

Novedades en terapia dirigida para CPNM con enfermedad avanzada (excepto KRAS)

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#9001 Randomized phase 3 study of first-line AZD3759 (zorifertinib) versus gefitinib or erlotinib in EGFR-mutant (*EGFRm+*) non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with central nervous system (CNS) metastasis

#9002 Sunvozertinib for the treatment of NSCLC with EGFR Exon20 insertion mutations: The first pivotal study results.

#9011 BLU-945 monotherapy and in combination with osimertinib (OSI) in previously treated patients with advanced *EGFR*-mutant (*EGFRm*) NSCLC in the phase 1/2 SYMPHONY study.

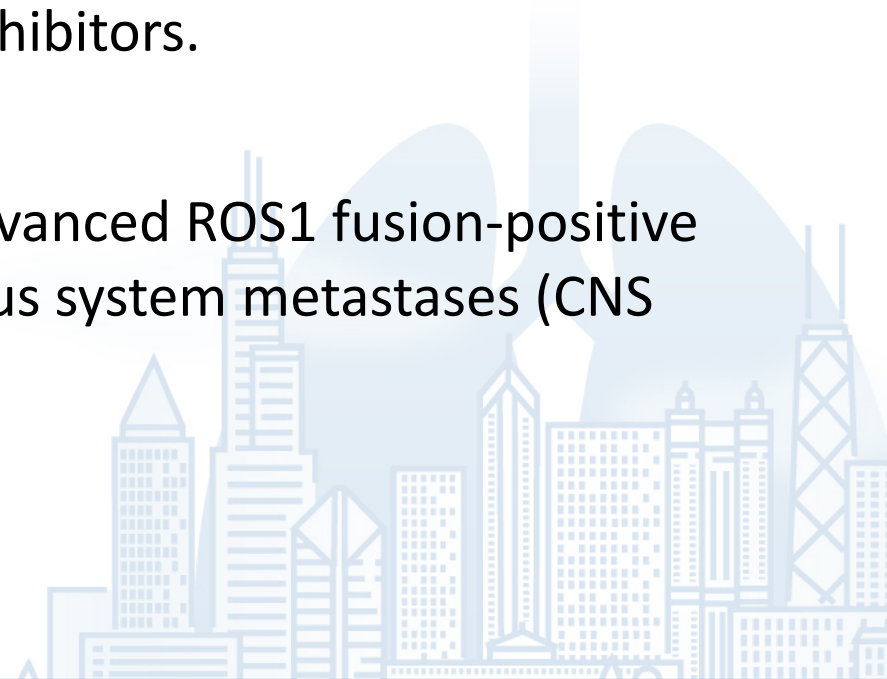


POSTER DISCUSSION 1

#9014 Safety and preliminary efficacy of YK-029A, a novel EGFR TKI, in patients with advanced NSCLC harboring ex20ins, T790M or rare mutations.

#9015 FAK inhibition with novel FAK/ALK inhibitor APG-2449 could overcome resistance in NSCLC patients who are resistant to second-generation ALK inhibitors.

#9017 Intracranial and systemic efficacy of repotrectinib in advanced ROS1 fusion-positive (ROS1+) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and central nervous system metastases (CNS mets) in the phase 1/2 TRIDENT-1.



#9018 Efficacy and safety of encorafenib (enco) plus binimetinib (bini) in patients with BRAF V600E-mutant (BRAV600E) metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) from the phase 2 PHAROS study.

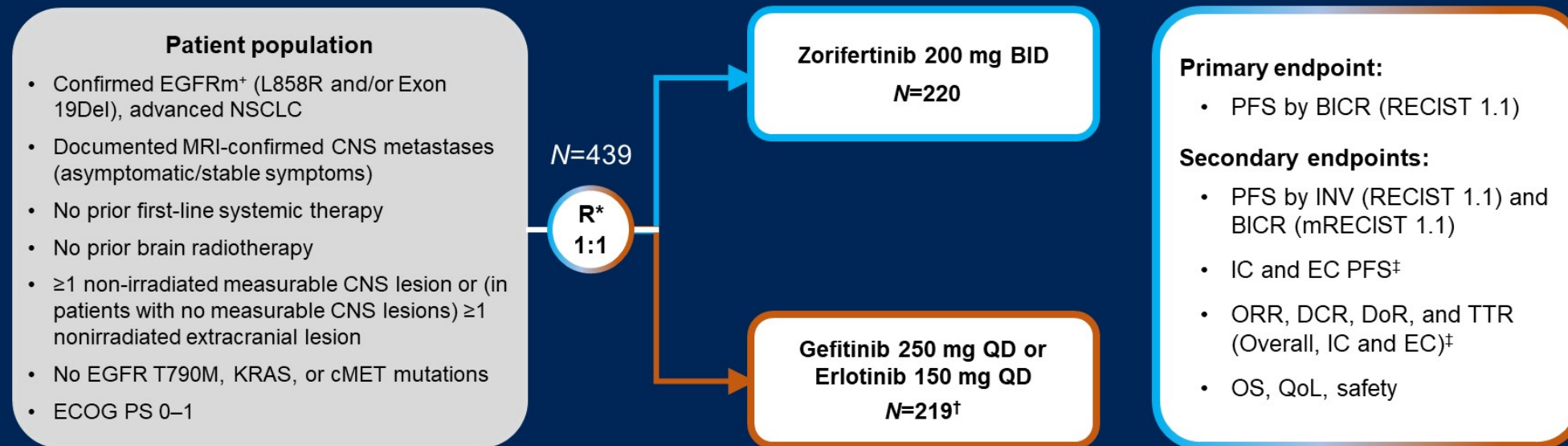
#9019 LIBELULE: A randomized phase III study to evaluate the clinical relevance of early liquid biopsy (LB) in patients with suspicious metastatic lung cancer.

