

ROSETTA Lung-02: A Global Phase II/III, Randomized, Open-Label Trial of Punitamig, a PD-L1 × VEGF-A Bispecific Antibody, in Combination With Chemotherapy in Patients With First-Line Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

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Abbreviations: 1L, first-line; 2L, second-line; 3L, third-line; ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; Ag, antigen; AGA, actionable genomic alteration; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; AUC, area under the curve; BICR, blinded independent central review; bsAb, bispecific antibody; DCR, disease control rate; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ES-SCLC, extensive-stage small cell lung cancer; IV, intravenous; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NA, not applicable; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NSQ, nonsquamous; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; QOL, quality of life; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SCLC, small cell lung cancer; SQ, squamous; TCR, T-cell receptor complex; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; TME, tumor microenvironment; uORR, unconfirmed objective response rate; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor; VEGF-A, vascular endothelial growth factor A.

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Background

- Although the introduction of immune checkpoint inhibition for the treatment of 1L NSCLC has improved survival, long-term outcomes remain suboptimal, highlighting the need for more efficacious treatments¹
- Punitamig (BNT327/BMS986545) is an investigational anti-PD-L1 × VEGF-A bispecific antibody that has shown encouraging early efficacy and acceptable safety in patients with thoracic malignancies, including those with SCLC²⁻⁵ and NSCLC⁵⁻⁷
 - In advanced NSQ NSCLC with PD-L1 ≥1%, punitamig monotherapy showed a uORR of 47.1% and a DCR of 100%; mPFS was 13.6 months⁵
 - Similarly, in advanced SQ NSCLC, punitamig monotherapy showed a uORR of 61.5% and a DCR of 92.3%; PFS was immature at the time of analysis⁵
- To date, more than 2000 patients have been treated with punitamig across different indications, including lung cancer (Table 1)
- Punitamig is designed to target both PD-L1 and VEGF-A in the tumor and TME (Figure 1)
 - Binding to PD-L1 on tumor cells aims to restore effector T-cell function and to localize VEGF-A neutralization within the TME. Neutralizing local VEGF can normalize tumor vasculature and reverse VEGF-induced immune suppression

Figure 1. Proposed mechanism of action of punitamig, an anti-PD-L1 × VEGF-A bispecific antibody

