

Randomized Phase II/III Study of Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab plus Sargramostim versus Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab in Patients with Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV Melanoma



Study Schema

- Stratification**
- BRAF mutational status of tumor (WT or mutated)
 - Stage (AJCC v7) (III/M1a, M1b, M1c)
 - Prior anti-PD1/PD-L1 therapy (yes or no)

RANDOMIZATION

Induction Therapy Each Cycle; Cycles 1–4

Arm A
Nivolumab
• 1 mg/kg IV, d 1
Ipilimumab
• 3 mg/kg IV, d 1
Sargramostim
• 250 µg SC, d 1–14

Arm B
Nivolumab
• 1 mg/kg IV, d 1
Ipilimumab
• 3 mg/kg IV, d 1

Maintenance Therapy Each Cycle; Cycles 5 and Higher*

Nivolumab
• 3 mg/kg IV, d 1
Sargramostim
• 250 µg SC, d 1–14

Nivolumab
• 3 mg/kg IV, d 1

PD
Discontinue treatment

24 weeks
Reassess for evidence
of antitumor response†

PR, SD, CR
Continue maintenance
therapy

Accrual goal = 600 patients.

Cycle = 21 days.

Doses are based on actual body weight.

Nivolumab is infused over 30 minutes, followed by a saline flush. Ipilimumab is then infused over 30 minutes. Separate infusion bags and filters must be used for each infusion.

*Patients will receive protocol therapy until progressive disease, non-protocol therapy, or up to 2 years, whichever comes first.

†Scans will be done at week 12, but treatment should continue until week 24, regardless of progression, unless treatment is contraindicated by Section 5.4.

CR = complete response; PD = progressive disease; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; WT = wild type.

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Overall EA6141 Study Objectives

To determine whether the addition of sargramostim (granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; GM-CSF) to the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab improves efficacy of the agents, therefore providing a prolonged survival benefit, and whether it improves tolerability by decreasing high-grade adverse events

Study Objectives

Primary Objective

- Compare the overall survival of patients treated with nivolumab/ipilimumab/GM-CSF versus nivolumab/ipilimumab

Secondary Objectives

- Evaluate progression-free survival of patients treated with nivolumab/ipilimumab/GM-CSF versus nivolumab/ipilimumab
- Assess for differences in tolerability, specifically the rate of grade 3 or higher adverse events, between nivolumab/ipilimumab/GM-CSF versus nivolumab/ipilimumab
- Evaluate and compare immune-related response rate (based on immune-related response criteria) and response rate (RECIST criteria)

Exploratory Tobacco Use Objectives

Refer to protocol Section 2.1.3

Eligibility Criteria*

Main Inclusion Criteria

- ≥ 18 years of age
- ECOG performance status 0–1
- Unresectable stage III or IV melanoma (AJCC v7); histologic or cytologic confirmation of melanoma that is metastatic or unresectable and clearly progressive
- Known BRAF mutational tumor status; wild-type or mutated, prior to randomization
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1 criteria; all sites of disease must be evaluated within 4 weeks prior to randomization
- May have had:
 - Prior systemic therapy in the adjuvant setting (eg, interferon, BRAF, or MEK agents)

*When evaluating patients for this study, please refer to the full protocol for the complete list of eligibility criteria.

- Prior anti-CTLA-4 or prior anti-PD-1/PD-L1 agent in the adjuvant setting, if at least one year from the last dose has passed before beginning treatment
- Discontinued chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or other investigational agents used in the adjuvant setting ≥ 4 weeks prior to randomization and recovered from adverse events due to those agents
- Mitomycin and nitrosoureas must be discontinued ≥ 6 weeks, and radiation therapy ≥ 2 weeks, prior to study entry with recovery from adverse events due to treatment
- Prior surgery must be ≥ 4 weeks from randomization with full recovery from post-surgical complications
- Adequate hematologic, hepatic, and renal function within 4 weeks prior to randomization

Main Exclusion Criteria

- Prior ipilimumab and/or PD-1/PD-L1 agent in the metastatic setting
- Receiving other investigational agents while on study or within 4 weeks prior to randomization
- Receiving any live vaccine within 30 days prior to randomization, while participating on study, and for 28 days after the last dose of protocol treatment
- Active central nervous system (CNS) metastases
- Any serious or unstable pre-existing medical conditions, including but not limited to, ongoing or active infection requiring parenteral antibiotics on day 1, history of bleeding diathesis or need for concurrent anticoagulation, or psychiatric illness/social situations that would limit compliance with

study requirements or interfere with patient's safety or obtaining informed consent

- Active hepatitis B or C viral infection
- HIV positivity
- Autoimmune disorders or conditions of immunosuppression that require current ongoing treatment with systemic corticosteroids (or other systemic immunosuppressants), including oral steroids or continuous use of topical steroid creams/ointments or ophthalmologic steroids
- History of symptomatic autoimmune disease, motor neuropathy considered of autoimmune origin or other CNS autoimmune disease (examples per protocol)
- History of inflammatory bowel disease or diverticulitis (history of diverticulosis is allowed)