#9021 Tepotinib + osimertinib for EGFR mutant (EGFRm) NSCLC with MET amplification (METamp) after first-line (1L) osimertinib.



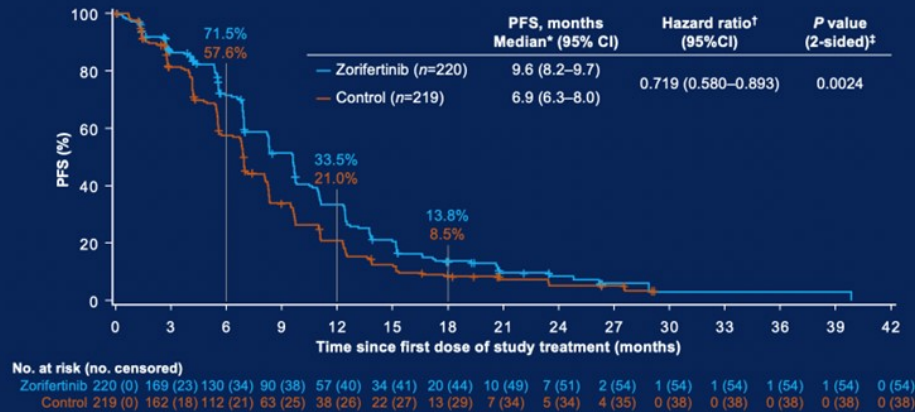
EVEREST: Randomized phase 3 study of first-line AZD3759 (zorifertinib) versus gefitinib or erlotinib in EGFR-mutant (*EGFRm+*) non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with central nervous system (CNS) metastasis

Study Design: Randomized, Controlled, Open-label, Phase 3

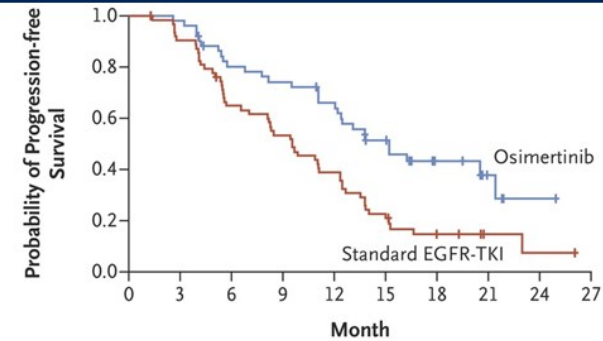


This trial is registered at ClinicalTrials.gov: [NCT03653546](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03653546)

Primary Endpoint: PFS Assessed by BICR per RECIST 1.1 (ITT)



Osimertinib PFS Pts with CNS Disease in FLAURA (Inv)



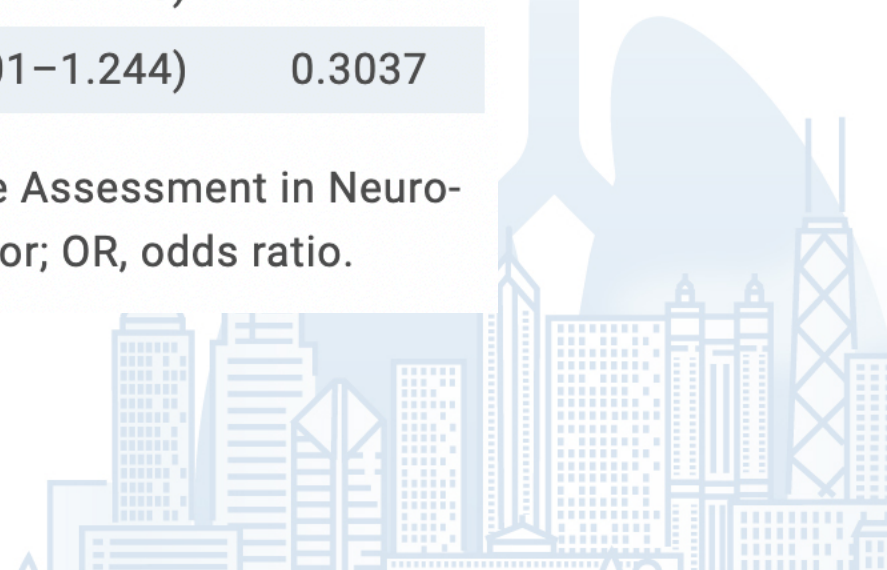
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Osimertinib	53	51	40	37	32	22	9	4	1	0
Standard EGFR-TKI	63	57	40	33	24	13	6	2	1	0

mPFS 15.2 mo. (12.1–21.4) vs 9.6 mo. (7–12.4) (95% CI)

ACTIVIDAD INTRACRANEAL

IC variable	Assessor	AZD3759	The control group	HR/OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i>
median PFS (mo)	BICR ^a	15.2	8.3	HR 0.467 (0.352–0.619)	<0.0001
	INV ^b	17.9	11.1	HR 0.627 (0.466–0.844)	0.0018
ORR (%) ^c	BICR ^a	75.0	64.2	OR 1.658 (0.993–2.768)	0.0534
	INV ^b	75.6	62.3	OR 1.904 (1.098–3.302)	0.0218
median DoR (mo) ^c	BICR ^a	12.4	7.0	HR 0.521 (0.352–0.773)	0.0009
	INV ^b	13.8	11.1	HR 0.789 (0.501–1.244)	0.3037

^aIC lesions were evaluated separately per RECIST 1.1. ^bEvaluated per Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology Brain Metastases (*RANO-BM*). ^cConfirmed responses. INV, investigator; OR, odds ratio.



