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Advancing next generation RAS-pathway targeted small molecules



Multiple clinical assets with anticipated value inflection points over the next **9-18 months**, and a **proven drug discovery engine**

Pipeline



Optimized target coverage for patients with tumors driven by RAS and PI3K α and a **synergistic portfolio** that is designed to enable targeted KRAS combinations

Differentiation



Total cash of \$500M* at closing (exp. mid-2025) provides **runway into mid-2027** to execute across multiple clinical programs

Financing



Note: *Includes pre-transaction cash and assumes net capital raised of \$400M via SPAC trust + PIPE

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Led by a highly distinguished management team and complemented by an experienced BOD and sophisticated investor syndicate



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CEO

Led teams responsible for the discovery of multiple approved drugs including Welireg, Mektovi, Tukysa, and Koselugo



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Note: Post closing company contemplated board

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There is great need to improve the Standard of Care for patients with RAS- and PI3K α mutant cancers

Despite recent successes, existing RAS-focused approaches have shown shortcomings...

- Approved KRAS inhibitors only target the OFF state which can limit target coverage and durability of response
- Kinase inhibitors of PI3K α have modest therapeutic index and safety profiles include restrictions based on glucose levels

BBOT is working to fully unlock the potential of RAS-focused therapies by optimizing target coverage

- Portfolio designed to enable direct dual inhibition of KRAS ON and OFF states and panRAS inhibition of PI3K α activation
- Approach enables concurrent inhibition of PI3K α and MAPK that optimizes target coverage across KRAS-driven cancers



Source: Skoulidis et al., 2021 NEJM; Janne et al., 2022 NEJM; FDA

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BBOT's pipeline is poised to close key activity gaps in the RAS-focused therapeutic space

Pipeline overview

~250K annual incident patients in the US

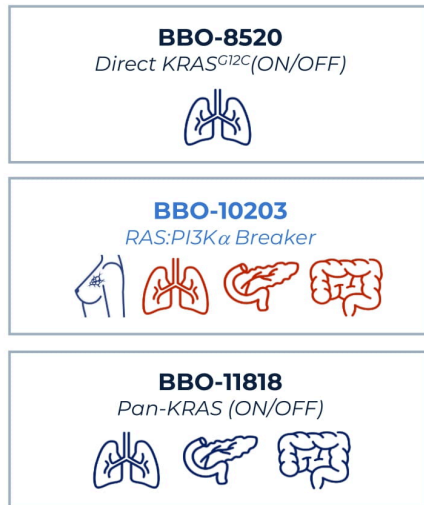
Program / Target	Mechanism of Action	Status	Opportunity
BBO-8520 KRAS ^{G12C} (ON / OFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First direct inhibitor of KRAS^{G12C} (ON) Inhibits both KRAS^{G12C} GTP (active) and GDP (inactive) states Differentiates from KRAS^{G12C} GDP (inactive)-only inhibitors 	Phase 1 monotherapy and PD-1 combination dose escalation enrolling	KRAS ^{G12C} NSCLC
BBO-10203 RAS:PI3K α Breaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blocks specific interaction between RAS and PI3Kα RAS driver agnostic (KRAS, HRAS and NRAS) Selectively blocks PI3K / AKT effector signaling in the tumor Decreased risk for hyperglycemia / hyperinsulinemia 	Phase 1 monotherapy dose escalation enrolling	PIK3CA ^{mut} BC HER2 ^{amp} BC KRAS ^{mut} NSCLC KRAS ^{mut} PDAC KRAS ^{mut} CRC
BBO-11818 Pan-KRAS (ON / OFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct inhibitor of KRAS^{G12X} (ON/OFF) Potent pan-KRAS inhibitor Directly binds mutant KRAS 	IND submission planned Q1-2025	KRAS ^{G12X} NSCLC KRAS ^{G12X} PDAC KRAS ^{G12X} CRC



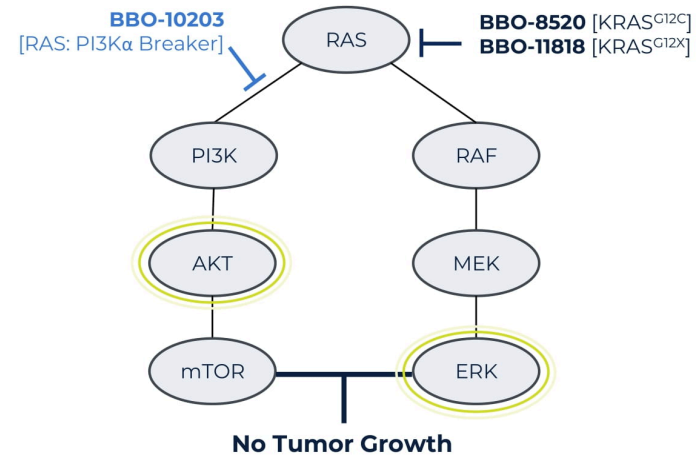
Note: Projections are subject to inherent limitations and ongoing development results. Actual results may differ from expectations. The timing of regulatory submissions is subject to additional discussions with regulators.
 BC = breast cancer; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; CRC = colorectal cancer; PDAC = pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

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Assets are designed to be synergistic across several indications to achieve the most benefit for broad patient populations



- Single agent activity / SoC combinations
- Internal combinations in RAS^{mut} cancers



BBO-10203 is **uniquely positioned** to combine with mutant-specific RAS inhibitors to enable **optimal inhibition of both pAKT and pERK**



Note: Right hand side visual demonstration adapted from Moore et al. 2020

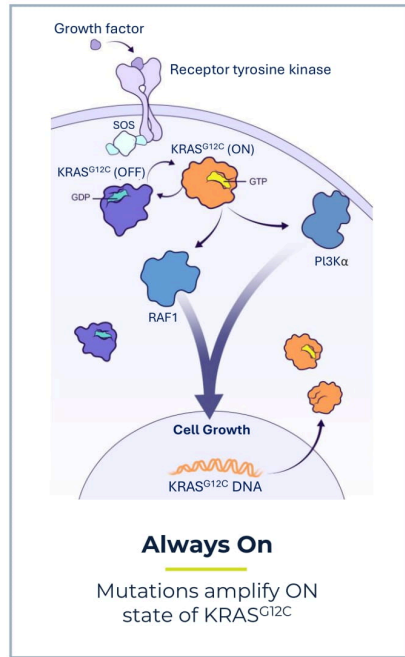
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BBO-8520

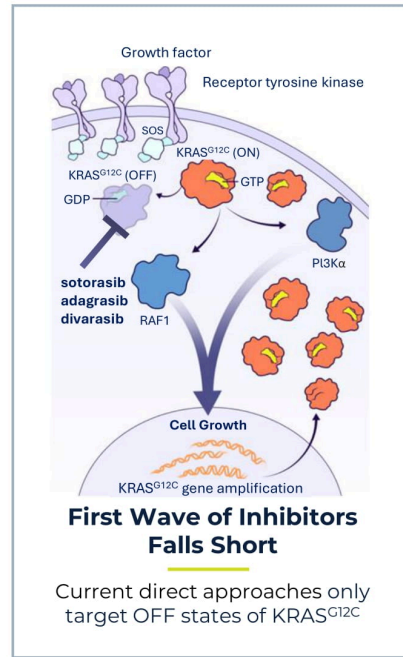
Dual KRAS^{G12C} ON and OFF inhibitor



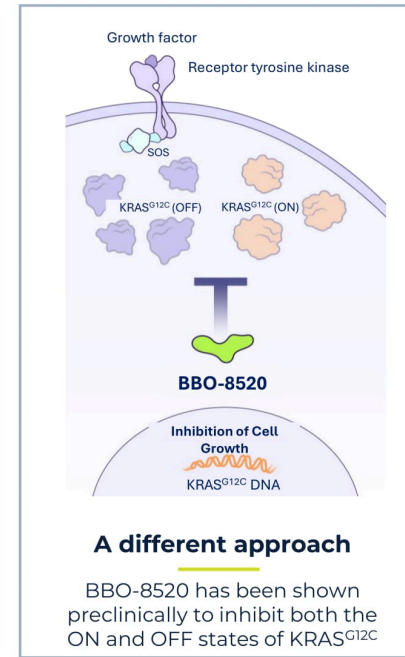
Inhibition of KRAS^{G12C} ON may be necessary for optimal target coverage and prevention of adaptive mechanisms of resistance



Canon et al., Nature 575:217–223 (2019)
Hallin et al., Cancer Discov 10(1):54–71 (2020)
Sacher et al., NEJM 389(8):710–721 (2023)



Awad et al., NEJM 384(25):2382–2393 (2021)
Amodio et al., Cancer Discov 10(8):1129–1139 (2020)



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BBO-8520 is designed with a differentiated MoA, binding directly to the ON and OFF states of KRAS^{G12C} with a high degree of potency and selectivity

BBO-8520 has the unique ability to modify GTP-bound KRAS^{G12C}...

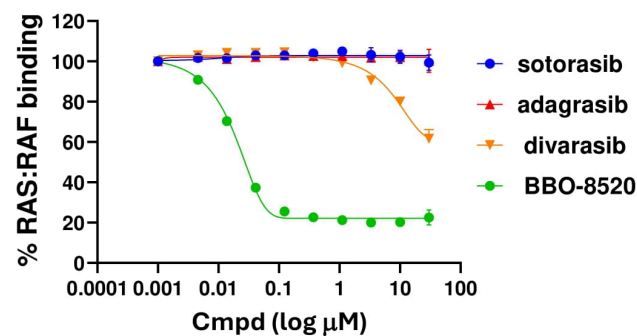
MALDI-TOF % Modified		BBO-8520	Sotorasib	Adagrasib	Divarasib
GDP	15'	95	80	73	77
	60'	100	82	84	84
GTP	15'	84	0	0	0
	60'	97	0	0	0
GDP Kinact/K _i (M ⁻¹ S ⁻¹)		2,743,000	11,000	180,000	1,100,000
GTP Kinact/K _i (M ⁻¹ S ⁻¹)		20,000	0	0	0
Effector Binding IC ₅₀ (nM)		25	>100,000	20,000	4,200

BBO-8520 has high degree of selectivity for KRAS^{G12C} in global cysteine proteomics



Note: MoA: Mechanism of Action
Source: Data in table created based on data from Maciag et al., Cancer Discovery, 2024; internal BBOT data

