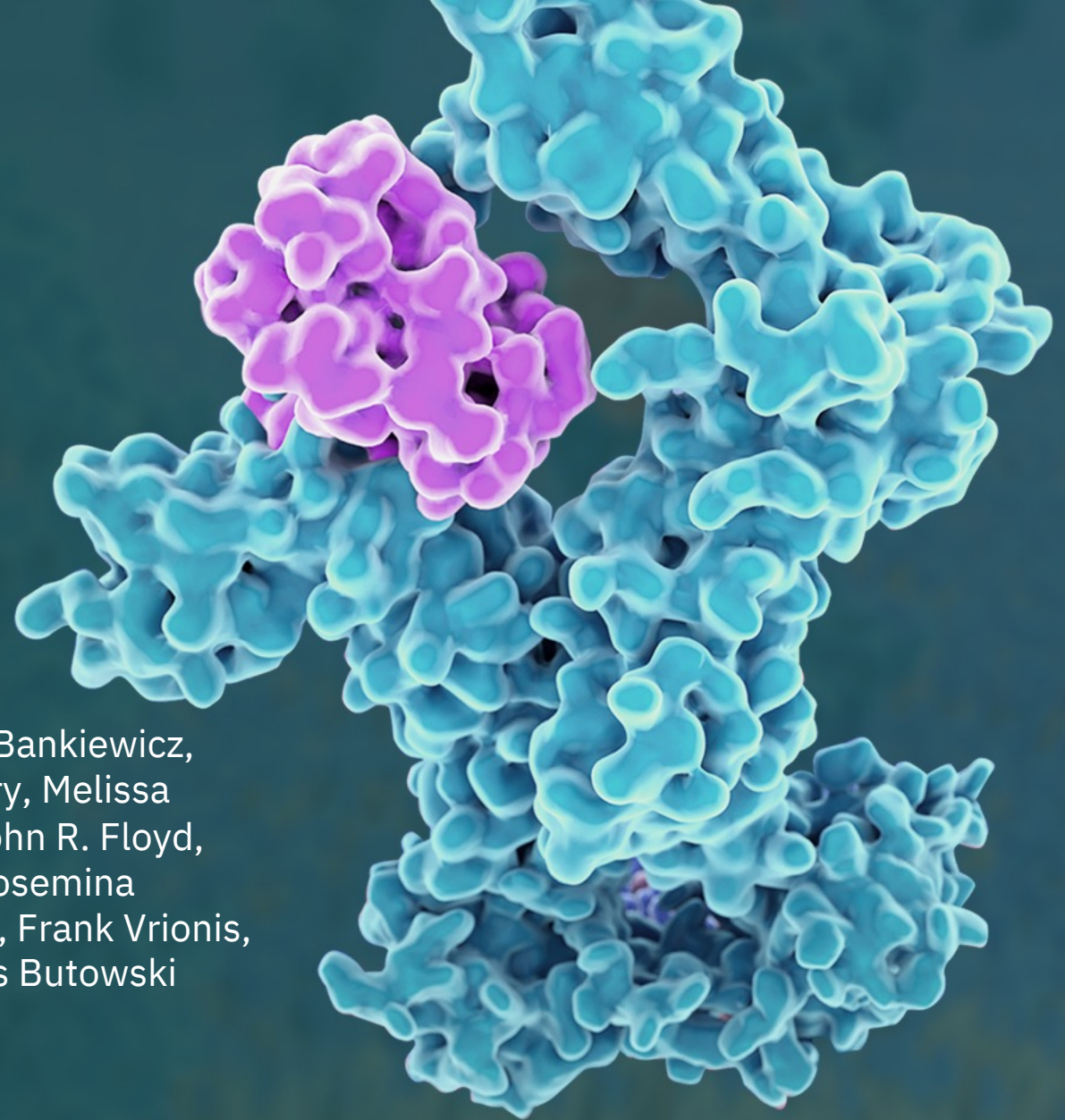


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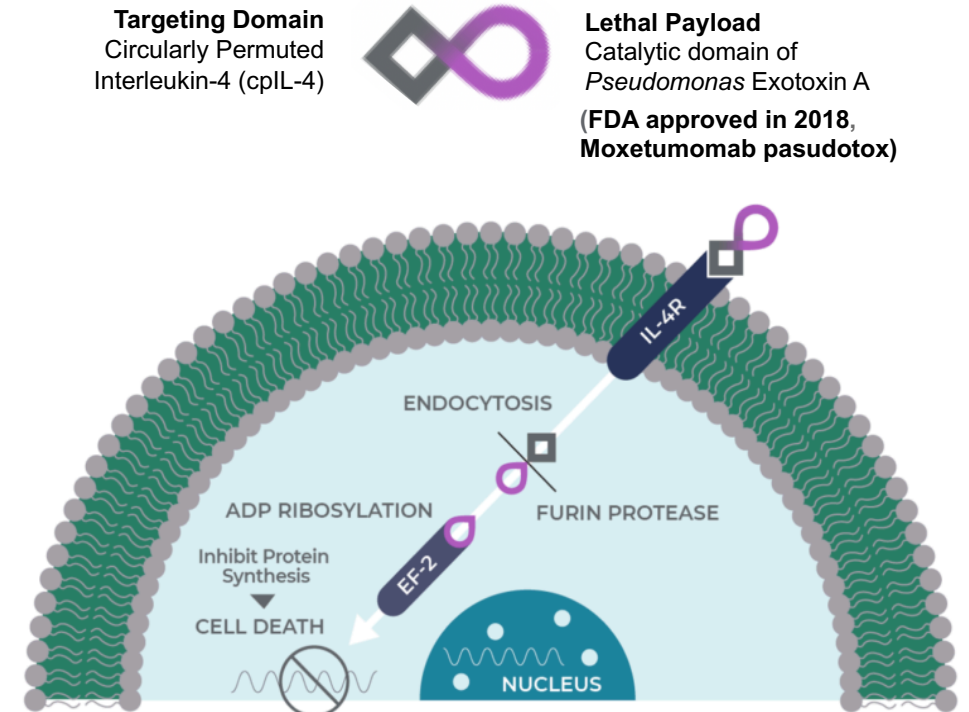
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# Bizaxofusp (MDNA55): Potent IL4R Targeting Toxin

- **Target:** IL4R expressed in CNS tumors but not healthy brain
- **CED:** Bypasses Blood Brain Barrier
- **Highly Selective:** Avoids collateral damage to healthy brain
- **Disrupts the TME:** Targets IL4R positive MDSCs and disrupts Th2 bias
- **Immunogenic Cell Death:** Anti-tumor immunity is initiated and remains active after Bizaxofusp is cleared



# Study Design: Bizaxofusp Treatment Arm

## 1. Eligibility

- Adults ≥ 18 yrs
- De novo GBM at initial diagnosis
- 1st or 2nd relapse
- No resection
- KPS ≥ 70
- IDH wild-type only
- Retrospective IL4R analysis from initial Dx

N = 44  
Per Protocol Population

## 2. Characteristics

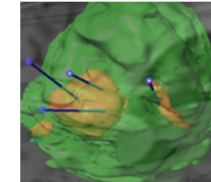
	N (%)
<b>Total Patients</b>	<b>44</b>
Age (median, range)	56 years (34 – 77)
Sex (Male)	27 / 44 (61%)
KPS at Enrolment: 70, 80 90, 100	22 / 44 (50%) 22 / 44 (50%)
<i>De novo</i> GBM	44 / 44 (100%)
Poor candidates for repeat surgery	44 / 44 (100%)
IDH Wild-type	37 / 37 (100%)
Unmethylated MGMT	23 / 40 (58%)
IL4R over-expression	21 / 40 (53%)
Steroid use during study > 4mg/day	23 / 44 (52%)
Max Tumor Diameter	29.6 mm (8 – 59)
# Prior Relapse: 1, 2	35 (80%), 9 (20%)