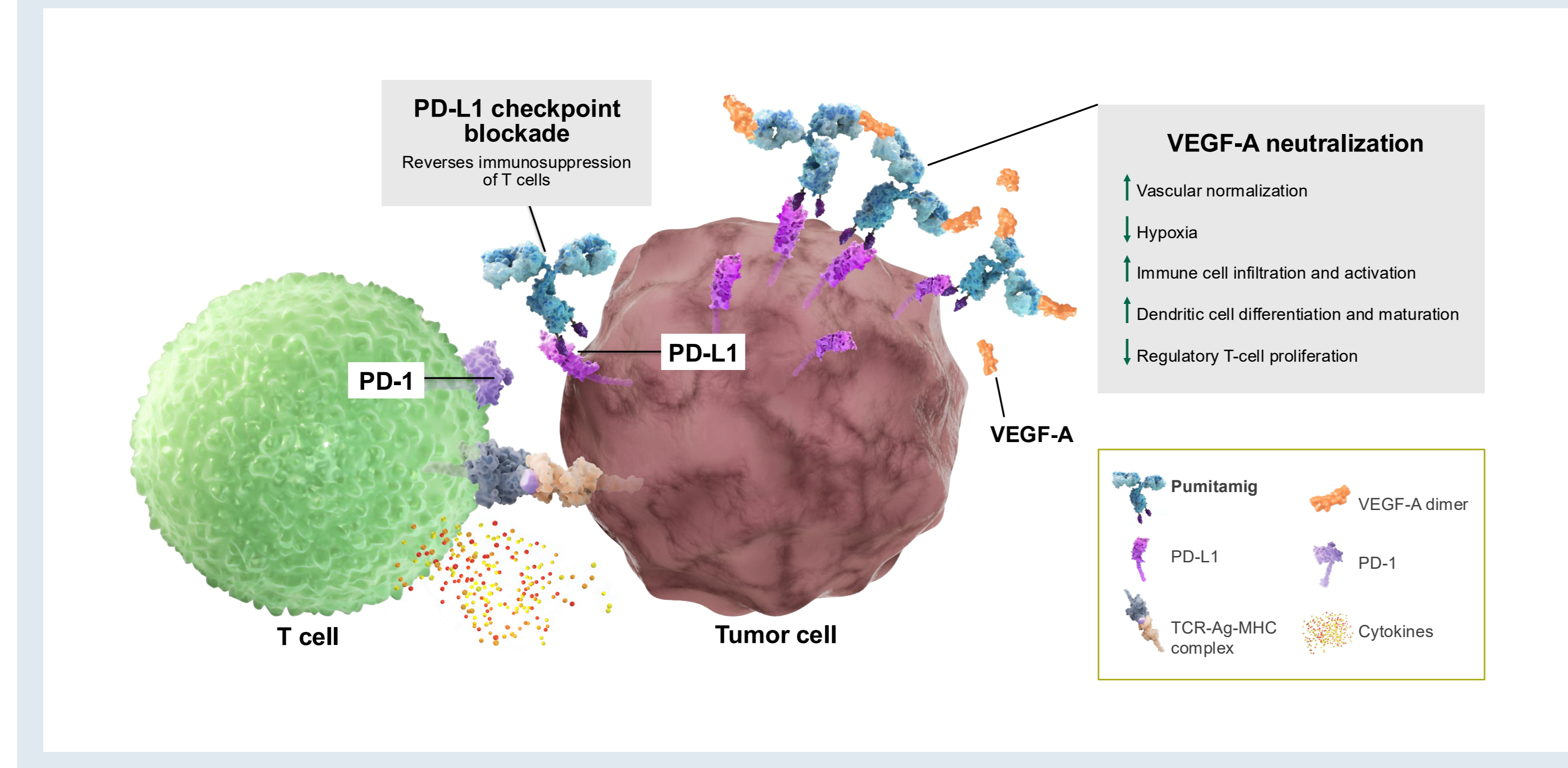


Table 1. Ongoing global punitamig trials in patients with lung cancer

	Line	Combination regimen	Comparator	Phase	NCT ID/Study name
SCLC	1L and 2L	Punitamig + carboplatin/etoposide (1L), paclitaxel, or topotecan (2L/3L)	NA	2	NCT06449209
	1L	Punitamig + carboplatin/etoposide	Atezolizumab + carboplatin/etoposide	3	NCT06712355 ROSETTA LUNG-01
	1L and 2L	Punitamig + B7H3 ADC BNT324/DB-1311*	NA	1/2	NCT06892548
NSCLC	1L	Punitamig + carboplatin/pemetrexed (NSQ) or carboplatin/paclitaxel (SQ)	Pembrolizumab + carboplatin/pemetrexed (NSQ) or + carboplatin/paclitaxel (SQ)	2/3	NCT06712316 ROSETTA LUNG-02
	Consolidation therapy	Punitamig	Durvalumab	3	NCT07361497 ROSETTA LUNG-201
	1L in PD-L1 ≥50%	Punitamig	Pembrolizumab	3	NCT07361510 ROSETTA LUNG-202
	2L	Punitamig + docetaxel	NA	2	NCT06841055 ROSETTA LUNG-167
	2L + (±AGA)	Punitamig + TROP2 ADC BNT325/DB-1305*	NA	1/2a	NCT05438329
	1L and 2L (±AGA)	Punitamig + B7H3 ADC BNT324/DB-1311*	NA	1/2	NCT06892548

*Partnered with Duality Bio.