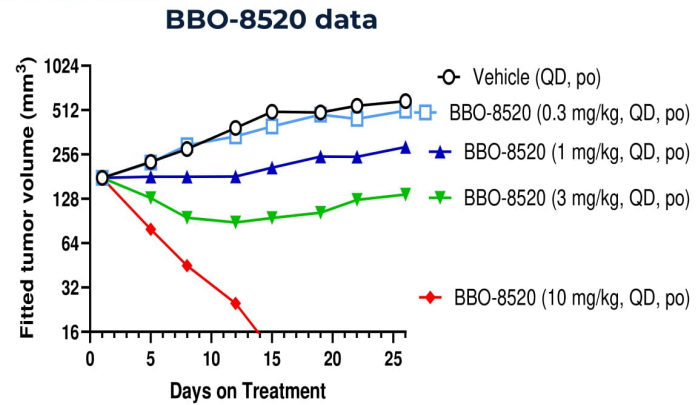
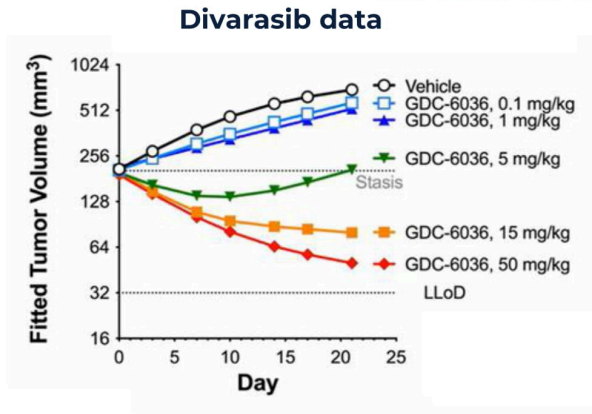
... and has been shown in preclinical models to inhibit effector binding without sacrificing selectivity or safety, in contrast to OFF inhibitors



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BBO-8520 showed promising results compared to divarasisb in preclinical models at a fraction of the plasma exposure

NCI-H358 KRAS^{G12C} NSCLC Model



Efficacy and Free Drug Levels

	GDC-6036 (5 mg/kg)	GDC-6036 (15 mg/kg)	GDC-6036 (50 mg/kg)	BBO-8520 (3 mg/kg)	BBO-8520 (10 mg/kg)
Efficacy	0% Regression	52% Regression	75% Regression	20% Regression	100% Regression
AUC, u (hr*ng/mL)	22.4	67.2	294	2.8	13.1
AUC, u (h*nM)	36	108	473	3.8	17.9

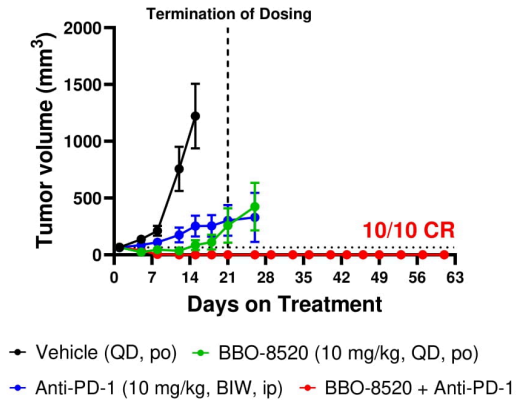


Notes: * BBO-8520 preclinical data collected in NCI-H358 G12C NSCLC mouse model
 Source: Slide contains aggregated data from: (divarasisb data): Tran et al., Anal Chem 2023; AACR 2022; (BBO-8520 data) internal BBOt data

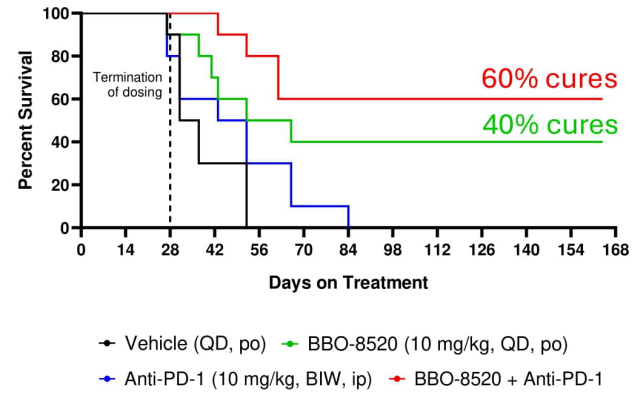
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BBO-8520 has demonstrated positive preclinical activity in combination with anti-PD-1 therapy

CT26-KRAS^{G12C}
Syngeneic Subcutaneous Model



CT26-KRAS^{G12C-luc}
Syngeneic Liver Model



- Potency and ON state inhibition designed to enable monotherapy and combination efficacy at low drug concentration in preclinical models
- May lead to better clinical activity and improved tolerability profile with pembrolizumab in NSCLC patients



Source: Internal BBOT data

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ONKORAS-101 is currently enrolling Phase 1a dose escalation in monotherapy and PD-1 combination; expansion studies are planned for 2H 2025

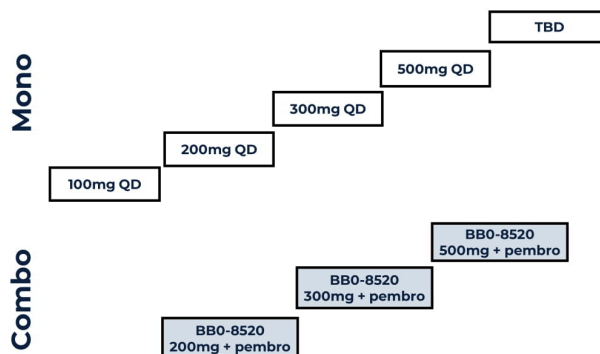
Key Eligibility Criteria

- Locally advanced and unresectable or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer with a KRAS G12C mutation
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- Previously treated with KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor or KRAS^{G12C} naïve
- ECOG 0-1

Key Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Anti-tumor activity
- Pharmacokinetics

ONKORAS-101 Phase 1a Dose Escalation *Monotherapy & combination with pembrolizumab*



Dose Expansion

- Previously treated with KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor
- KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor naïve
- Pembrolizumab combination in 1L NSCLC

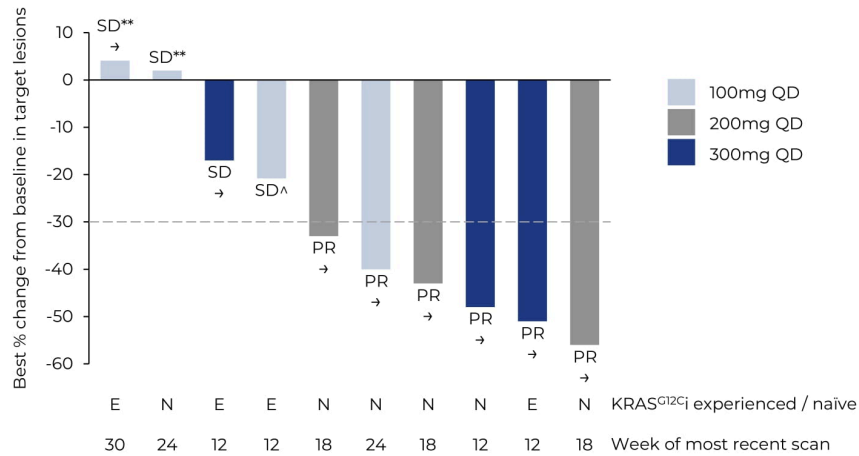


Note: NCT06343402 ct.gov <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06343402#participation-criteria>

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BBO-8520 has shown responses across all dose levels of monotherapy escalation while supporting a favorable safety profile

Efficacy evaluable* patients with NSCLC in ONKORAS-101 study N=10



- >80% ORR (5/6) at 200 mg and 300 mg dose levels in KRAS^{G12Cj} experienced/naïve
 - 3/3 confirmed PRs at 200mg
 - 2/3 confirmed PRs at 300mg
 - 1 PR confirmed at 100mg
- Responses appear durable albeit relatively short follow up
 - 8 of 10 remain on treatment
 - 3 patients in cohort 1 remained on study > 6 months



Note: Data extract date January 19, 2025; * Efficacy evaluable defined as at least two on treatment scans; ** Intra-cohort escalated to 200mg QD; ^ Patient chose to discontinue treatment; → indicates patient is still on drug; E = Patient received KRAS^{G12Cj} inhibitor prior to BBO-8520; N = Patient is KRAS^{G12Cj} inhibitor naïve prior to BBO-8520
Source: EDC data from ONKORAS-101 trial, extract date Jan 19th, 2025

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Preliminary safety signals have been generally tolerable and manageable with only grade 1/2 treatment-related adverse events and no AST / ALT elevation of any grade

TRAES	Number of Patients (N=16) TRAES occurring in ≥10% of patients, n (%)			
	G1	G2	G3 or higher	All Grade
Nausea	5 (31%)	2 (12.5%)	0 (0%)	7 (44%)
Diarrhea	3 (18.8%)	2 (12.5%)	0 (0%)	5 (31%)
Fatigue	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	2 (12.5%)
WBC decreased	2 (12.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (12.5%)
Lipase increased	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	2 (12.5%)



Source: EDC data from ONKORAS-101 trial, extract date Jan 19th, 2025

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BBO-10203

Breaker of the RAS:PI3K α interaction



The interaction between RAS and PI3K α plays a critical role in malignant cells but not in normal human physiology

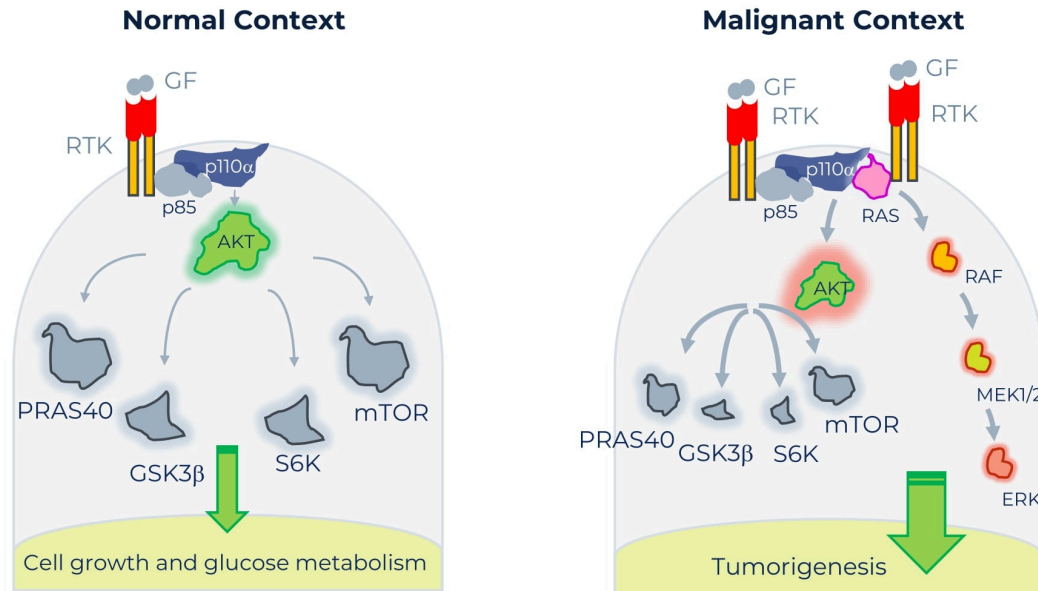


Chart derived from Hopkins et al., Nat Rev Endocrinol 16(5):276-283 (2020)