## 3. Bizaxofusp Administration

### Single infusion of Bizaxofusp by Convection Enhanced Delivery (CED)

Benefits of CED:

- Bypasses blood-brain barrier
- Maximizes drug exposure at tumor
- Avoids systemic toxicities.
- Uniform drug distribution



Blue: Catheters

Orange: Tumor

Green: Bizaxofusp

## 4. Bizaxofusp Study Objectives

- **Primary Endpoint:**
  - Overall Survival (OS)
- **Secondary Endpoints:**
  - Safety
  - ORR (mRANO)
  - PFS (mRANO)
  - mOS vs. IL4R expression



# Study Design: External Control Arm (ECA)

## 1. Eligibility

- Adults  $\geq$  18 yrs
- De novo GBM at initial diagnosis
- 1st or 2nd relapse
- No resection
- KPS  $\geq$  70
- IDH wild-type only
- IL4R analysis from initial Dx

N = 81  
Eligibility matched

## 2. Baseline Parameters for Matching Patients in ECA with Experiment Arm

- Age
- Sex
- KPS
- MGMT methylation status
- IL4R expression level
- Time from initial diagnosis to relapse
- Number of prior relapses
- Extent of resection at initial diagnosis
- Tumor size at relapse
- Tumor location at relapse
- Steroid use prior to treatment

## 3. Construction of ECA

[STEP 1] Data preparation: feasibility and quality, mapping, standardization, covariates

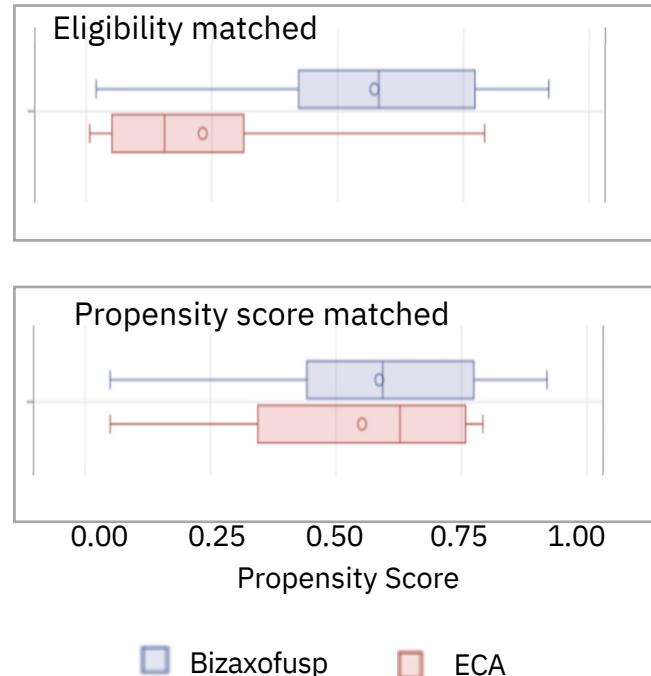
[STEP 2] Estimate propensity scores: statistical models

