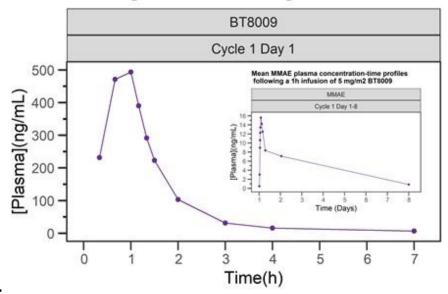


# BT8009 delivers sustained systemic MMAE concentrations in contrast to short systemic exposure of parent drug



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# Mean BT8009 plasma concentration-time profiles following a 1h infusion of 5mg/m2 BT8009



### **BT8009 and MMAE PK summary:**

- Short terminal half-life of BT8009 (no systemic exposure after 12 h), in contrast with extended systemic exposure of ADC over 1 week
- MMAE concentrations broadly similar to those observed with ADC's



# **BT8009-100 – Most frequent TEAEs (>15%)**



Treatment-emergent Adverse Events	N (Incidence); Total N=37
Fatigue	15 (41%)
Nausea	14 (38%)
Diarrhea	12 (32%)
Pyrexia	12 (32%)
Anemia	12 (32%)
Decreased appetite	12 (32%)
Constipation	11 (30%)
Urinary Tract Infection	10 (27%)
Neutrophil Count Decreased	9 (24%)
Asthenia	9 (24%)
Abdominal pain	8 (22%)
Pruritus	7 (19%)
Alopecia	7 (19%)
Back Pain	6 (16%)
Hypokalemia	6 (16%)
Hypomagnesemia	6 (16%)

<sup>•</sup> Uses available interim data per clinical database as of 2022-03-07

TEAEs by preferred terms



## BT8009-100 Safety Cohort



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### 7 patients treatment-emergent serious adverse events

- UTI
- Pneumonia
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Anemia
- Pyrexia
- Cementoplasty
- 2 patients with DLTs
  - Neutropenia (grade 4)
  - Asthenia (grade 3)

### BT8009-100 – Adverse Events of Interest



Toxicities	Incidence	Severity Grade ≥3	Related
Rash <sup>a</sup>	19%	0%	14%
Ocular toxicities <sup>b</sup>	3%	0%	3%
Neuropathy <sup>c</sup>	24%	3%	19%
Gastrointestinal Disorders:			
Nausea	38%	3%	36%
Diarrhea	32%	5%	24%
Vomiting	11%	3%	11%
Neutropeniad	30%	14%	30%

<sup>•</sup> Uses available interim data per clinical database as of 2022-03-07; multiple preferred terms aggregated into standardized MedDRA queries as noted in footnotes a, c-d.

A. Rash includes: eczema, photosensitivity reaction, rash, rash maculo-papular, application site rash, and urticaria.

B. Diplopia secondary to nerve palsy

C. Neuropathy<sup>c</sup> includes: hypoesthesia, neurotoxicity, hemiparesis, neuropathy peripheral, paresthesia, peripheral sensory neuropathy, nervous system disorders

 $<sup>\</sup>label{eq:decreased} \textbf{D. Neutropenia includes: neutropenia and neutrophils decreased}$ 



### BT8009-100 Dose modifications due to AEs



- Interruptions occurring in more than 1 patient
  - Fatigue: N=3, 8.1%
  - Anemia, neutropenia, asthenia, pyrexia, UTI: N=2, 5.4% each
- Reduction occurring in more than 1 patient
  - Neutropenia: N=3, 8.1%
  - Asthenia: N=2, 5.4%
- Discontinuation/disease progression
  - Pneumonia, hepatic failure/progression (both unrelated): N=1, 2.7% each





# **ENRICHMENT COHORT:**

5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW Urothelial Carcinoma Subset of the dose-escalation FIH study



## **Enrichment cohort : Key Demographics**



Demographics (Urothelial 5 mg/	m² QW)
Total	N=8
Age median (range)	67 (48-72)
Sex	
Female	2 (25%)
Male	6 (75%)
ECOG	
0	5 (62.5%)
1	3 (37.5%)
Median No. of Prior Lines of Treatment	3

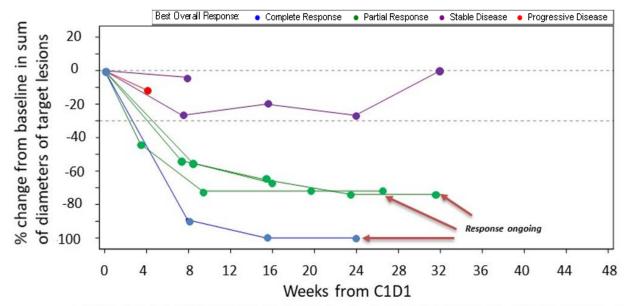
# **Enrichment Cohort: Responses over Time**



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### **Urothelial Carcinoma Responses:**

- 4 responses in 8 patients
  - 1 Complete Response
  - o 3 Partial Responses
    - 71% tumor reduction
    - 65% tumor reduction
      - 54% tumor reduction
- Most responses are ongoing, with the longest responses lasting over 5 months
  - 3 responses ongoing
  - 1 progression at ~3 months
- RECIST V1.1 was used for response assessments



One subject who had clinical progression did not have post-baseline RECIST assessment data and is thereby omitted from this figure

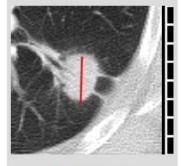


### **Enrichment Cohort: Tumor Images Pre-dose & Post-dose**



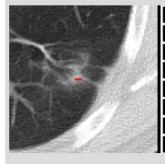
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# Baseline Left Lung

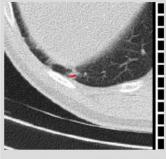


LA: 25.3 mm





LA: 3.2 mm (-87.4% ΔP)

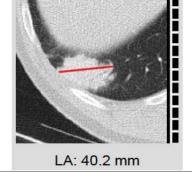


LA: 4.1 mm (-89.8% ΔP)

### **Complete Response**

- Target lesions were reduced by -100% after four cycles of BT8009 treatment.
- CR ongoing and maintained for over 2 months as of data cut 2022-03-07

## **Right Lung**





## Other tumor types across all dose levels



Tumor type	Total N=37
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Head/Neck	2 (5%)
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# **Conclusions**



- BT8009 exhibits promising preliminary tolerability profile with absence of significant skin and ocular toxicity
- BT8009 exhibits a robust efficacy signal in urothelial carcinoma with deep and durable responses observed
- Dose optimization is ongoing
- Phase 2 expansion is planned in monotherapy and combination with CPI



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