Chart derived from Cuesta et al., Genes 12(7):1094 (2021)

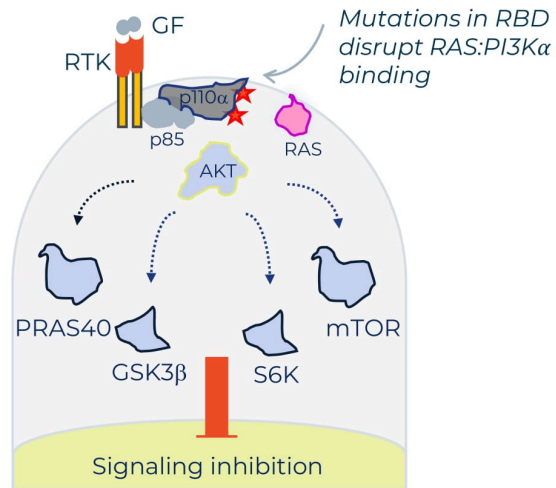


Note: GF: Growth Factor, RTK: Receptor Tyrosine Kinase, AKT: Protein Kinase B, RAS: Rat Sarcoma Virus, PI3K α : Phosphoinositide 3-kinase alpha

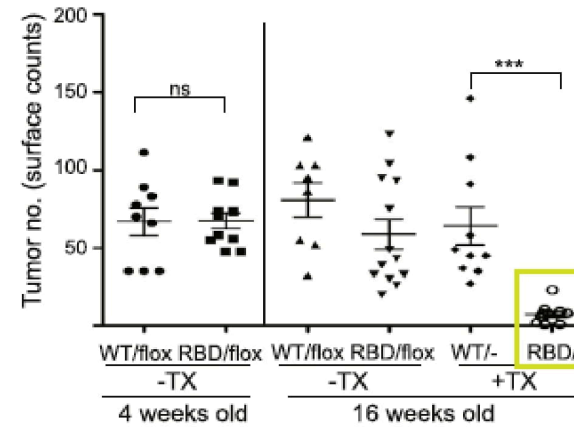
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Genetic disruption of the RAS:PI3K α interaction has been shown to inhibit KRAS^{G12D}-driven tumor growth with no observed hyperglycemia

Malignant context with RBD (RAS Binding Domain) disruption



T208D and K227A mutations in the PI3K α RBD slow KRAS^{G12D}-driven growth

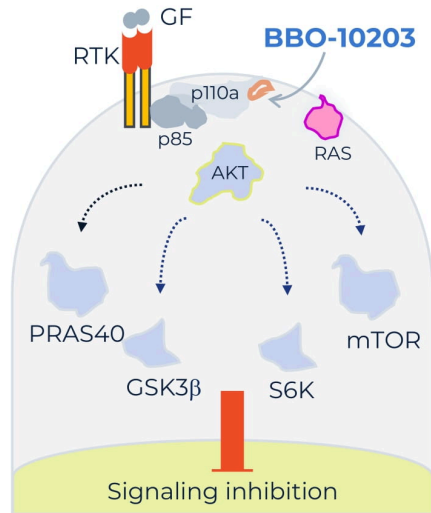


Note: RBD: RAS Binding domain; GF: Growth Factor; RTK: Receptor Tyrosine Kinase; AKT: Protein Kinase B; RAS: Rat Sarcoma Virus; PI3K α : Phosphoinositide 3-kinase alpha
 Source: Gupta et. al. Cell 2007; Castellano et al., Cancer Cell. 2013; Left hand chart derived from study findings

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BBO-10203 utilizes a novel MOA that is designed to inhibit the physical interaction between RAS and PI3K α , disrupting RAS-driven PI3K α /AKT signaling

Malignant context with BBO-10203



BBO-10203's novel MOA leverages mutation agnostic approach

- Binds specifically to the RBD of PI3K α
- Does not inhibit the kinase activity of PI3K α
- Blocks binding of K-, H-, and N-RAS to PI3K α
- Agnostic to mutational status of either partner
- Tumor regressions at 30 mg/kg QD and **no hyperglycemia at observed at 100 mg/kg QD**

Assay*	BBO-10203
MALDI-TOF	>90% at 15 min
TE PI3K α RBD (IC ₅₀)	3 nM
pAKT (IC ₅₀)	4 nM
ED _{50/90}	2.5 / 4.0 mg/kg



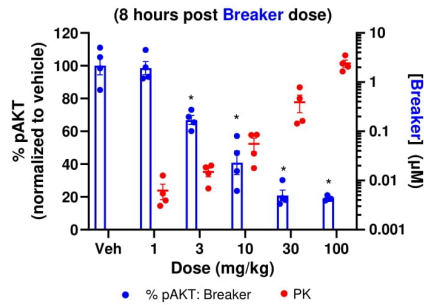
Notes: TE: Target engagement (PI3K α RBD); BBOT cell and in vivo data: KYSE-410 (HER2/KRAS^{G12C});
MOA – mechanism of action
Source: Internal BBOT data

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BBO-10203 showed strong activity while avoiding the hyperglycemic effects associated with approved kinase inhibitors in preclinical models

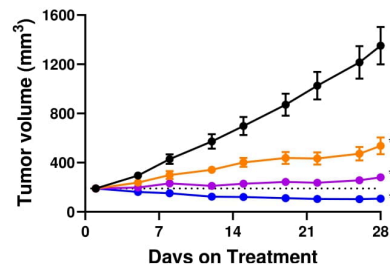
KYSE-410 CDX
HER2^{amp} / KRAS^{G12C}

Pharmacodynamic Assay



ED ₅₀ (mg/kg)	ED ₉₀ (mg/kg)
2.5	3.9
[95% CI: 1.5 - 4.2]	[95% CI: 3.4 - 4.5]

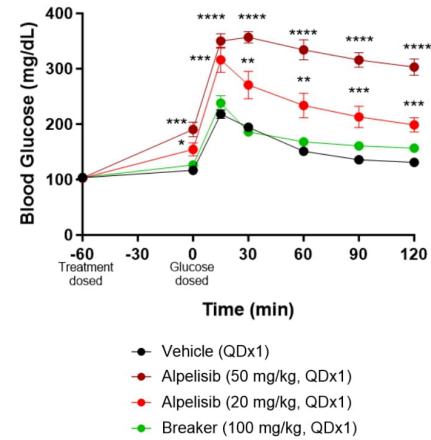
Activity



- Vehicle (QD, po)
- 3 mg/kg, QD
- 10 mg/kg, QD
- 30 mg/kg, QD

Blood Glucose Levels (Oral Tolerance Test)

No changes in blood glucose observed at 100 mg/kg (>3x regression dose); suggests potential for an **improved safety profile** relative to kinase inhibitors

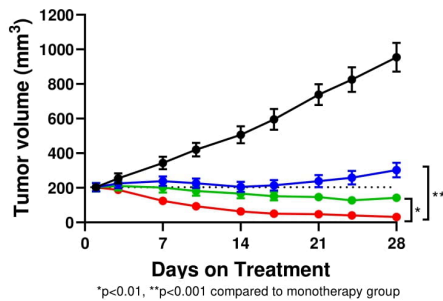


Note: BBOT cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; Pharmacodynamic Assay: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test vs vehicle *p<0.0001; Efficacy: All treatment groups *p<0.0001 compared to vehicle group; Blood Glucose: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test vs vehicle: *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001
Source: Internal BBOT data

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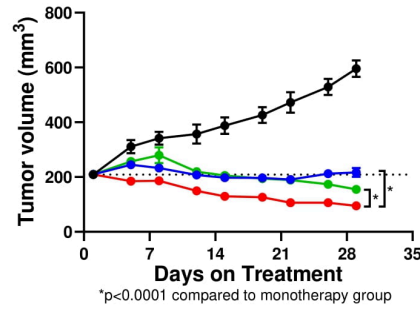
BBO-10203 showed strong activity with SoC in HER2+ and ER+ PIK3CA^{mut} breast cancer preclinical models across both helical and kinase mutants

MDA-MB-453 CDX w/ Trastuzumab
HER2+ / PIK3CA^{H1047R}



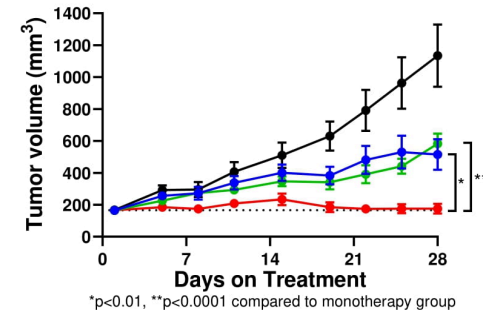
- Vehicle (QD, po)
- BBO-10203 (30 mg/kg, QD, po)
- Trastuzumab (4 mg/kg, Q7Dx4, ip)
- BBO-10203 + Trastuzumab

EFM-19 CDX w/ Fulvestrant
ER+ / PIK3CA^{H1047L}



- Vehicle
- BBO-10203 (100 mg/kg)
- Fulvestrant (25 mg/kg)
- BBO-10203 + Fulvestrant

MCF-7 CDX w/ Palbociclib
ER+ / PIK3CA^{E545K}



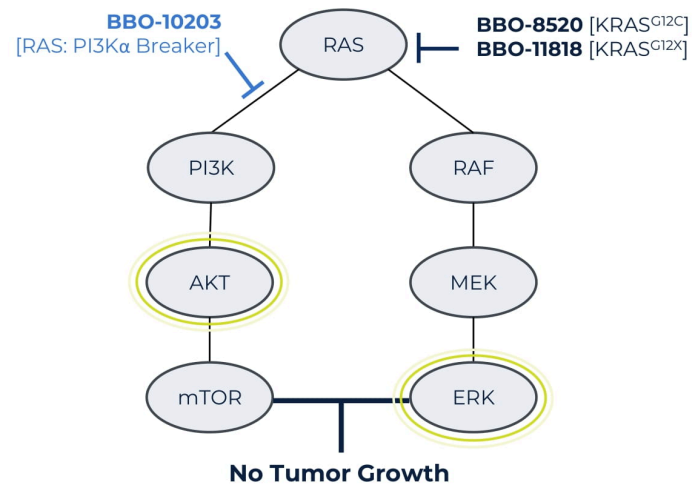
- Vehicle (QD, po)
- BBO-10203 (100 mg/kg)
- Palbociclib (10 mg/kg, BID)
- BBO-10203 + Palbociclib