[STEP 3] Propensity score balancing algorithm - weighting

[STEP 4] Evaluation of balance in baseline characteristics

## 4. ECA Arm Objectives

**Unblinding** of treatment outcome of propensity matched ECA for comparative analysis with bizaxofusp data



# Bizaxofusp Safety Profile

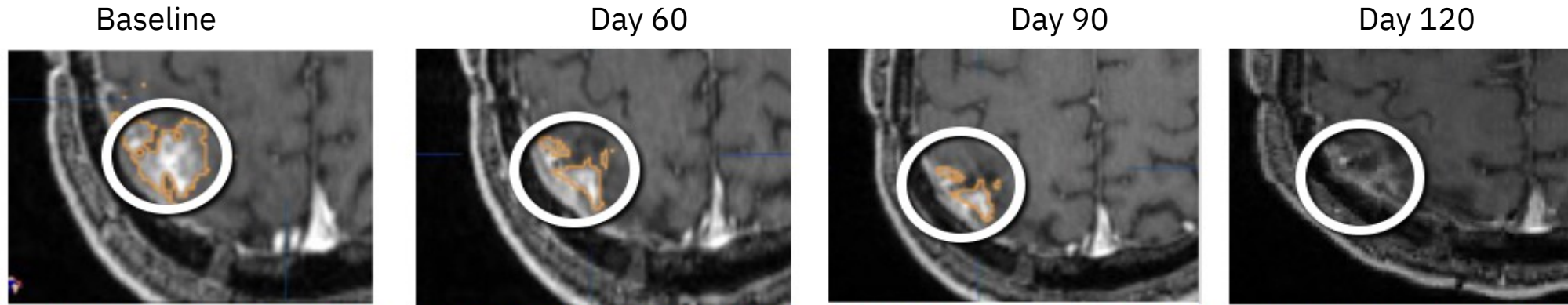
<b>RELATED AEs ≥ GRADE 3 OCCURRING IN ≥ 5% SUBJECTS (SOC / PREFERRED TERM)</b>	<b>TOTAL N=47 [n (%)]</b>
# of Subjects	10 (21.3)
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>	<b>10 (21.3)</b>
Brain Edema / Hydrocephalus	4 (8.5)
Hemiparesis	3 (6.3)
Seizure	3 (6.3)

<b>RELATED SAEs OCCURRING IN ≥ 5% SUBJECTS (SOC / PREFERRED TERM)</b>	<b>TOTAL N=47 [n (%)]</b>
# of Subjects	9 (19.1)
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>	<b>4 (8.5)</b>
Seizure	4 (8.5)

