

## **OSE Immunotherapeutics and the FoRT Foundation Announce First Patient Randomized in Phase 2 Clinical Trial Evaluating Tedopi® in Combination with Opdivo® (nivolumab) in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**

- **Clinical trial sponsored and conducted by the Italian Oncology Foundation FoRT and supported by Bristol Myers Squibb and OSE Immunotherapeutics.**
- **A strategy of combining Opdivo®, a PD-1 targeted checkpoint inhibitor, with Tedopi® as a second-line treatment in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer after first-line chemo-immunotherapy.**

**Nantes, France – November 17, 2021, 7:30 a.m. CET - OSE Immunotherapeutics SA (ISIN: FR0012127173; Mnemo: OSE) and the FoRT Foundation (Fondazione Ricerca Traslazionale) announced today that the first patient has been randomized in the Phase 2 clinical trial evaluating Tedopi® in combination with Opdivo® or chemotherapy as second-line treatment in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).**

This three-arm Phase 2 study will evaluate neo-epitope-based vaccine Tedopi® in combination with Bristol Myers Squibb's Opdivo® (nivolumab), an immune checkpoint inhibitor, or Tedopi® plus chemotherapy or chemotherapy alone as second-line treatment in patients with HLA-A2 positive metastatic NSCLC after first-line chemo-immunotherapy.

Federico Cappuzzo, M.D., Ph.D., Director Medical Oncology at Cancer Institute Regina Elena, Roma, Italy, and Chief Investigator of the study, comments: *"We are very pleased to announce enrollment of the first patient in this Phase 2 trial evaluating a new treatment strategy with the combination of therapeutic vaccine Tedopi® which, by activating T lymphocytes, might efficiently optimize a checkpoint inhibitor or chemotherapy treatment in patients with acquired resistance to immunotherapy. We look forward to evaluating this second-line combination of immuno-therapeutic agents in NSCLC patients with disease progression, a population who needs new treatment options."*

The clinical trial, sponsored and conducted by the Italian oncology foundation FoRT, is designed to enroll 105 patients.

Alexis Peyroles, Chief Executive Officer of OSE Immunotherapeutics, adds: *"Having the first patient enrolled in an additional oncology indication marks a key milestone in broadening the scope of Tedopi®'s development. On the heels of the positive final results from the Phase 3 trial in NSCLC patients in secondary resistance to ICIs\*, including promising clinical benefit and good safety profile, this Phase 2 development of Tedopi® in NSCLC will expand and enhance the product's clinical data. We are expecting first results of Tedopi® as a potential second-line treatment of NSCLC patients after chemo-immunotherapy in 2024."*

*\* Results presented at the 2021 ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) conference: “[Activity of OSE-2101 in HLA-A2+ non-small cell lung cancer \(NSCLC\) patients after failure to immune checkpoint inhibitors \(IO\): Final results of Phase 3 Atalante-1 randomised trial](#)”*

## ABOUT OSE IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS

OSE Immunotherapeutics is an integrated biotechnology company focused on developing and partnering therapies to control the immune system for immuno-oncology and autoimmune diseases. The company’s immunology research and development platform is focused on three areas: T-cell-based vaccination, Immuno-Oncology (focus on myeloid targets), Auto-immunity & Inflammation. Its balanced first-in-class clinical and preclinical portfolio has a diversified risk profile:

### Vaccine platform

- **Tedopi®** (innovative combination of neoepitopes): the company’s most advanced product; positive results for Phase 3 trial (Atalante 1) in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer patients after secondary resistance to checkpoint inhibitors.  
In Phase 2 in pancreatic cancer (TEDOPaM), sponsor GERCOR.  
In Phase 2 in ovary cancer, in combination with pembrolizumab (TEDOVA), sponsor ARCAGY-GINECO.  
In Phase 2 in non-small cell lung cancer in combination with nivolumab, sponsor Italian foundation FoRT.
- **CoVepiT**: a prophylactic second-generation vaccine against COVID-19, developed using SARS-CoV-2 optimized epitopes against multi variants. Positive preclinical and human ex vivo results. Voluntary and temporary Phase 1 enrollment suspension on-going (July 2021).

### Immuno-oncology platform

- **BI 765063** (OSE-172, anti-SIRPα mAb on CD47/SIRPα pathway): developed in partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim in advanced solid tumors; positive Phase 1 dose escalation results of BI 765063 in monotherapy or in combination with ezabenlimab (PD-1 antagonist); Expansion Phase 1 open for screening.
- **CLEC-1** (novel myeloid checkpoint target): identification of mAb antagonists of CLEC-1 blocking the “Don’t Eat Me” signal that increase both tumor cell phagocytosis by macrophages and antigen capture by dendritic cells.
- **BiCKI®**: bispecific fusion protein platform built on the key backbone component anti-PD-1 (OSE-279) combined with new immunotherapy targets; 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of PD-(L)1 inhibitors to increase antitumor efficacy.

### Auto-immunity and inflammation platform

- **FR104** (anti-CD28 monoclonal antibody): Licensing partnership agreement with Veloxis in the organ transplant market; ongoing Phase 1/2 in renal transplant (sponsored by the Nantes University Hospital); Phase 2-ready asset in an autoimmune disease indication.
- **OSE-127/S95011** (humanized monoclonal antibody targeting IL-7 receptor): developed in partnership with Servier; positive Phase 1 results; in Phase 2 in ulcerative colitis (OSE sponsor) and an independent Phase 2a ongoing in Sjögren’s syndrome (Servier sponsor).
- **OSE-230** (ChemR23 agonist mAb): first-in-class therapeutic agent with the potential to resolve chronic inflammation by driving affected tissues to tissue integrity.

For more information: <https://ose-immuno.com/en/>

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