Note: Cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity
Source: Internal BBOT data

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We believe BBOT's portfolio will enable concurrent inhibition of pAKT and pERK in a tumor selective manner as BBO-10203 can optimize target coverage for KRASi



- Mutant KRAS strongly drives both the MAPK and AKT pathways in most mutant KRAS tumor cells
- In response to MAPK pathway inhibition, WT RAS activates the AKT pathway for survival
- BBO-10203's pan-RAS activity enables inhibition of RAS-driven AKT pathway activation by any RAS in preclinical models
- We hypothesize that simultaneous inhibition of both the MAPK and AKT pathways stops proliferation and induces apoptosis leading to strong tumor regressions

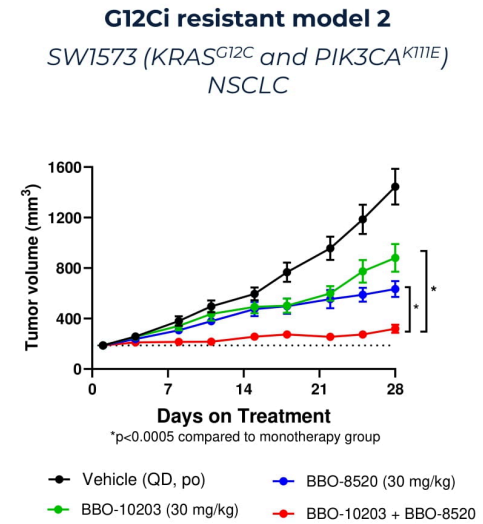
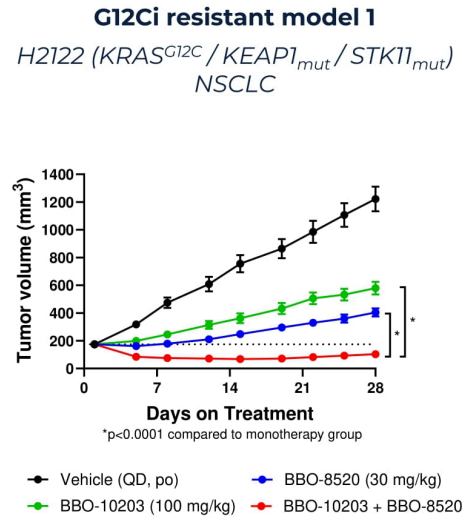
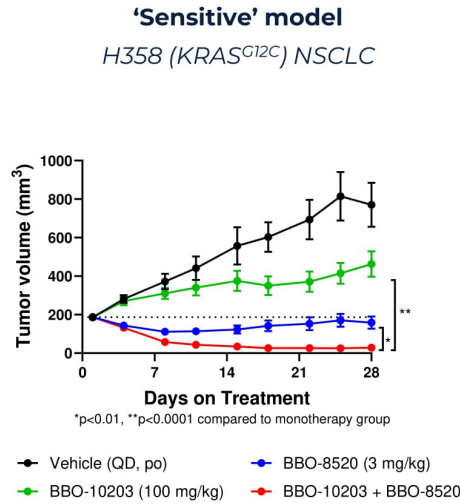


Source: Visual demonstration adapted from Moore et al. 2020

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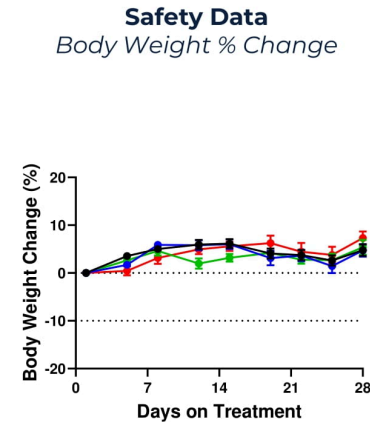
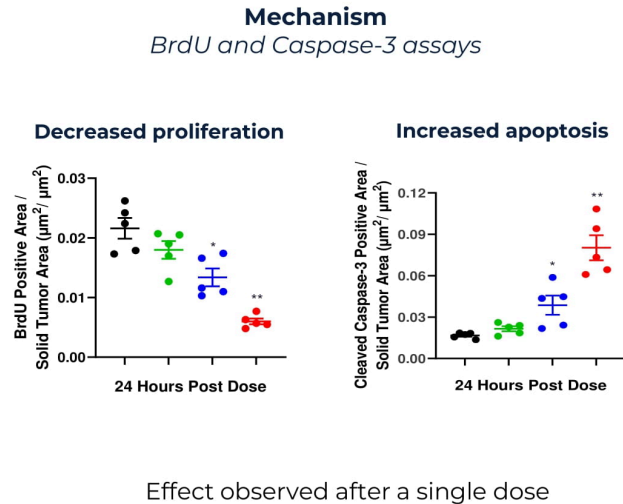
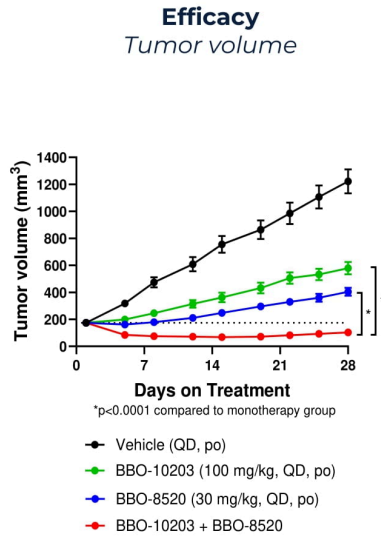
BBO-10203 combined with BBO-8520 showed superior activity relative to monotherapy in RAS-driven cancers in multiple preclinical models



Note: BBOT cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; * RMANOVA
Source: Internal BBOT data

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In the H2122 model, the combination of BBO-8520 and BBO-10203 reduced proliferation and increased apoptosis with generally favorable tolerability



Note: BBOT cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; Tumor Volume: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA combination group vs each monotherapy group *p<0.0001; Decreased Proliferation: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test vs vehicle *p<0.01, **p<0.0001; Increased Apoptosis: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test vs vehicle *p<0.05, **p<0.0001
Source: Internal BBOT data

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BREAKER-101 is currently enrolling Phase 1a dose escalation in monotherapy; combination studies are planned for 2H 2025

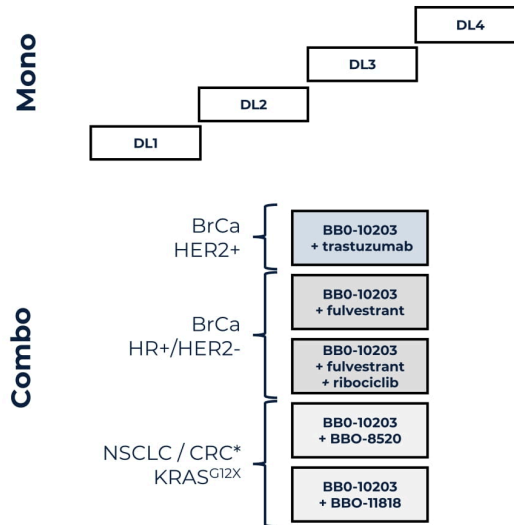
Key Eligibility Criteria

- Locally advanced and unresectable or metastatic HER2+ BC, HR+/HER2- BC, KRASm CRC, KRASm NSCLC*
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- ECOG 0-1

Key Endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Anti-tumor activity
- Pharmacokinetics

BREAKER-101 Phase 1a Dose Escalation Monotherapy & combination



Dose Expansion*

- HER2+ BC
- HR+/HER2- BC
- KRASm CRC
- KRASm NSCLC



Note: NCT06625775 ct.gov <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06625775#participation-criteria>; * BBO-11818 / BBO-10203 combination in PDAC will be included in the BBO-11818 protocol

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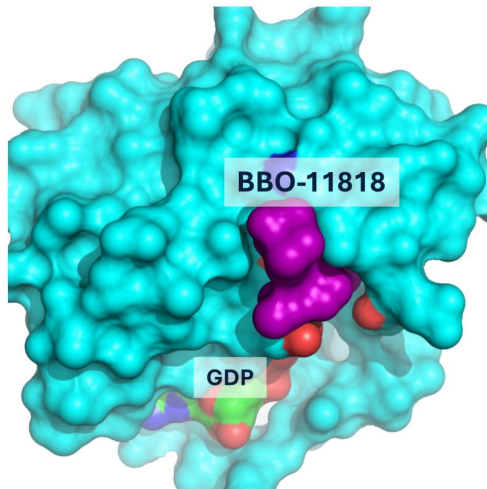
BBO-11818

Dual panKRAS ON and OFF inhibitor



BBO-11818 is a panKRAS ON/OFF inhibitor designed with strong potency against G12D and G12V mutants

Crystal structure of BBO-11818 bound to KRAS^{G12D}



BBO-11818 has shown potent inhibition of KRAS^{G12D/V} ON and OFF states

Assay		BBO-11818
SPR: KRAS - GppNHp / GDP KD (nM)	G12D	17 / 0.00013
	G12V	14 / 0.037
	WT	26 / 0.14
PPI: KRAS/RAF1 effector - GTP IC ₅₀ (nM)	G12D	39
	G12V	88
	G12C	36
	WT	123

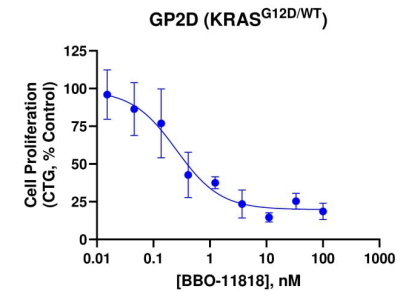
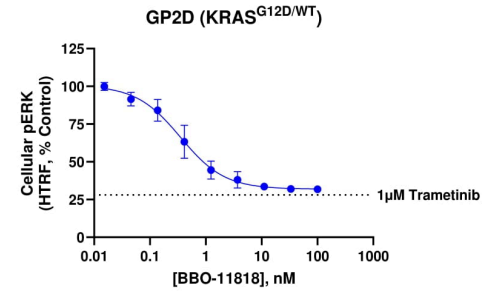


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BBO-11818 has shown potent inhibition of MAPK signaling and viability in KRAS^{mut} cells...