Drug-Resistance-Associated Biomarkers (Exploratory)*

- EGFR T790M mutation was the most common secondary resistance mutation

Data are n (%)	Zorifertinib (N=24)	Control (N=25)
EGFR-T790M	8 (33.3)	3 (12.0)
EGFR-T790M with 19Del	5 (20.8)	0
EGFR-T790M with L858R	3 (12.5)	0
EGFR-T790M with exon 19 complex mutation	0	2 (8.0)
EGFR-T790M	0	1 (4.0)
EGFR exon 19 complex mutation	0	1 (4.0)

*Total population from the entire phase 2–3 study (NCT03653546).

Basic Components of a Successful EGFR TKI

Inhibit of EGFR E19del and L858R

Yes

EGFR WT Sparing (comparatively)

No

Diarrhea - 63.6% (13.2% G3) vs 39.9% (0.5% G3)
Rash – 55.6% (13.6% G3) vs 37.6% (0.5% G3)

CNS Penetration

Yes

Suppression of Major EGFR TKI

Resistance Mechanisms (EGFR-T790M)

No

1/3 of patients (8/24) with EGFR-T790M resistance

WU-KONG6 Sunvozertinib for the treatment of NSCLC with EGFR Exon20 insertion mutations: The first pivotal study results.

WU-KONG6 Study Design

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Key inclusion criteria:

- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- Confirmed EGFR exon20ins in tumor tissues
- Received 1 – 3 lines of prior systemic therapies
- Disease progressed on or after platinum-based chemotherapy

DZD9008

300 mg, QD

Primary endpoint:

- IRC assessed[†] ORR

Secondary end point:

- IRC assessed[†] DoR
- ORR (investigator assessed), PFS, DCR, tumor size changes
- OS
- Safety and tolerability
- Pharmacokinetics

[†] According to RECIST 1.1. Tumor assessment every 6 weeks

IRC, independent review committee; ORR, objective response rate; DoR, duration of response; PFS, progression free survival; DCR, disease control rate; OS, overall survival.

Data cut-off for analysis: October 17, 2022



Efficacy

Safety

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	Mobocertinib ¹ (N=114)	Amivantamab ² (N=81)	Sunvozertinib (DZD9008) (N=97) WUKONG6 ³
Investigator assessed			
ORR, %	35%	36%	46.4%
Disease control rate, %	78%	73%	
Duration of response, mos	11.2 mo	-	
IRC assessed (95% CI)			
ORR, % (95% CI)	28% (20-37%)	40% (29-51%)	60.8% (50.4-70.6%)
Disease control rate, %	78%	74%	87.6%
Duration of response, months	17.5 mo	11.1 mo	64.4% responding at median fup of 5.6 mo.
PFS, months	7.3 mo	8.3 mo	-
Brain Mets, ORR (N=)	-	-	44% (N=25) ⁴

EGFR Exon 20 Tx	Trial	Diarrhea	Rash	Other Major Notable
Amivantamab	CHRYSALIS ²	12% (2% G3+)	86% (4% G3+)	Infusion-related reaction 66% (8% G3+), Paronychia lipase, amylase, other GI, lipase, amylase elevation
Mobocertinib	EXCLAIM ¹	93% (16% G3+)	45% (0% G3+)	CPK Elevation (57.7%, 17.3%)
Sunvozertinib	WUKONG6 ⁴	67.3% (7.7% G3+)	53.8% (1% G3+)	G3+

Other EGFR Exon 20 ins TKI with Putative CNS Penetration in Development

- TAS6417 (CLN-081)
- Blu-451
- Oric-114
- Furmonertinib

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*WUKONG 1,2,6 pooled at 300 mg dose⁵

Basic Components of a Successful EGFR Exon 20 ins TKI

Inhibit Wide Range of EGFR Exon 20 ins (C-Helix, Near and Far loop)

Yes

CNS Penetration

Yes

EGFR WT Sparing (comparatively)

Yes

Suppression of Resistance Mechanisms for EGFR Exon 20 ins TKI

? (anti-T790M preclinical activity)



SYMPHONY: BLU-945 monotherapy and in combination with osimertinib (OSI) in previously treated patients with advanced *EGFR*-mutant (*EGFRm*) NSCLC in the phase 1/2 SYMPHONY study

SYMPHONY (NCT04862780) study design and patient characteristics

Key eligibility criteria	Phase 1 (dose escalation)	BLU-945		
		Monotherapy ^b (n=112)	Combination ^c (n=55)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults with metastatic <i>EGFRm</i> NSCLC No other known oncogenic tumor drivers ECOG status 0-1 Prior treatment with ≥1 <i>EGFR</i> TKI with activity against T790M; progression on osimertinib as last therapy (part 1B only) 	Part 1A (N=112) BLU-945 monotherapy BOIN design Starting dose: 25 mg QD ^a Initiated May 2021	Characteristic		
	Part 1B (N=55) BLU-945 + osimertinib (80 mg) Starting dose: BLU-945 200 mg QD ^a Initiated June 2022 All combination patients received osimertinib as last line of therapy without a washout period	Age, years, median (min, max)	63 (34, 84)	62 (28, 87)
	Primary endpoints MTD, RP2D, safety	Age group, n (%)		
		<65 years	63 (56.3)	32 (58.2)
		≥65 years	49 (43.8)	23 (41.8)
		Female, n (%)	74 (66.1)	34 (61.8)
		CNS metastases at baseline, n (%)	43 (38.4)	17 (30.9)
	Prior LOT, median (min, max)	3.5 (1, 13)	2 (1, 7)	

- Patients enrolled in the phase 1 dose escalation were heavily pretreated
- 94% of monotherapy and 89% of combination patients had an additional *EGFR* and/or detectable additional genetic alteration
- Combination dose escalation is ongoing

^aBID dosing was also evaluated. ^b25–600 mg QD; 100–300 mg BID. ^c200–400 mg QD; 100–200 mg BID with OSI 80 mg QD.