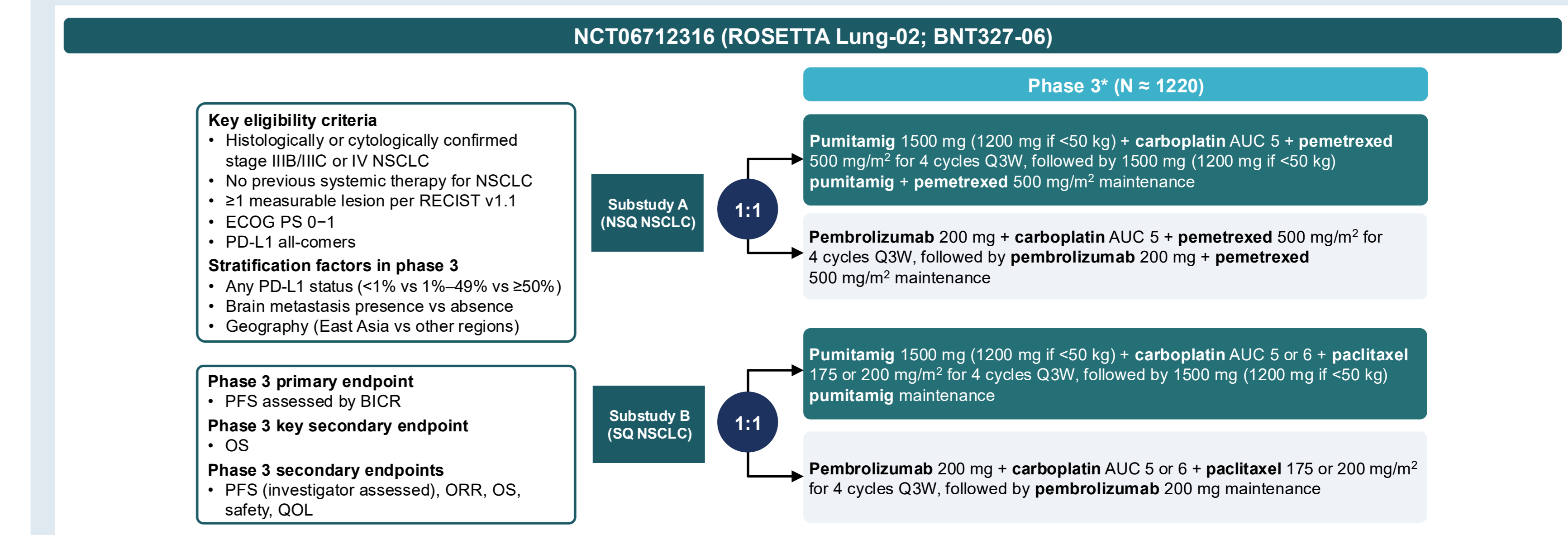
Objective

- This phase 3 trial will assess the safety and efficacy of punitamig plus chemotherapy vs pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy in previously untreated patients with advanced NSCLC (in NSQ and SQ substudies)

Trial design

- Global, randomized, open-label, phase 2/3 trial recruiting patients with previously untreated NSQ NSCLC without actionable *EGFR* mutations or *ALK* rearrangements (substudy A) and SQ NSCLC (substudy B) (Figures 2 and 3)
- Each substudy consists of a phase 2 and a phase 3 part. Phase 2 has been fully enrolled
- In the ongoing phase 3 part, ~1220 patients will be randomized 1:1 to receive the treatment regimens summarized in Figure 2
- Patients will be stratified by tumor PD-L1 expression status (<1% vs 1%–49% vs ≥50%), brain metastasis (presence vs absence), and geography (East Asia vs other regions). In the ongoing phase 3 part, treatment will continue until disease progression, intolerable toxicity, withdrawal, trial termination, or up to a maximum of 2 years, whichever comes first