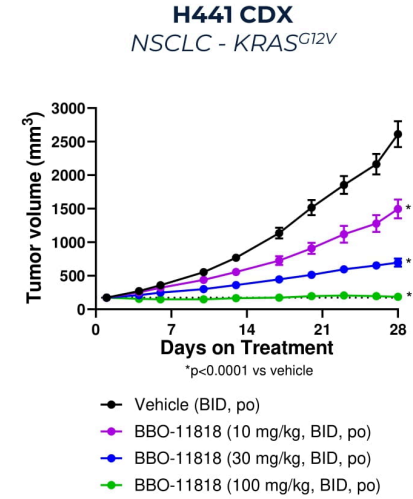
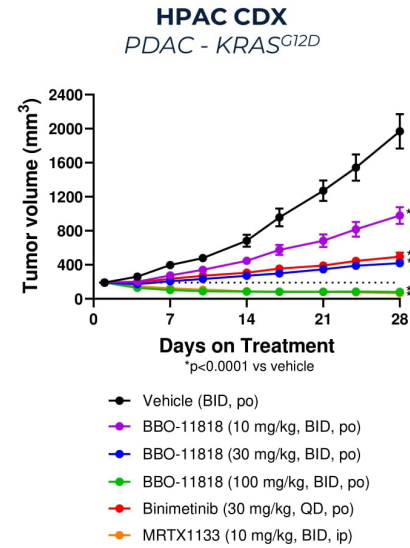
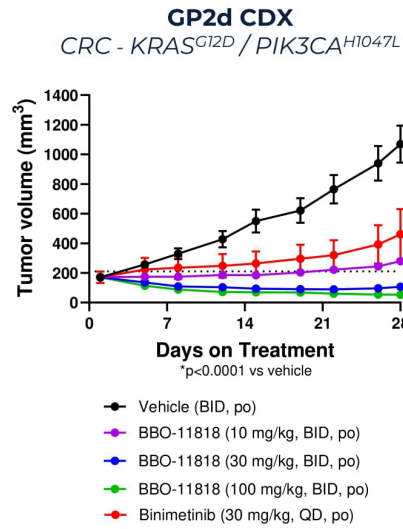
Genotype	Cell Line	Histotype	BBO-11818 EC ₅₀ (nM)	
			pERK	3D Viability
G12D	GP2D	CRC	0.352	0.244
	SW1990	Panc	1.14	0.878
	AsPC-1	Panc	4.07	1.48
	HPAC	Panc	3.43	4.19
	KP4	Panc	0.916	0.778
G12V	Capan-2	Panc	6.41	2.88
	SW620	CRC	2.21	3.96
	RKN	LMS	4.27	0.559
	H441	NSCLC	9.81	8.55
G12C	H358	NSCLC	2.00	2.26
WT	MKN1	Stomach	3.73	11.2
NRAS	HT-1080	Fibrosarcoma	>10 μM	3.66 μM
BRAF	A375	Melanoma	>10 μM	7.27 μM



Source: Chart and table compiled from internal BBOT data

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... and has shown anti-tumor activity across multiple KRAS^{G12D/V} CDX preclinical models

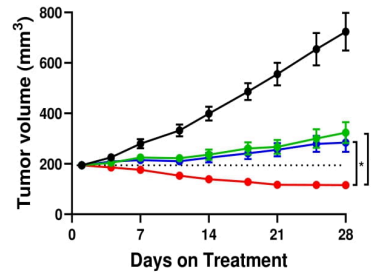


Note: BBO cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison test performed for statistical analyses (day 4 to 28)
Source: Internal BBO data

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BBO-11818 in combination with BBO-10203 showed tumor regression driven by decreased proliferation and increased apoptosis in preclinical models

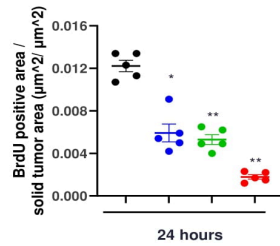
Capan-2 (G12V) Efficacy
Tumor volume



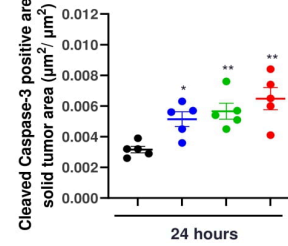
- Vehicle (QD, po)
- BBO-10203 (100 mg/kg)
- BBO-11818 (100 mg/kg, BID)
- BBO-10203 + BBO-11818

Mechanism
BrdU and Caspase-3 assays

Decreased proliferation

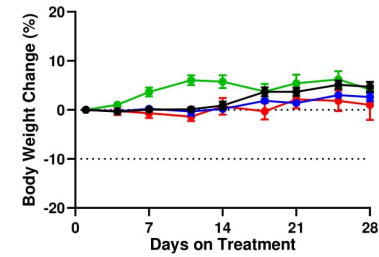


Increased apoptosis



Effect observed after a single dose

Safety Data
Body Weight % Change



Note: BBOT cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; Tumor Volume: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA combination group vs each monotherapy group *p<0.0001. Decreased Proliferation: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test vs vehicle *p<0.01, **p<0.0001. Increased Apoptosis: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test vs vehicle *p<0.05, **p<0.0001
Source: Internal BBOT data

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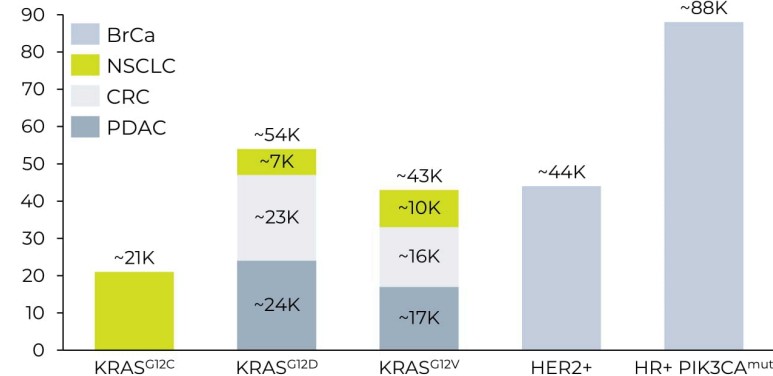
Opportunity

Large market and multiple upcoming catalysts



BBOT has a large opportunity with ~250K annual incident patients in the US across the core indications of breast, lung, colorectal, and pancreatic cancer

Annual incident US patients, 2024
Thousands of patients



BBO-8520	✓				
BBO-10203	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BBO-11818		✓	✓		

KRAS^{G12X} opportunities

- The ability to combine multiple BBOT agents in KRAS^{G12X} cancers creates opportunities for **synergistic efficacy, lifecycle management, and multi-drug revenues**
- **BBO-10203 is uniquely positioned among PI3K α -directed molecules based on its potential to demonstrate efficacy in KRAS^{G12X} cancers** given RAS and PI3K α are rarely co-mutated and WT kinase inhibitor combinations suffer from tolerability issues

BrCa opportunities

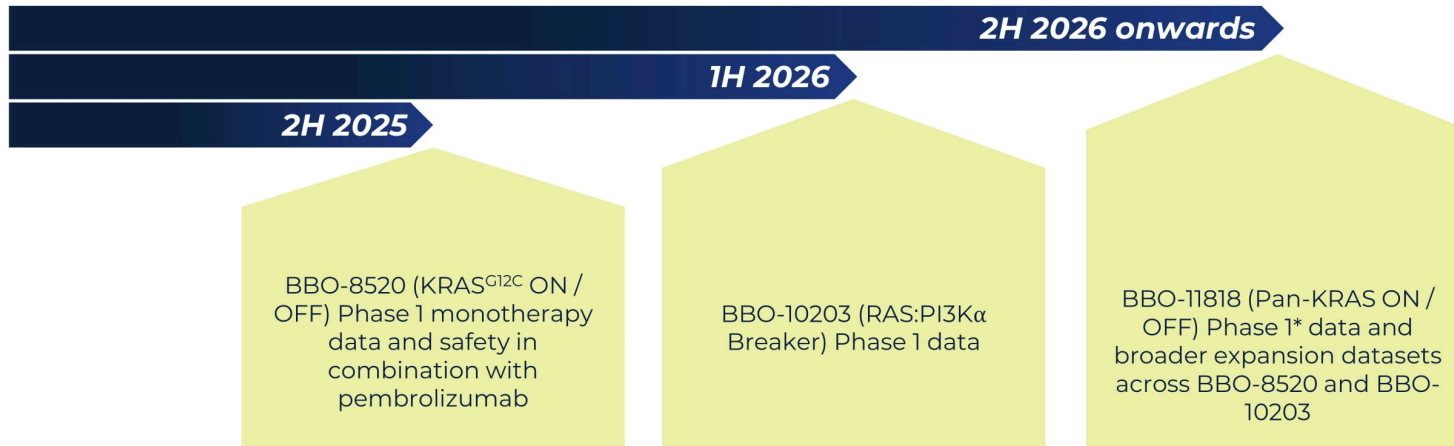
- In **HR+ PIK3CA^{mut}** cancer, BBO-10203 is strongly positioned **regardless of mutation status**, and with preclinical data suggesting the **potential to be prescribed with no restrictions on diabetic status**
- In the **HER2+** setting, BBO-10203 offers an alternative to current SOCs as the **oral combination agent of choice**



Note: Estimated using annual incidence from ACS Cancer Facts and Figures 2024 adjusted for subtypes and tumor mutation frequencies; BrCa = breast cancer; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; CRC = colorectal cancer; PDAC = pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
Source: ACS Cancer Facts and Figures 2024; SEER; Lee et al., Pre. Onc., 2022; Chen et al., Pre. Onc., 2022; Orth et al., Rad. Onc. 2019; data in slides 19-27 in this presentation

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BBOT expected upcoming clinical catalysts



Note: * Planned study pending regulatory submissions

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Transaction Overview

Pro forma valuation and ownership

Transaction Overview

- Helix Acquisition Corp. II to combine with BBOT at an implied \$446 mm pre-money equity value⁽¹⁾
- \$196 mm in Trust⁽²⁾
- \$261 mm PIPE, includes \$75 mm which will be funded by Cormorant⁽³⁾
- Placement agents: Leerink Partners, Morgan Stanley, Cantor, Oppenheimer & Co.