BID, twice daily; BOIN, Bayesian optimal interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ex19del, exon 19 deletion; LOT, line of therapy; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QD, every day; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

BLU-945 + osimertinib combination is well tolerated with limited EGFR WT AEs

TRAEs, (N=55)		
TRAEs, n (%) Safety population	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3
Any TRAEs	52 (94.5)	6 (10.9)
EGFR-associated TRAEs		
Diarrhea	16 (29.1)	0
Dry skin	9 (16.4)	0
Dermatitis acneiform	8 (14.5)	1 (1.8)
Paronychia	6 (10.9)	0
TRAEs in $\geq 10\%$ of patients		
Headache	19 (34.5)	0
Nausea	19 (34.5)	0
Fatigue	12 (21.8)	1 (1.8)
Decreased appetite	7 (12.7)	0
Vomiting	6 (10.9)	0

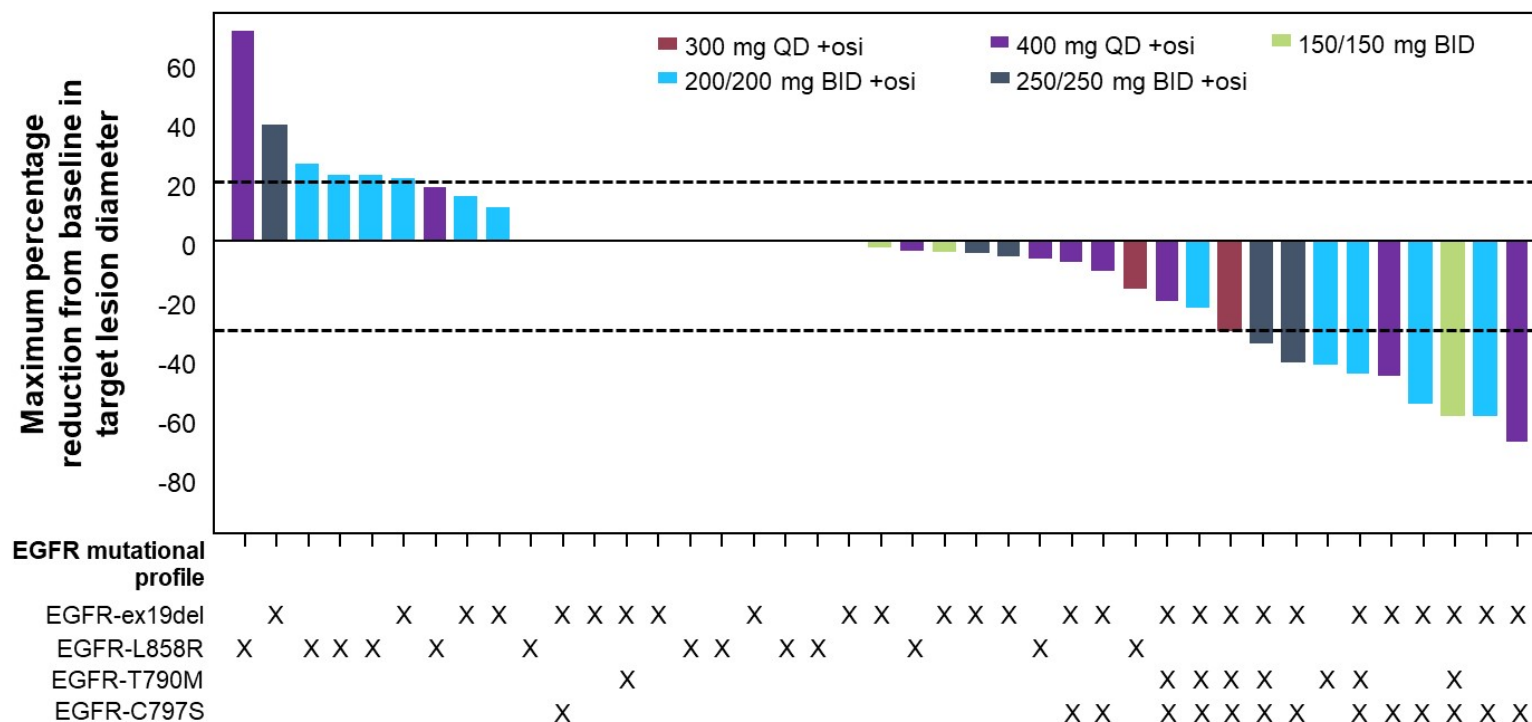
- Exposure of BLU-945 and osimertinib when coadministered are comparable to PK data from BLU-945 given alone and published osimertinib data^{1,2}
- EGFR-WT associated AEs were infrequent, and the majority were Grade 1
- Three patients had DLTs across 200 – 400 mg total daily doses
 - 100 mg BID + 80 mg osi, Grade 3 acute respiratory failure
 - 300 mg QD + 80 mg osi - Grade 4 pneumonitis
 - 400 mg QD + 80 mg osi- Grade 3 dermatitis acneiform
- Two patients (3.6%) discontinued due to TRAEs
- There were no treatment-related deaths
- Dose escalation is on-going with MTD/RP2D yet to be determined

AE, adverse event; BID, twice daily; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QD, once daily; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; WT, wild type.