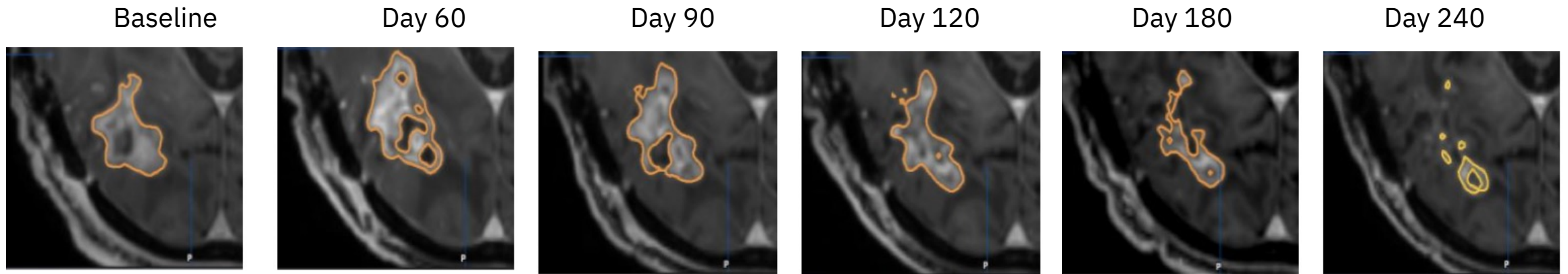


# Tumor Response Following Single Dose of Bizaxofusp

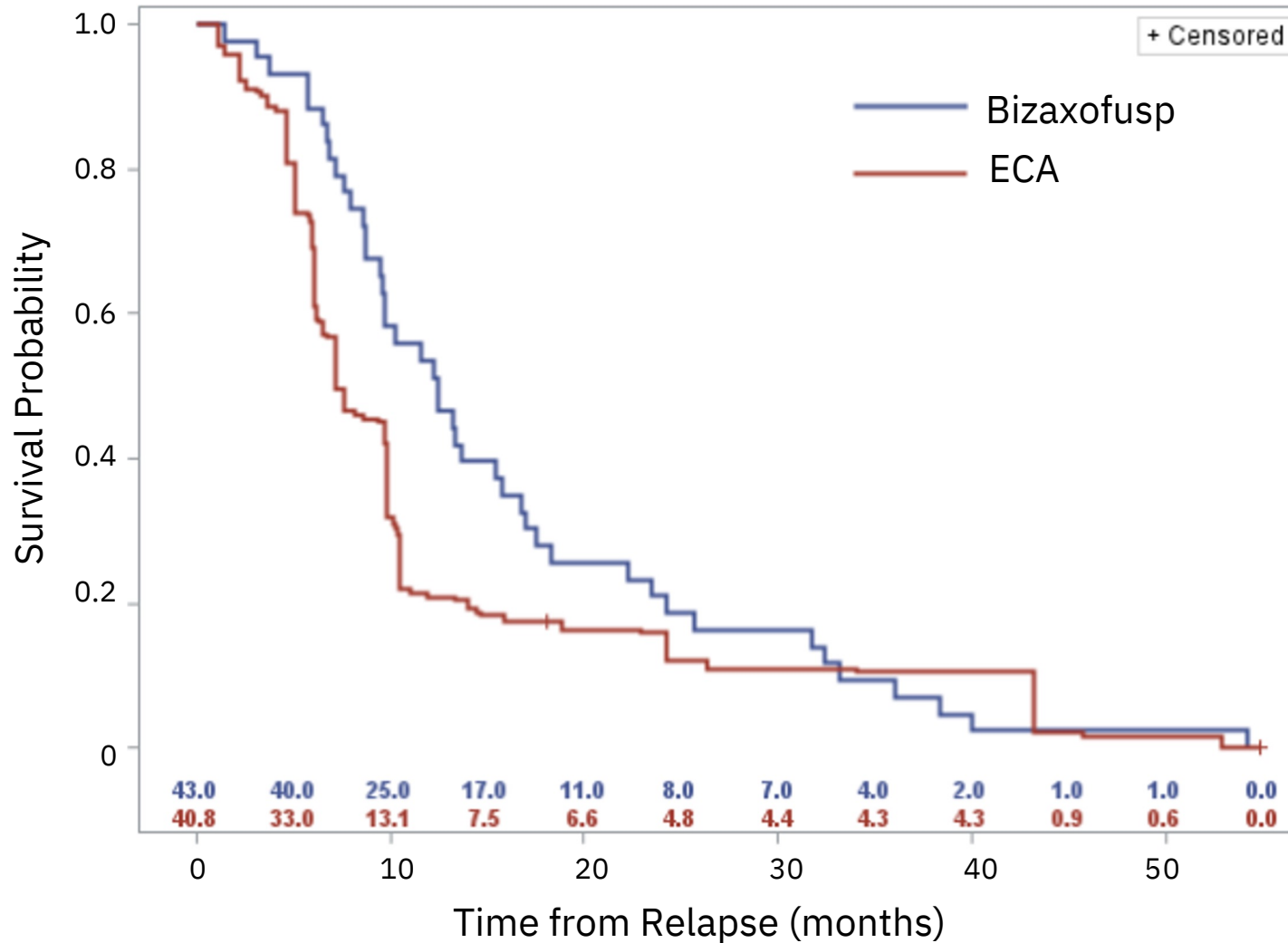
## Acute tumor response



## Tumor response following initial pseudo-progression



# Overall Survival : Bizaxofusp vs. Propensity Matched ECA



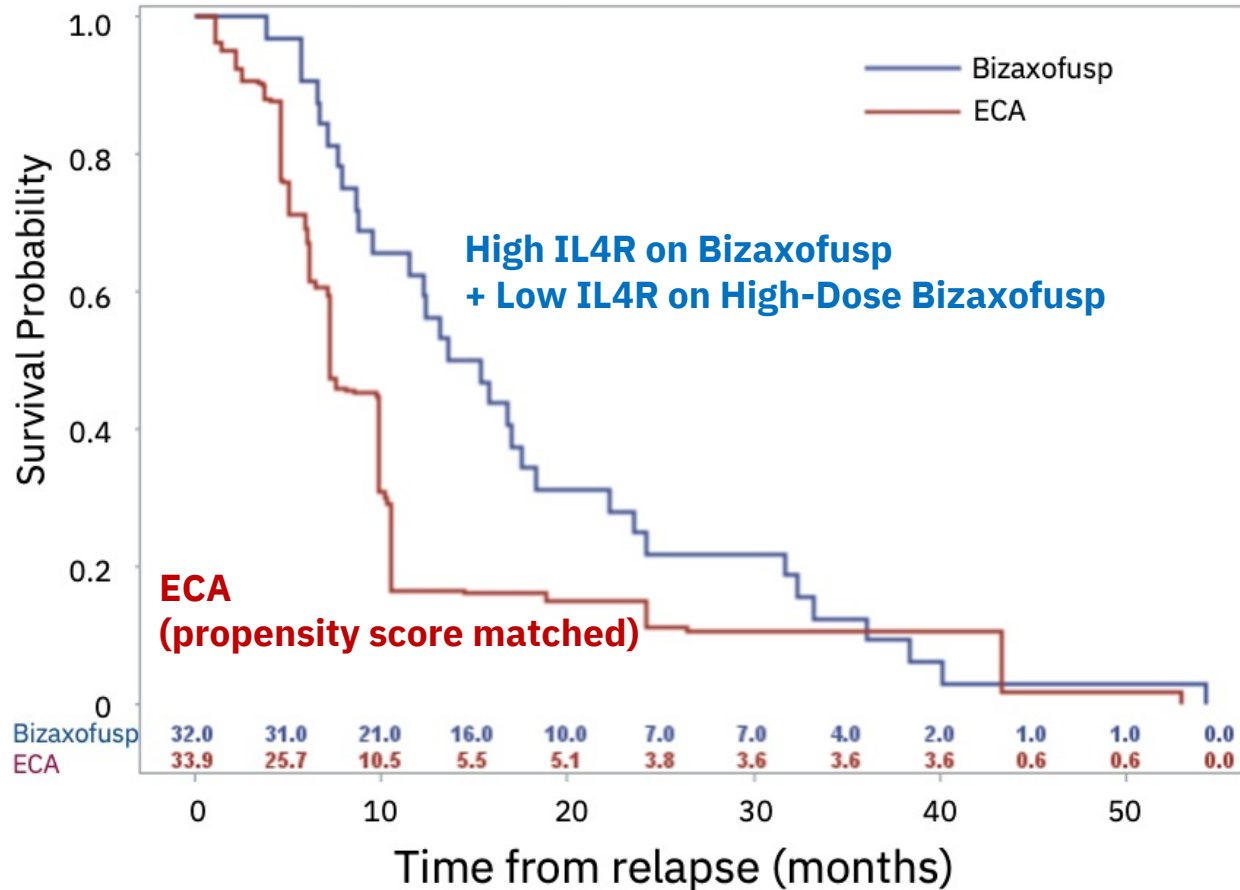
- Bizaxofusp increased mOS by 72% vs ECA
- OS-12 Increased by > 2.5-fold in bizaxofusp arm

	<b>Bizaxofusp (all comers)</b>	<b>ECA</b>
OS-12 (%) (95% CI)	53.5 (37.6, 67.0)	20.8 (6.5, 40.6)
OS-24 (%) (95% CI)	20.9 (10.4, 34.0)	16.1 (4.2, 35.0)
mOS* (months)	12.4	7.2

\* P = 0.2717 (Log-rank test)



# Bizaxofusp Doubled mOS Irrespective of IL4R Expression vs ECA



- OS increased by 370% at 1 year
- OS at 2 years improved by > 50%

	<b>Bizaxofusp</b>	<b>ECA</b>
OS-12 (%) (95% CI)	62.5 (43.5, 76.7)	16.7 (2.4, 42.1)
OS-24 (%) (95% CI)	25.0 (11.8, 40.7)	16.1 (2.1, 39.8)
mOS* (months)	14.5	7.2

\* P = 0.2142 (Log-rank test)