Sources of Funds (\$ mm)

BBOT Rollover Equity ⁽¹⁾	\$446
Sponsor Equity ⁽⁴⁾	46
PIPE	261
Cash in Trust ⁽²⁾	196
Existing BBOT Cash ⁽⁵⁾	156
Total	\$1,105

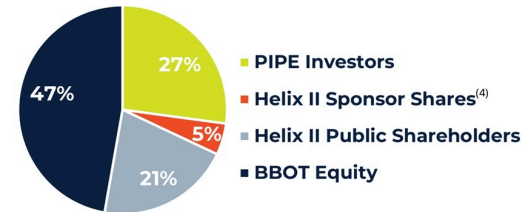
Uses of Funds (\$ mm)

Equity to BBOT Shareholders ⁽¹⁾	\$446
Cash to Balance Sheet	589
Sponsor Equity ⁽⁴⁾	46
Estimated Transaction Costs	24
Total	\$1,105

Illustrative Pro Forma Valuation (mm, except per share values)

Share Price	\$10.36 ⁽⁷⁾
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding ⁽⁶⁾	91.563
Equity Value	\$949
Plus: Debt	–
Less: Pro Forma Cash	(589)
Enterprise Value	\$360

Pro Forma Ownership (assuming no redemptions)⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾



1. Pre-money equity value of \$461 million adjusted using TSM to account for currently outstanding options and excludes ~3.4 million unallocated ESOP shares
2. \$196 million held in the Trust Account assumed as of the closing. All of the calculations on this slide assume that none of the HLXB Class A Shares are redeemed in connection with the Business Combination. The actual amount of cash in the Trust Account is subject to change depending on actual interest earned and potential redemptions.
3. Funding to occur via PIPE
4. Based on 4.44 million shares held by SPAC sponsor (adjusted for antidilution to BBOT shareholders due to the change in share consideration calculation from \$10 per share to the Redemption Price of \$10.36 per share), and excludes 2.4 million shares purchased in the IPO
5. Based on BBOT's cash balance as of 12/31/24
6. Calculated using TSM. Share count includes 43.03 million BBOT rollover shares, 18.91 million HLXB public shares (assumes no redemptions), 4.44 million shares held by SPAC sponsor (adjusted for antidilution to BBOT shareholders due to the change in share consideration calculation from \$10 per share to the Redemption Price of \$10.36 per share) and 25.18 million PIPE shares, and excludes impact of ~5.62 million unallocated ESOP
7. Share price is illustrative. To equal the SPAC Redemption Price at Closing
8. On February 27, 2025 (the "Notice Date"), BBOT provided written notice to The Regents of the University of California ("UCSF") of UCSF's right to purchase up to 28.23 million shares of BBOT's Series B Preferred Stock (the "Participation Right Shares") at a purchase price of \$0.7873 per share pursuant to that certain Exclusive License Agreement, effective September 28, 2016, as amended, by and between the Company and UCSF. UCSF has the option to purchase up to the full allocation of the Participation Right Shares, on or before March 27, 2025. In the event UCSF or its permitted assignee(s) exercises the option in full to purchase the Participation Right Shares, the BBOT pre-money equity value would increase to \$468 million (calculated using TSM), or approximately \$22 million, and existing BBOT Cash would increase to \$178 million as of January 1st 2025, and the pro-forma ownership percentages in the table above would change to: (a) PIPE Investors: 26.9%; (b) Helix II Sponsor Shares: 4.7%; (c) Helix II Public Shareholders: 20.2%; and (d) BBOT Equity: 48.2%.



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Appendix



Patient characteristics for ONKORAS-101 efficacy evaluable patients

Efficacy evaluable* ONKORAS-101 patient characteristics	n=10
Age median (range)	68 (43-90)
Female n (%)	5 (50%)
Race n (%)	
White	6 (60%)
Asian	1 (10%)
Black or African American	1 (10%)
Unknown	2 (20%)
ECOG n (%)	
0	3 (30%)
1	7 (70%)
Prior lines of therapy in metastatic setting median / n (range / %)	1 (1-4)
1	6 (60%)
2+	4 (40%)
Prior platinum-containing chemotherapy n (%)	7 (70%)
Prior PD-1 / PD-L1 inhibitor n (%)	10 (100%)
Pembrolizumab	5 (50%)
Other ICIs	5 (50%)
Prior KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor treatment n (%)	4 (40%)

ONKORAS-101 is currently enrolling across 15 sites globally

- 10 sites in the U.S.
- 5 sites in AUS

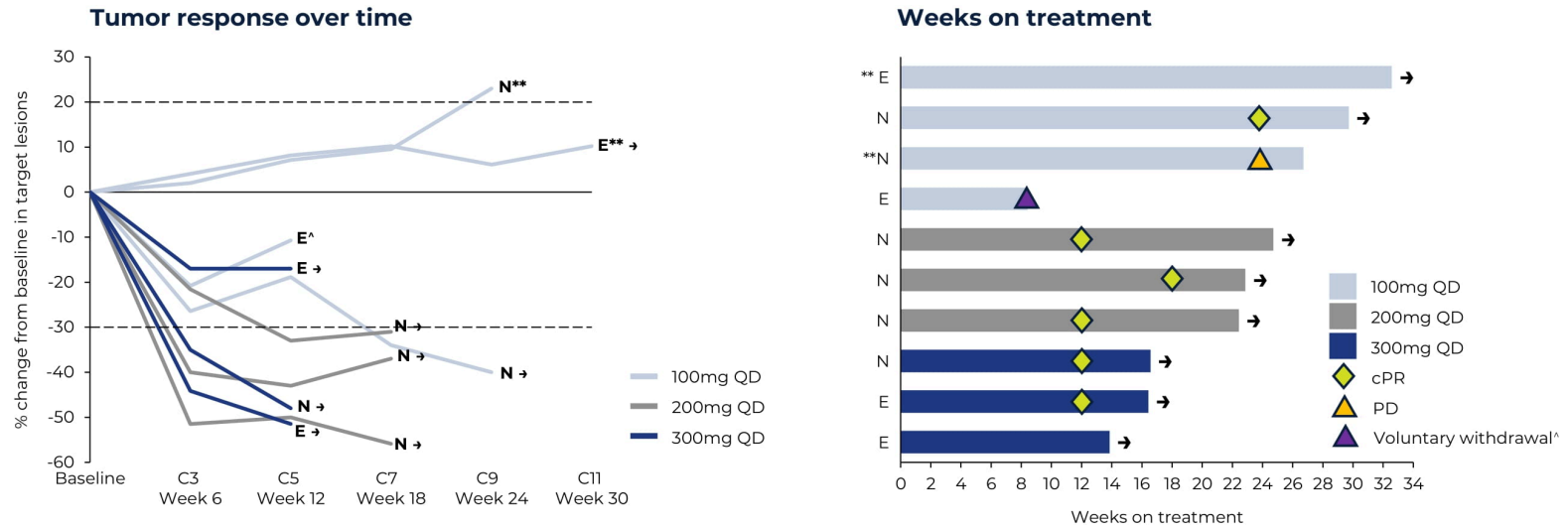


Notes: * Efficacy evaluable defined as at least two on treatment scans; ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; G12C: KRAS G12C inhibitor e.g., sotorasib
Source: EDC data from ONKORAS-101 trial, extract date Jan 19th, 2025

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Preliminary data: Tumor response over time and weeks on treatment for ONKORAS-101 efficacy evaluable patients

Efficacy evaluable* patients with NSCLC in ONKORAS-101 study
n=10

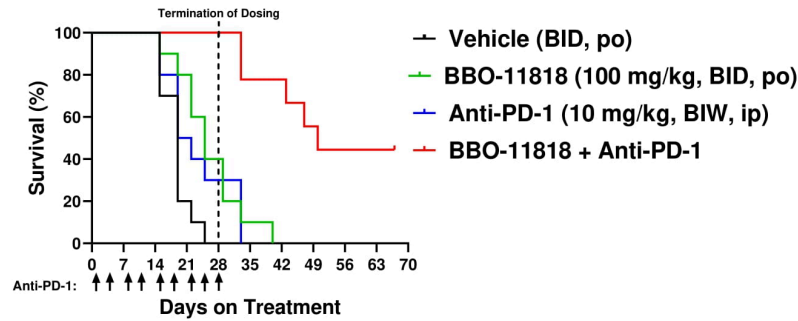


Note: Data extract date January 19, 2025; * Efficacy evaluable defined as at least two on treatment scans; ** Intra-cohort escalated to 200mg QD; ^ Patient chose to discontinue treatment; → indicates patient is still on drug; cPR = confirmed partial response; PD = progressive disease; E = Patient received KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor prior to BBO-8520; N = Patient is KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor naive prior to BBO-8520
Source: EDC data from ONKORAS-101 trial, extract date Jan 19th, 2025

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BBO-11818 + anti-PD-1 showed combination activity in the CRC KRAS^{G12D} CT26 syngeneic mouse model

CT26 Syngeneic (KRAS^{G12D}) Survival



Rechallenge of 4 mice cured following BBO-11818 + anti-PD-1 combination treatment showed no tumor growth confirming adaptive immune response

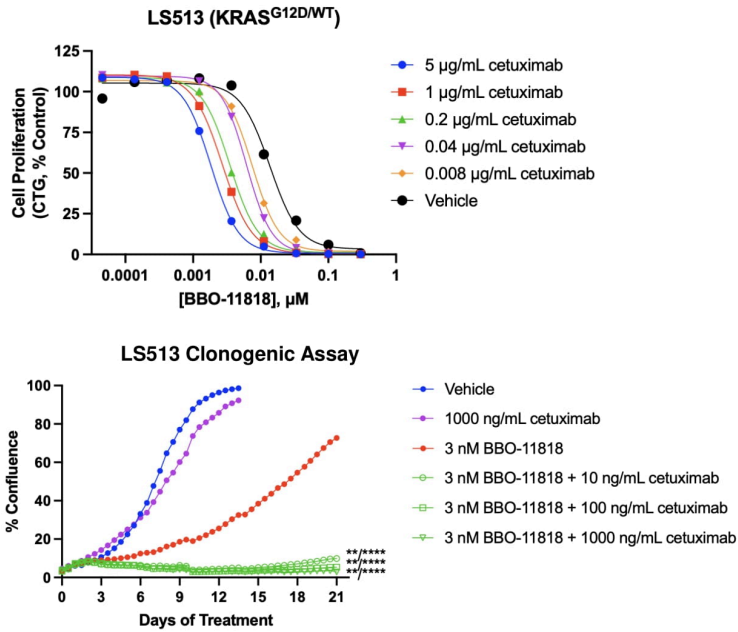
Group (n=10)	Day 67		Survival	Complete Regression	Median Overall Survival (day)
	p value vs vehicle	p value vs combo			
— Vehicle (BID)	-	-	0%	0/10	19
— BBO-11818 (100 mg/kg, BID)	0.0054	<0.0001	0%	0/10	25
— Anti-PD-1 (10 mg/kg, BIW)	0.0808	0.0001	0%	0/10	20.5
— BBO-11818 (100 mg/kg, BID) + Anti-PD-1 (10 mg/kg, BIW)*	<0.0001	-	44%	4/9	50



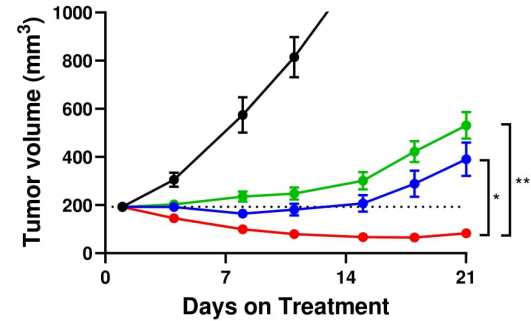
Note: Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test performed for the statistical analyses; * One mouse was found dead in the combination group on day 4 (cause of death was unknown and mouse did not have a large tumor, so it was excluded from the survival analysis); Vehicle and BBO-11818 were only dosed QD on day 5 (evening dose was missed); No dosing following day 28
Source: Internal BBOT data

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Combination benefit for BBO-11818 with cetuximab was observed in vitro and in vivo



LS513 CDX (KRAS^{G12D}) Tumor Volume



- Vehicle (QD, po)
- BBO-11818 (30 mg/kg, BID, po)
- Cetuximab (15 mg/kg, BIW, ip)
- BBO-11818 + Cetuximab



Note: Cell derived xenograft models shown with tumor volume as measurement of activity; Tumor volume statistics: Two-way repeated measures ANOVA combination group vs each monotherapy group; * $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.0001$
Source: Internal BBOT data

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Risk Factors



Risk factors (1 of 8)

Certain factors may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we and the post-business combination public company will face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that adversely affect our business. If any of the following risks actually occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects could be adversely affected. In that event, you could lose all or part of your investment. All references in this section to “we”, “our” or “us” refer both to the business of TheRas, Inc. (doing business as BridgeBio Oncology Therapeutics) (“BBOT”) and its subsidiaries prior to the consummation of the proposed business combination and to the business of the post-business combination public company and its subsidiaries, as applicable.