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EFICACIA DE LA COMBINACIÓN

Early BLU-945 + osimertinib antitumor activity^a

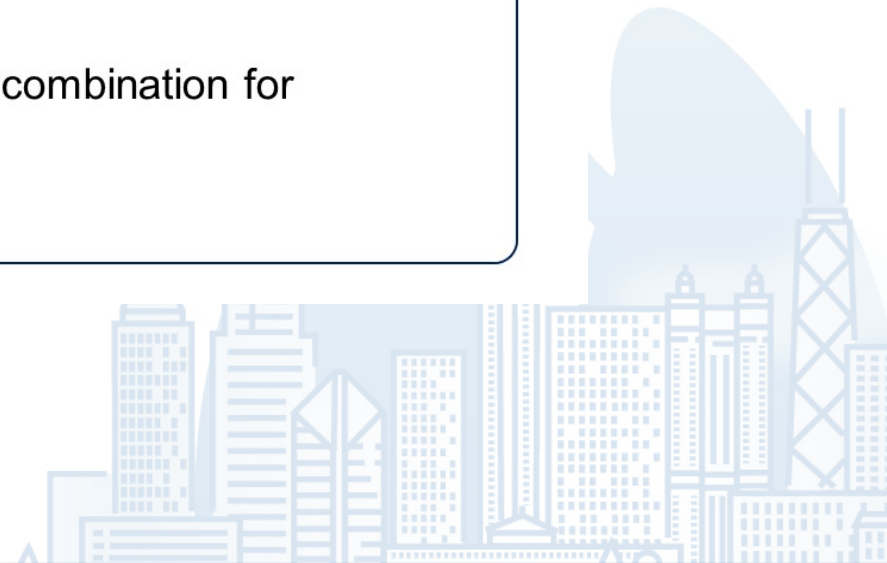


- In the ongoing dose-escalation, tumor shrinkage, including 4 confirmed PRs, was observed in patients who had progressed on osimertinib as the last therapy line

^aPatients with EGFR-mutant positive NSCLC were enrolled based on local mutation assessment of tumor biopsy or blood ctDNA with a follow-up central ctDNA assessment at C1D1. Patients were counted only once. BID, twice daily; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor.

Conclusions

- In heavily pretreated EGFR-mutant NSCLC patients, BLU-945 monotherapy was active and well-tolerated; however, due to genomic heterogeneity, responses were not durable
- Emerging BLU-945 + osimertinib combination data demonstrated clinical activity post progression on osimertinib and was well tolerated with infrequent EGFR WT toxicity
- A correspondence between reduction of the resistance mutation alleles by ctDNA and tumor shrinkage was observed in both cohorts
- Phase 1 data support BLU-945 + osimertinib as a differentiated, fully oral, novel combination for treatment of EGFR-mutant NSCLC, warranting further clinical development
 - Combination escalation is ongoing with RP2D/MTD yet to be established



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Safety and preliminary efficacy of YK-029A, a novel EGFR TKI, in patients with advanced NSCLC harboring ex20ins, T790M or rare mutations

Abstract #9014
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Background

- In the Asia-Pacific population, the prevalence of EGFR ex20ins mutation is estimated to be as high as 4%¹.
- Patients with ex20ins mutation have poor outcomes than those with more common EGFR mutations. First- and second-generation EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) have demonstrated limited efficacy against EGFR ex20ins mutation².
- Two FDA-approved treatments, amivantamab and mobocertinib, are currently available to patients with EGFR ex20ins mutation after chemotherapy failure^{3, 4}. Platinum-based chemotherapy remains the first-line treatment for patients with ex20ins mutation.

Objective

To evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics of YK-029A, a third-generation EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor, and the preliminary efficacy of YK-029A in treatment-naïve patients with EGFR ex20in mutation.

Methods

- This dose-escalation and dose-expansion phase 1 trial(NCT05767866) recruited previously untreated or treated patients with EGFR ex20ins mutant locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC and previously treated patients with EGFR T790M or rare mutations.
- In dose-escalation phase, patients with EGFR T790M mutation were enrolled. YK-029A was given at doses of 50, 100, 150, 200 to 250 mg/day (3+3 design).
- In dose-expansion phase, patients with EGFR T790M, EGFR ex20ins, or rare mutations were enrolled. The primary objective was safety. Dose-limiting toxicity (DLT) and maximum tolerated dose (MTD) were explored. In the treatment-naïve cohort of EGFR ex20ins mutant NSCLC, patients were administered oral YK-029A 200 mg once daily in a 28-day cycle, and efficacy was assessed by the independent review committee(IRC).

Results

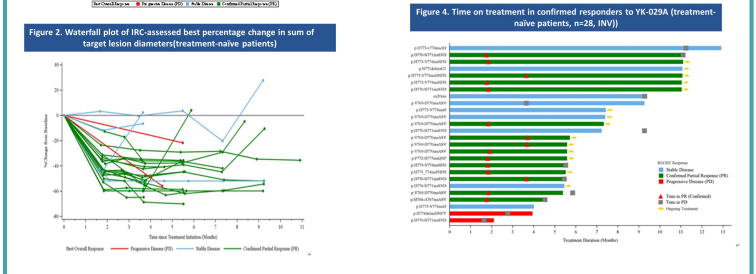
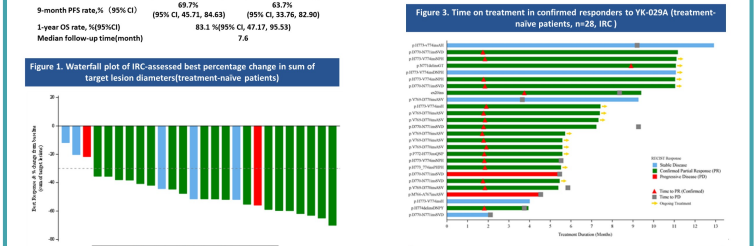
- A total of 108 were included in the safety analysis set. DLT did not occur in dose-escalation phase. MTD was not reached.
- At the cut-off date on October 30, 2022, 19 patients (73.1%) had partial remission, five patients (19.2%) had stable disease, and two patients (7.7%) developed disease progression. The confirmed objective response rate per IRC achieved 73.1% (95% confidence interval [CI], 52.21% to 88.43%). The median progression-free survival was 9.3 months (95% CI, 5.85 to not evaluated).
- Baseline characteristics are shown in Table 2.