**Compelling survival benefit justifies registration trial endorsed by FDA**





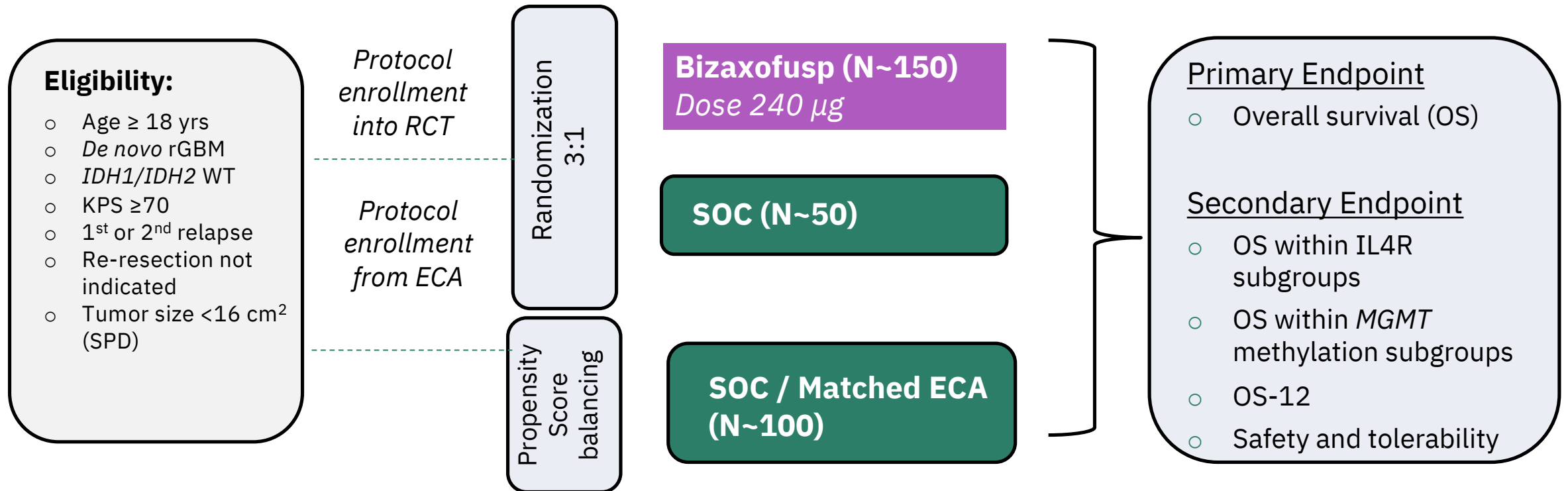
# Interim and Complete Survival Data for Bizaxofusp

	Interim Survival Data	Complete Survival Data
	30 months follow up	52 months follow up
<b>All Comers [N = 43]</b>		
mOS	12.4 months	12.4 months
OS-12	53.5%	53.5%
OS-24	18.6%	21%
OS-36	N/A	9.3%
Patients Censored*	6	None
<b>Phase 3 Population [N = 32; High IL-4R (all bizaxofusp doses) + Low IL-4R (high dose bizaxofusp)]</b>		
mOS	14.5 months	14.5 months
OS-12	62.5%	62.5%
OS-24	21.8%	25%
OS-36	N/A	12.5%
Patients Censored	6	None

\*Patients censored for analysis



# FDA Endorsed Design of a Phase 3 Study: Bizaxofusp vs Hybrid Control



# Summary

- Among all comers, mOS was 12.4 months in the bizaxofusp arm vs 7.2 months for propensity matched ECA
- High dose of bizaxofusp in planned Phase 3 population doubled mOS vs propensity matched ECA irrespective of IL-4R expression
  - mOS of 14.5 months on bizaxofusp vs 7.2 months of propensity score matched ECA
- **FDA endorsed Phase 3 study design with high dose bizaxofusp and a Hybrid Control Arm that leverages propensity score balancing for the following reasons:**
  - **Large effect size demonstrated in Phase 2b study**
  - **Significant unmet medical need**
  - **Buy-in and, in fact, encouragement from FDA statistical review group**
- No systemic or clinically significant laboratory abnormalities were reported; TRAEs were primarily neurological or aggravation of pre-existing neurological deficits due to rGBM



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