The list below has been prepared solely for the purpose of the private placement transaction, and solely for potential private placement investors, and not for any other purpose. Accordingly, the list below is qualified in its entirety by disclosures contained in future documents filed or furnished by BBOT and Helix Acquisition Corp. II (“HLXB”) or otherwise with respect to BBOT and HLXB, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including the documents filed or furnished in connection with the proposed transactions between BBOT and HLXB. The risks presented in such filings may differ significantly from and be more extensive than those presented below.

Risks Related to BBOT’s Financial Position and Need for Additional Capital

- We have a limited operating history, have not completed any clinical trials, have no products approved for commercial sale and have not generated any revenue, which may make it difficult for investors to evaluate our current business and likelihood of success and viability.
- We have incurred significant net losses in each period since our inception, and we expect to continue to incur significant net losses for the foreseeable future.
- Our ability to generate revenue and achieve profitability depends significantly on our ability to achieve our objectives relating to the discovery, development and commercialization of our product candidates.

Risks Related to BBOT’s Product Development, Regulatory Approval and Commercialization

- Our future prospects are substantially dependent on the advancement of our product candidates. If we are unable to advance our product candidates through development, obtain regulatory approval and ultimately commercialize such product candidates, or experience significant delays in doing so, our business will be materially harmed.
- Our preclinical studies and clinical trials may fail to adequately demonstrate the safety and efficacy of any of our product candidates, which would prevent or delay development, regulatory approval and commercialization.
- Our discovery and development activities are focused on precision oncology to treat RAS-dependent cancers, which is a rapidly evolving area of science, and the approach we are taking to discover and develop drugs may never lead to approved or marketable products.
- Any delays in the commencement or completion, or termination or suspension, of our current, planned or future clinical trials could result in increased costs to us, delay or limit our ability to generate revenue and adversely affect our commercial prospects.
- The outcome of preclinical testing and early clinical trials may not be predictive of the success of later clinical trials, and the results of our clinical trials may not satisfy the requirements of the FDA, EMA or other comparable foreign regulatory authorities.
- In addition to BBO-8520, BBO-10203 and BBO-11818, our prospects depend in part upon discovering, developing and commercializing additional product candidates from our discovery programs, which may fail in development or suffer delays that adversely affect their commercial viability.
- Our approach to the discovery and development of product candidates is unproven, and we may not be successful in our efforts to use and expand our approach to build a pipeline of product candidates with commercial value.
- The regulatory approval processes of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”), European Medicines Agency (“EMA”) and other comparable foreign regulatory authorities are lengthy, time consuming and inherently unpredictable. If we are ultimately unable to obtain regulatory approval of our product candidates, we will be unable to generate product revenue and our business will be substantially harmed.



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Risks Related to BBOT's Product Development, Regulatory Approval and Commercialization (cont.)

- We may not be able to submit investigational new drug applications ("INDs"), clinical trial applications ("CTAs") or comparable applications to commence clinical trials on the timelines we expect, and even if we are able to, the FDA, EMA or any comparable foreign regulatory authority may not permit us to proceed.
- Our product candidates may cause significant adverse events, toxicities or other undesirable adverse events when used alone or in combination with other approved products or investigational new drugs that may result in a safety profile that could prevent regulatory approval, prevent market acceptance, limit their commercial potential or result in significant negative consequences.
- Interim, preliminary and topline data from our preclinical studies and clinical trials that we announce or publish from time to time may change as more data become available and are subject to audit and verification procedures that could result in material changes in the final data.
- If we experience delays or difficulties in the enrollment or maintenance of patients in clinical trials, our regulatory submissions or receipt of necessary marketing approvals could be delayed or prevented.
- We have limited resources and are currently focusing our efforts on the development of BBO-8520, BBO-10203 and BBO-11818 in particular indications and advancing our discovery programs. As a result, we may fail to capitalize on other indications or product candidates that may ultimately have proven to be more profitable.
- We rely on third parties to manufacture preclinical and clinical drug supplies, and we intend to rely on third parties to produce commercial supplies of any approved product, which increases the risk that we will not have sufficient quantities of these product candidates or products or such quantities at an acceptable cost, which could delay, prevent or impair our development or commercialization efforts.
- We face substantial competition which may result in others discovering, developing or commercializing products before or more successfully than we do.
- Our product candidates may not achieve adequate market acceptance among physicians, patients, healthcare payors and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.
- The market opportunities for any product candidates we develop, if approved, may be limited to certain smaller patient subsets and may be smaller than we estimate them to be.
- Any product candidates we develop may become subject to unfavorable third-party coverage and reimbursement practices, as well as pricing regulations.
- Our business entails a significant risk of product liability and if we are unable to obtain sufficient insurance coverage such inability could have an adverse effect on our business and financial condition.
- Certain of our product candidates are novel, complex and difficult to manufacture. We could experience manufacturing problems that result in delays in our development or commercialization programs or otherwise harm our business.
- Certain of our product candidates are under development for the treatment of patient populations with significant comorbidities that may result in deaths or serious adverse or unacceptable side effects and require us to abandon or limit our clinical development activities.
- Shutdowns or disruptions at the FDA and other government agencies caused by funding shortages or global health concerns could hinder their ability to hire, retain or deploy key leadership and other personnel, or otherwise prevent new or modified products from being developed, approved or commercialized in a timely manner or at all, which could negatively impact our business.



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Risks Related to Regulatory Approval and other Legal Compliance Matters

- We may be unable to obtain U.S. or foreign regulatory approval and, as a result, may be unable to commercialize our product candidates.
- We may develop our current or future product candidates in combination with other therapies, which would expose us to additional regulatory requirements and risks.
- We have conducted and intend to continue conducting certain of our clinical trials globally. However, the FDA and other foreign equivalents may not accept data from such trials, in which case our development plans may be delayed, which could materially harm our business.
- Obtaining and maintaining regulatory approval of our product candidates in one jurisdiction does not mean that we will be successful in obtaining regulatory approval of our product candidates in other jurisdictions.
- Even if our product candidates receive regulatory approval, they will be subject to significant post-marketing regulatory requirements and oversight.
- If we are required by the FDA, EMA or comparable regulatory authority to obtain clearance or approval of a companion diagnostic test in connection with approval of any of our product candidates or a group of therapeutic products, and we do not obtain or we face delays in obtaining clearance or approval of a diagnostic test, we may not be able to commercialize the product candidate and our ability to generate revenue may be materially impaired.
- Where appropriate, we plan to pursue approval from the FDA, EMA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities through the use of accelerated registration pathways. If we are unable to obtain such approval, we may be required to conduct additional preclinical studies or clinical trials beyond those that we contemplate, which could increase the expense of obtaining, and delay the receipt of, necessary marketing approvals. Even if we receive accelerated approval from the FDA, EMA or comparable regulatory authorities, if our confirmatory trials do not verify clinical benefit, or if we do not comply with rigorous post-marketing requirements, the FDA, EMA or such other regulatory authorities may seek to withdraw accelerated approval.
- We may seek certain designations for our product candidates, including Breakthrough Therapy, Fast Track and Priority Review in the U.S., and PRIME (priority medicines) in the EU, but we might not receive such designations, and even if we do, such designations may not lead to a faster development or regulatory review or approval process.
- We may not be able to obtain orphan drug designation or obtain or maintain orphan drug exclusivity for our product candidates and, even if we do, that exclusivity may not prevent the FDA, EMA or other comparable foreign regulatory authorities, from approving competing products.
- Current and future legislation may increase the difficulty and cost for us to obtain reimbursement for our product candidates.
- The prices of prescription pharmaceuticals in the U.S. and foreign jurisdictions are the subject of considerable legislative and executive actions and could impact the prices we obtain for our products, if and when licensed for marketing.
- We are or may become subject to stringent privacy laws, information security laws, regulations, policies and contractual obligations related to data privacy and security and changes in such laws, regulations, policies, contractual obligations and failure to comply with such requirements could subject us to significant fines and penalties, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.
- Inadequate funding for the FDA, the SEC and other U.S. government agencies or the EMA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities could hinder their ability to hire and retain key leadership and other personnel, prevent new products and services from being developed or commercialized in a timely manner or otherwise prevent those agencies from performing normal business functions on which the operation of our business may rely, which could negatively impact our business.
- If our product candidates are licensed for marketing and receive federal healthcare reimbursement, any relationships we may have with healthcare providers will be subject to applicable healthcare fraud and abuse laws and regulations, which could expose us to criminal and civil penalties and exclusion from participation in government healthcare programs.
- Our employees, independent contractors, consultants, commercial collaborators, principal investigators, contract research organizations ("CROs"), suppliers and vendors may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including noncompliance with regulatory standards and requirements.



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Risks Related to Regulatory Approval and other Legal Compliance Matters (cont.)

- Our business activities may be subject to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA") and similar anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws of other countries in which we operate, as well as U.S. and certain foreign export controls, trade sanctions, and import laws and regulations. Compliance with these legal requirements could limit our ability to compete in foreign markets and subject us to liability if we violate them.
- If we fail to comply with applicable environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, we could become subject to fines or penalties or incur costs that could have a material adverse effect on the success of our business.