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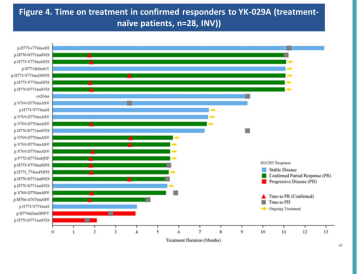
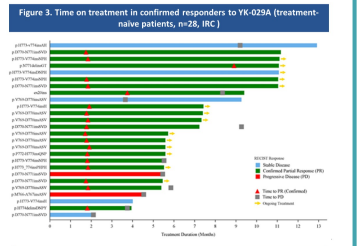
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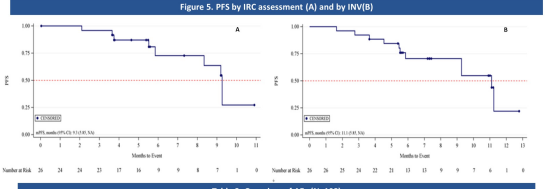
Outcomes	Cohort 6 (200mg, treatment-naïve patients)	
	By INV(n=26)	By IRC(n=26)
Confirmed Best response, n(%)		
PR	15 (57.7%)	19 (73.1%)
SD	10 (38.5%)	5 (19.2%)
PD	1 (3.8%)	2 (7.7%)
Confirmed ORR, n(%,95%CI)	57.7% (95% CI, 36.82, 76.65)	73.1% (95% CI, 52.21, 88.43)
DCR, n(%, 95%CI)	96.2% (95% CI, 80.36, 99.90)	92.3% (95% CI, 74.87, 99.05)
mDoR, m(95%CI)	9.4 (95% CI, 3.75, NE)	7.5 (95% CI, 3.75, NE)
6-month DOR rate, % (95% CI)	65.2 (95% CI, 30.56, 85.76)	59.8 (95% CI, 22.28, 83.37)
mPFS, m (95% CI)	11.1 (95% CI, 5.85, NE)	9.3 (95% CI, 5.85, NE)
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	69.7% (95% CI, 45.71, 84.63)	63.7% (95% CI, 38.56, 82.90)
9-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	69.7% (95% CI, 45.71, 84.63)	63.7% (95% CI, 38.56, 82.90)
1-year OS rate, % (95%CI)	83.1% (95% CI, 47.17, 95.53)	83.1% (95% CI, 47.17, 95.53)
Median follow-up time(month)	7.6	7.6



EGFR ex20ins (treatment-naïve patients)	Cohort 6 (200mg) (n=26)
Median age(range)	59.2 (19.7)
Gender, Male, n(%)	15 (53.8%)
ECOG PS	
0	5 (17.9%)
1	22 (78.6%)
2	1 (3.6%)
Histological subtype, n(%)	
squamous cell carcinoma	1 (3.6%)
Adenocarcinoma	27 (96.4%)
Baseline brain metastasis	
Yes	4 (14.3%)
Smoking status	
None	20 (73.1%)



Results



Events, n(%)	50mg QD (N=9)	100mg QD (N=13)	150mg QD (N=41)	200mg QD (N=41)	250mg QD (N=3)	150mg BID (N=1)	All (N=108)
At least one TRAE	9 (100)	13 (100)	39(85.4)	41 (100)	3 (100)	1(100)	106 (98.1)
Grade ≥3 TRAE	1 (11.1)	2 (15.4)	8 (19.5)	17(41.5)	1 (33.3)	1(100)	30 (27.8)
TRSAE	0	1 (7.7)	6 (14.6)	10(24.4)	0	1(100)	18 (16.7)
TRAE leading to suspension	1 (11.1)	2 (15.4)	6 (14.6)	11(26.8)	1 (33.3)	1(100)	22 (20.4)
TRAE leading to discontinuation	0	0	1 (2.4)	2 (4.9)	0	0	3 (2.8)
TRAE leading to dose reduction	0	0	1(2.4)	9(22)	0	0	10(9.3)
TRAE leading to death	0	0	1 (2.4)	0	0	0	1 (0.9)

	50mg QD (N=9)	100mg QD (N=13)	150mg QD (N=41)	200mg QD (N=41)	250mg QD (N=3)	150mg BID (N=1)	All (N=108)
TRAE of grade≥3	1 (11.1%)	2 (15.4%)	8 (19.5%)	17 (41.5%)	1 (33.3%)	1 (100%)	30 (27.8%)
diarrhea	0	0	0	6 (14.6%)	0	0	6 (5.6%)
anemia	0	0	2 (4.9%)	2 (4.9%)	0	0	4 (3.7%)
QT prolongation	1 (11.1%)	1 (7.7%)	1 (2.4%)	0	0	0	3 (2.8%)
Spinal inhibition	0	0	1 (2.4%)	2 (4.9%)	0	0	3 (2.8%)
thrombocytopenia	0	0	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0	0	2 (1.9%)
hypokalemia	0	0	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0	0	2 (1.9%)
oral mucositis	0	0	0	2 (4.9%)	0	0	2 (1.9%)

Conclusions

- YK-029A, a novel oral EGFR TKI, demonstrated rapid, deep, and durable responses in patients with treatment-naïve EGFR ex20ins+ mNSCLC.
- Confirmed ORR was 73.1% per IRC and 57.7% per INV.
- Median DoR was 7.5 months and median PFS was 9.3 months (per IRC).
- 9-month PFS rate was 63.7% (33.76, 82.90) and 1-year OS rate was 83.1%(95% CI: 47.17, 95.53).
- Responses were observed in all evaluated subgroups, including patients with brain metastases, and across EGFR ex20ins mutation subtypes.