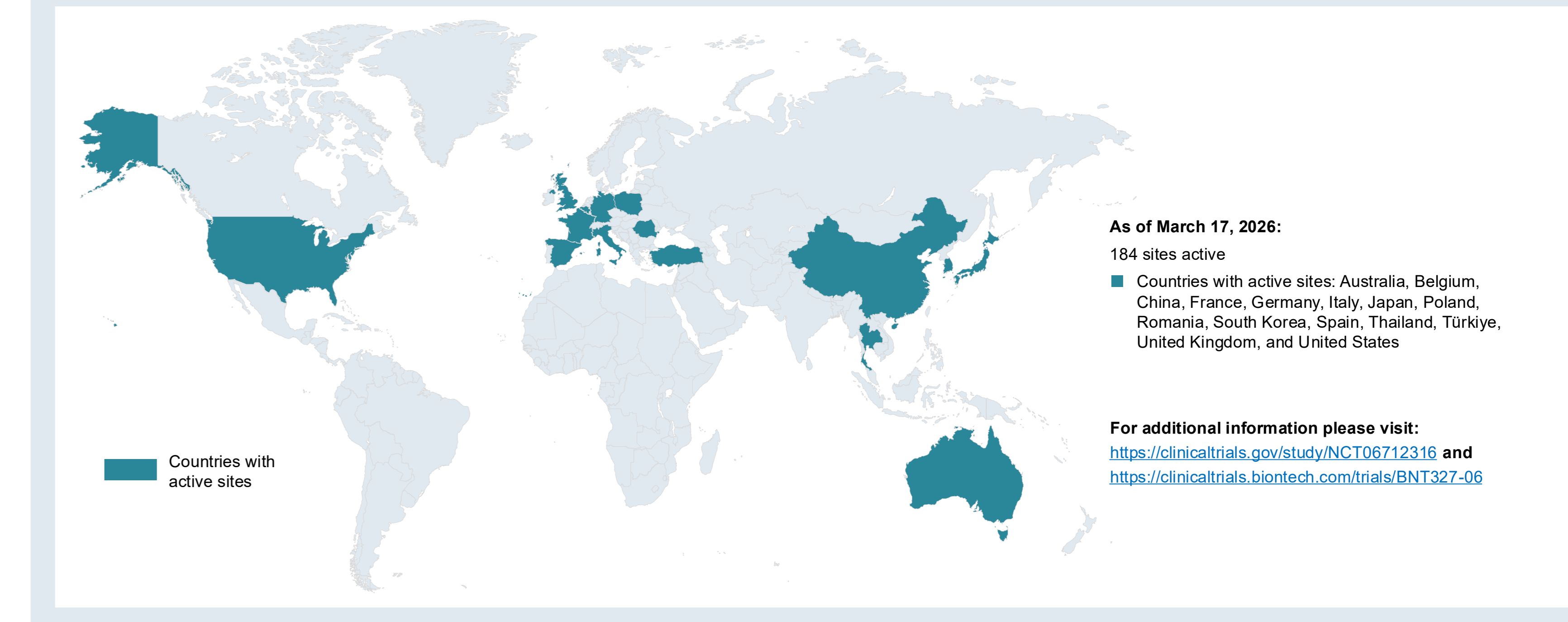
Figure 2. Trial design



*Platinum-based chemotherapy will be given for four cycles.

Recruitment status

Figure 3. ROSETTA Lung-02 trial locations⁸



As of March 17, 2026:
184 sites active
Countries with active sites: Australia, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Türkiye, United Kingdom, and United States

For additional information please visit:
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT06712316> and
<https://clinicaltrials.biotech.com/trials/BNT327-06>

Additional information

For more information on punitamig, please find the following posters on NSCLC and SCLC also presented at ELCC 2026

Poster number	Title	Presenter	Date
21P	Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival With Punitamig (PD-L1 × VEGF-A bsAb) Plus Chemotherapy in Patients With EGFR-Mutated Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Following Progression With EGFR TKI in China: Phase II Study Results	Yi-Long Wu	Friday, March 27, 13:00–14:00 CET
69P	First-Line Punitamig (PD-L1 × VEGF-A bsAb) Monotherapy in PD-L1+ Non-Squamous and Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Data From a Phase Ib/Ila Trial in China	Liang Zhang	Friday, March 27, 13:00–14:00 CET
439TiP	ROSETTA Lung-01: A Phase III, Two-Stage Trial of Punitamig, a PD-L1 × VEGF-A Bispecific Antibody, Plus Chemotherapy Versus Atezolizumab + Chemotherapy as First-Line Treatment in Patients With Extensive-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer	Martin Reck	Thursday, March 26, 13:00–14:00 CET
426P	Phase II Study of First-Line Punitamig (PD-L1 × VEGF-A bsAb) Plus Chemotherapy for Extensive-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer (ES-SCLC): Updated Efficacy and Safety Results	Ying Liu	Thursday, March 26, 13:00–14:00 CET