Risks Related to BBOT's Business

- Our success is highly dependent on our ability to attract, hire and retain highly skilled executive officers and employees, and we may experience difficulties in managing the future growth of our organization.
- Our reliance on a limited number of employees who provide various administrative, research and development, and other services across our organization presents operational challenges that may adversely affect our business.
- Our internal computer systems, or those of any of our CROs, manufacturers, other contractors or consultants or potential future collaborators, may fail or suffer actual or suspected security or data privacy breaches or other unauthorized or improper access to, use of, or destruction of our proprietary or confidential data, employee data, or personal data, which could result in additional costs, loss of revenue, significant liabilities, harm to our brand and material disruption of our operations, and potentially significant delays in our delivery to market.
- Our operations are vulnerable to interruption by flood, fire, earthquakes, power loss, telecommunications failure, terrorist activity, epidemics, pandemics and other events beyond our control, which could harm our business.
- We have never commercialized a product candidate as a Company before. If we are unable to establish sales or marketing capabilities or enter into agreements with third parties to sell or market our product candidates, we may not be able to successfully sell or market our product candidates that obtain regulatory approval.
- A variety of risks associated with marketing our product candidates internationally could materially adversely affect our business.
- Changes in tax law could adversely affect our business and financial condition.
- Our ability to utilize our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes to offset future taxable income may be limited.
- If we engage in future acquisitions or strategic partnerships, this may increase our capital requirements, dilute our stockholders, cause us to incur debt or assume contingent liabilities, and subject us to other risks.
- Adverse events in the field of oncology or the biopharmaceutical industry could damage public perception of our current or future product candidates and negatively affect our business.



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Risks Related to BBOT's Intellectual Property

- Derivation proceedings may be necessary to determine priority of inventions, and an unfavorable outcome may require us to cease using the related technology or to attempt to license rights from the prevailing party.
- If we are unable to obtain, maintain and enforce patent protection for our technology and product candidates, or if the scope of the patent protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize technology and products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully develop and commercialize our technology and product candidates may be adversely affected.
- Patent terms may not protect our competitive position for an adequate amount of time.
- Changes to patent laws in the U.S. and other jurisdictions could diminish the value of patents in general, thereby impairing our ability to protect our products.
- We may become involved in lawsuits to protect or enforce our patent or other intellectual property rights, which could be expensive, time-consuming and unsuccessful.
- Third parties may allege that we are infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating their intellectual property rights, the outcome of which would be uncertain and could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- If we are unable to obtain licenses from third parties on commercially reasonable terms, our business could be adversely affected.
- Failure to maintain our existing license agreements could negatively impact our business.
- If we fail to comply with our obligations in any future intellectual property licenses with third parties that we may enter into or otherwise experience disruptions to our business relationships with our future licensors, we could lose intellectual property rights that are important to our business.

- If we are unable to adequately protect our proprietary technology or obtain and maintain patent protection for our technology and products or if the scope of the patent protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could develop and commercialize technology and products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our technology and products will be impaired.
- We may not be able to protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights throughout the world.
- Intellectual property rights do not necessarily address all potential threats.
- We may be subject to claims challenging the inventorship or ownership of our patents and other intellectual property.
- We may not identify relevant third-party patents or pending patent applications or may incorrectly interpret the relevance, scope or expiration of a third-party patent which might adversely affect our ability to develop and market our product candidates.
- Intellectual property discovered through government funded programs may be subject to federal regulations such as "march-in" rights, certain reporting requirements and a preference for U.S.-based companies. Compliance with such regulations may limit our exclusive rights and limit our ability to contract with non-U.S. manufacturers.
- We may be subject to claims by third parties asserting that our employees, consultants or contractors have wrongfully used or disclosed confidential information of such third parties, or that they have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged trade secrets of their current or former employers, or that we have misappropriated their intellectual property, or that they own what we regard as our own intellectual property.
- If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets and other proprietary information, our business and competitive position would be adversely affected.
- If our trademarks and trade names are not adequately protected, we may not be able to build name recognition in our markets of interest and our business may be adversely affected.
- If we do not obtain patent term extension in the U.S. under the Hatch-Waxman Act and in foreign countries under similar legislation, which if granted could extend the term of our marketing exclusivity for any product candidates we may develop, our business may be materially and adversely affected.



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Risks Related to BBOT's Dependence on Third Parties

- We rely on third parties to conduct our preclinical studies and clinical trials, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily, including failing to meet deadlines for the completion of such trials, research and studies.
- Our manufacturing process needs to comply with FDA regulations relating to the quality and reliability of such processes. Any failure to comply with relevant regulations could result in delays in or termination of our clinical programs and suspension or withdrawal of any regulatory approvals.
- If our third-party manufacturers use hazardous materials in a manner that causes injury or violates applicable law, we may be liable for damages.
- If we decide to establish collaborations but are not able to establish those collaborations on commercially reasonable terms, we may have to alter our development and commercialization plans.
- We may enter into collaborations with third parties for the development and commercialization of product candidates. If those collaborations are not successful, we may not be able to capitalize on the market potential of these product candidates.
- The third parties upon whom we rely for the supply of the active pharmaceutical ingredients, drug product and starting materials used in our product candidates are our sole source of supply, and the loss of any of these suppliers could significantly harm our business.

Risks Related to Operating as a Public Company Following the Business Combination

- There may not be an active trading market for our common stock, which may make it difficult to sell shares of our common stock.
- The market price of our common stock may be volatile, and our investors could lose all or part of their investment.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports, or if they publish adverse or misleading research or reports, regarding us, our business or our market, our stock price and trading volume could decline.
- Our operating results may fluctuate significantly, which makes our future operating results difficult to predict and could cause our operating results to fall below expectations or our guidance.
- Our principal stockholders own a significant percentage of our stock and can exert significant control over matters subject to stockholder approval.
- Future sales, or the perception of future sales, by us or our stockholders in the public market could cause the market price for our securities to decline.
- Raising additional capital may cause dilution to our existing stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish rights to our technologies or product candidates.
- We will have increased costs as a result of operating as a public company, and our management will devote substantial time to related compliance initiatives.
- If we experience material weaknesses in the future or otherwise fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls in the future, we may not be able to accurately or timely report our financial condition or results of operations, which may adversely affect investor confidence in us and, as a result, the value of our common stock.
- Our disclosure controls and procedures may not prevent or detect all errors or acts of fraud.
- We do not intend to pay dividends on our common stock so any returns will be limited to the value of our stock.
- Anti-takeover provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws that will be in effect following the business combination and Delaware law might discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or changes in our management and, therefore, depress the market price of our common stock.
- Our bylaws that will be in effect following the business combination will designate certain courts as the sole and exclusive forum for certain types of actions and proceedings that may be initiated by our stockholders, which could limit our stockholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers, or employees.
- HLXB public stockholders can redeem some or all of the funds held in trust, and significant redemptions could materially impact our cash position and runway.



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Risks Related to Operating as a Public Company Following the Business Combination (cont.)

- Incorrect estimates, including those related to the size of our addressable patient populations and markets, or assumptions by management in connection with the preparation of our consolidated financial statements could adversely affect our reported assets, liabilities or expenses.
- HLXB is currently an "emerging growth company" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and if HLXB takes advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to emerging growth companies, this could make HLXB's securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare HLXB's performance with other public companies.

Risks Related to the Private Placement

- There can be no assurance that we and HLXB will be able to raise sufficient capital in the private placement to consummate the business combination.
- The private placement will only be consummated if the business combination is closed, and the closing of the business combination will be subject to a number of closing conditions, some of which will be outside of our control, including approval by the stockholders of HLXB.
- There can be no assurance that the private placement shares will be approved for listing on Nasdaq or that we will be able to comply with Nasdaq's continued listing standards.
- Your position in the combined company will be diluted if we issue additional shares of common stock.
- HLXB's public stockholders will experience immediate dilution as a consequence of the issuance of securities as consideration in the business combination and in the private placement.
- The securities issued in the private placement will not initially be registered with the SEC, and prior to such registration cannot be transferred or resold except in a transaction exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.



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Risks Related to the Business Combination and Redemptions

- The consummation of the business combination is subject to a number of conditions, including regulatory approvals, any third-party consents, and shareholder approvals, and if those conditions are not satisfied or waived, the business combination may not be completed.
- HLXB and we will incur significant transaction and transition costs in connection with the business combination, including transaction payments and expenses due upon the closing of the business combination.
- HLXB will not have any right after the closing of the business combination to make damages claims against BBOT or its shareholders for breaches of representations, warranties or covenants made by BBOT in the Business Combination Agreement.
- HXLB's sponsor, officers and directors have potential conflicts of interest in recommending that HXLB's shareholders vote in favor of the business combination.
- If the business combination's benefits do not meet the expectations of investors or securities analysts, the market price of HLXB's securities or, following the consummation of the business combination, the combined company's securities, may decline.
- There can be no assurance that the combined company's securities will be approved for listing on Nasdaq or that the combined company will be able to comply with the continued listing standards of Nasdaq.
- Potential legal proceedings in connection with the business combination, the outcomes of which are uncertain, could delay or prevent the completion of the business combination, which litigation risk may be increased because certain directors of HLXB are affiliated with us.
- The ability of HLXB's public stockholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of its shares could increase the probability that the business combination would be unsuccessful and that stockholders would have to wait for liquidation in order to redeem their public shares.
- If HLXB is unable to complete the business combination with BBOT or another business combination by February 13, 2026 (or such later date as may be approved by HLXB's stockholders), HLXB will cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up, redeeming 100% of the outstanding public shares for cash and, subject to the approval of its remaining stockholders and its board of directors, dissolving and liquidating. In such event, third parties may bring claims against HLXB and, as a result, the proceeds held in its trust account could be reduced and the per-share liquidation price received by stockholders could be less than \$10.00 per public share.
- There is no guarantee that a stockholder's decision to continue to hold their public shares following the business combination will put the stockholder in a better future economic position than if they decided to redeem their public shares for a pro rata portion of the proceeds held in HLXB's trust account, and vice versa.
- The ability to successfully effect the business combination and the combined company's ability to successfully operate the business thereafter will be largely dependent upon the efforts of certain key personnel of the combined company. The loss of such key personnel could negatively impact the operations and financial results of the combined business.
- HLXB's sponsor and HLXB's other current officers and directors have interests in the business combination that are different from or are in addition to other HLXB shareholders in recommending that HLXB shareholders vote in favor of approval of the business combination.
- Cormorant, HLXB's sponsor and HLXB's other directors, executive officers, advisors and their affiliates may elect to purchase shares from HLXB public shareholders, which may influence a vote on the business combination and reduce the public "float" of our securities following the business combination.
- During the pre-closing period, BBOT and HLXB are prohibited from entering into certain transactions that might otherwise be beneficial to BBOT, HLXB or their respective shareholders.
- Securities of companies formed through combinations with SPACs such as HLXB may experience a material decline in price relative to the SPAC share price prior to such combinations.
- HXLB's sponsor, directors, officers and affiliates may receive a positive return on their investment even if public shareholders experience a negative return on their investment after consummation of the business combination.