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Existing and upcoming EGFR exon20 treatment options

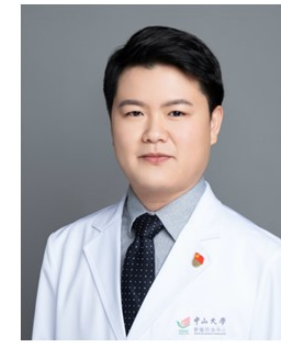
	Mobocertinib	Amivantamab	Sunvozertinib DZD9008	Zipalertinib CLN081/TAS6417	YK-029A
	FDA accelerated approval 2021	FDA accelerated approval 2021	FDA BTD	FDA BTD	
		Phase 3 PAPLLON	1L phase 3 trial ongoing	1L phase 3 trial ongoing	1L phase 3 trial ongoing (vs. chemo)
ORR	28% (post-chemo)	40% (post-chemo)	61% (2L) 78% (treatment-naïve)	41%	73% (Treatment-Naïve)
PFS (months)	7.3	8.3	NR	12	9.3
DoR (months)	17.5	11.1	NR	NR	7.5
CNS activities	No	No	Not known	Not known	Not known
Common Toxicities All grade (G3+)	Diarrhea, 91% (21%) Rash, 45% (0%)	Diarrhea 11% (2%) Rash 86% (4%)	Diarrhea, 59% (6.5%) Rash 39% (1%)	Diarrhea, 30% (3%) Rash, 80% (1%)	Diarrhea 46% (14.6%) Rash 32%(0%) Mucositis (4.9%)
	QTc prolongation (Black Box)	Infusion reaction (66%)	CPK elevation 31%		
Dose discontinuation	17%	10%	NR	5%	4.9%
Dose reduction	25%	13%	NR	13%	22%

Blu-451, ORIC-114, BAYER7088, PLB004, furmonertinib, and many others in clinical development

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INTRODUCTION

- APG-2449 is a novel, orally active FAK inhibitor and an ALK/ROS1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) that has shown potent activity in preclinical models.
- It has been demonstrated that APG-2449 is well tolerated, and preliminary efficacy was observed in patients who were resistant to second-generation ALK/ROS1⁺ inhibitors.¹
- We provide updated safety and efficacy results and potential mechanisms of action(s) of this therapy.

OBJECTIVE

- This is a first-in-human dose escalation and dose expansion study to evaluate APG-2449 in patients with second-generation TKI-resistant ALK/ROS1 non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), mesothelioma, or ovarian cancer (NCT03917043).
- Study aims were to assess the safety/tolerability, recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D), pharmacokinetics (PK), pharmacodynamics (PD), and efficacy.

METHODS

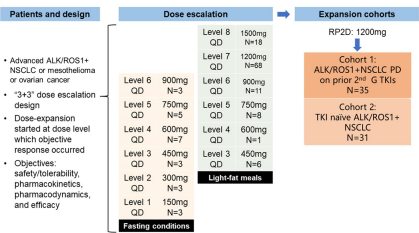


Figure 1. Study design.

RESULTS

Table 1. Baseline characteristics (N = 136)

Age, yr	
Median (range)	53.0 (21-78)
Sex, n (%)	
Female	74 (54.4)
Male	62 (45.6)
ECOG performance status, n (%)	
0	44 (32.4)
1	92 (67.6)
Tumor, n (%)	
Mesothelioma	5 (3.7)
NSCLC	122 (89.7)
Ovarian cancer	9 (6.6)
Molecular subtype,* n (%)	
ALK	90 (73.8)
ROS1	32 (26.2)
Lines of prior systemic therapy,* n (%)	
0	27 (22.1)
1	28 (23.0)
2	30 (24.6)
≥3	37 (30.3)
ALK/ROS1 TKI,* n (%)	
0	34 (27.9)
1	36 (29.5)
2	32 (26.2)
≥3	20 (16.4)
Prior chemotherapy,* n (%)	42 (34.4)
Brain metastasis at baseline,* n (%)	70 (57.4)
*Patients with mesothelioma were excluded.	

SAFETY

Table 2. Common treatment-related AEs (TRAEs; ≥ 10%)

Population	APG-2449	
	Any Grade	≥ Grade 3
Subjects with at least one TRAE, n (%)	123 (90.4)	19 (14.0)
Preferred term, no. (%)		
Increased blood creatinine	63 (46.3)	0
Increased alanine aminotransferase	55 (40.4)	4 (2.9)
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	45 (33.1)	1 (0.7)
Nausea	37 (27.2)	1 (0.7)
Vomiting	31 (22.8)	2 (1.5)
Decreased leukocyte-count	30 (22.1)	1 (0.7)
Diarrhea	29 (21.3)	0
Decreased neutrophil count	24 (17.6)	1 (0.7)
Rash	17 (12.5)	0

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Figure 2. Best tumor response (%) in patients with second-generation TKI-resistant ALK⁺ NSCLC treated at the RP2D of APG-2449.

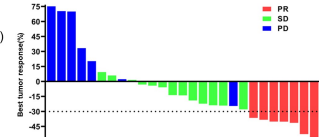


Figure 3. Best tumor response (%) in patients with TKI-naïve ALK/ROS1⁺ NSCLC treated at the RP2D of APG-2449.

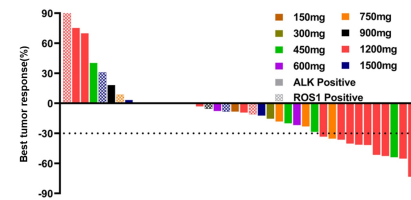
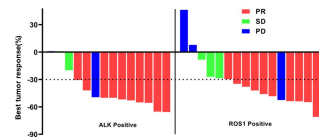


Figure 4. Best tumor response (%) of brain metastases observed in patients with second-generation TKI-resistant ALK⁺ NSCLC treated with APG-2449 at different assigned doses.

Correlation of phosphorylated FAK (pFAK) with best tumor response

Figure 5. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were collected from patients with NSCLC who received prior treatment with ALK TKI and were treated at different doses of APG-2449. pFAK fold change from baseline was evaluated based on best tumor response.

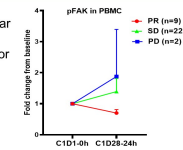
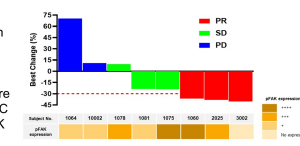


Figure 6. pFAK expression based on best tumor response after treatment with APG-2449 at RP2D. Baseline tumor tissues were from 8 patients with NSCLC previously treated with ALK TKIs.



CONCLUSIONS

- APG-2449 showed a favorable preliminary safety profile and antitumor activity in patients with NSCLC.
- Preliminary efficacy was observed in those whose disease was TKI naïve and resistant to second-generation ALK inhibitors.
- FAK inhibition may be a novel approach to overcome ALK resistance in patients with NSCLC resistant to second-generation ALK inhibitors.

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Existing ALK-rearranged NSCLC treatment options

	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Ensartinib	Lorlatinib (3G)	APG-2449
ORR	72%	81-91%	74%	74%	77%	78% (Treatment-Naive)
PFS (months)	16.6	25.7-34.1	24.0	25.8	NR (f/u 37m)	NR
CNS ORR	73%	81-94%	78%	64%	83%	Promising
Common Toxicities All grade (G3+)	Nausea 66-83% ALT/AST 20-45%	Nausea 10-21% ALT/AST 12-28% Constipation 24-33%	Nausea 40-55% ALT/AST 15%	Nausea 22% ALT/AST 48% Rash 68% Elevated creatinine 14%	Nausea 15% ALT/AST 17% Edema 55% Hyperlipidemia 70% Cognitive 21%	Nausea 27% (0.7%) ALT/AST 40% (3%) Elevated Creatine (46%)
Dose discontinuation	5% (80% dose interruption)	11-13%	8-13%	9%	7%	NR

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EFICACIA INTRACRANEAL EN CONTEXTO (NAIVE)

ROS1 TKIs in TKI naïve patients

ROS1 TKI	Study	Transporter effect	K_{puu} brain: plasma	Overall outcomes ORR (n)	mDOR	mPFS	intracranial ORR	intracranial PFS
ROS1 TKI naïve								
Crizotinib	METROS	P-gp	-	65% (17/26)	21.4m	22.8m	33% (2/6)	-
Ceritinib	Lim et al	Pgp/ BRCP	-	67% (20/30)	21.0m	19.3m	29% (2/7)	-
Entrectinib	Drilon et al	-	-	77% (41/53)	24.6m	19.0m	55% (11/20)	7.7m
	Drilon et al			68% (114/168)	20.5m	15.7m	80% (20/25)	8.8m
Lorlatinib	Shaw et al	No Pgp	0.11	62% (13/21)	25.3m	21.0m	64% (7/11)	
Repotrectinib	Lin et al	P-gp	-	89% (16/18)	93% at 12m	87% at 12m	88% (7/8)	100% at 12m
Taletrectinib	Li et al	-	-	92.8% (62/67)	87% at 12m	33.2m	91.7% (11/12)*	-
NVL-520	Cho et al	-	0.15	78.9% (56/71)	86% at 12m	80% at 12m	87.5% (7/8)	-

* Combined TKI naïve and pretreated

EFICACIA INTRACRANEAL EN CONTEXTO (PRETREATED)

ROS1 TKIs in TKI-Pretreated patients

	Study	Overall outcomes			IC ORR	IC PFS
		ORR (n)	mDOR	mPFS		
ROS1 TKI pre-treated						
Lorlatinib	Shaw et al	Prior crizotinib 35% (14/40) ≥2 prior TKI; 0% (0/6)	Prior crizotinib:13.8m; ≥2 prior TKI;-	Prior crizotinib:8.5m; ≥2 prior TKI; -	Prior crizotinib:50% (12/24); ≥2 prior TKI; 66% (2/3)	-
Repotrectinib	Lin et al	43% (8/24)	60% at 6m	57% at 6m	42% (5/12)	30% at 12m
Taletrectinib	Li W et al	52.6% (20/38)	56.9% at 12m	11.8m	91.7% (11/12)*	-
NVL-520	Cho et al	37.5% (21/56)	80% at 6m	67% at 6m	41.7%(5/12)	-

* Combined TKI naïve and pretreated

Abstract 9018

Efficacy and safety of encorafenib plus binimetinib in patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant (*BRAF*^{V600E}) metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) from the phase 2 PHAROS study

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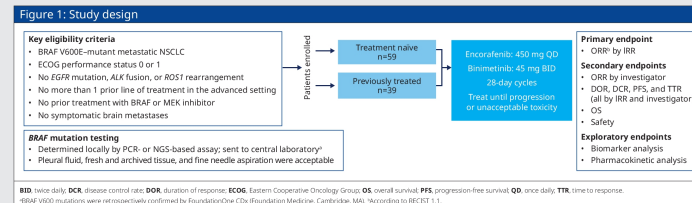
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Background

- The combination of encorafenib (*BRAF* inhibitor) plus binimetinib (mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase [MEK] inhibitor) has demonstrated clinical efficacy with an acceptable safety profile in patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic melanoma^{1,2}.
- In 2017, dabrafenib plus trametinib was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC and is a current standard of care.^{3,4}
 - This approval was based on the results of a single-arm, phase 2 study that showed meaningful antitumor activity and a manageable safety profile.⁵
 - The ORR by IRR was 64% in treatment-naïve patients and 63% in previously treated patients
 - The median DOR by IRR was 15.2 months in treatment-naïve patients and 9.0 months in previously treated patients
- Given the observed efficacy and safety profile of encorafenib plus binimetinib in patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic melanoma, this combination therapy was assessed in patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC.

Methods

- PHAROS (NCT03915951) is an ongoing, single-arm, open-label, multicenter, phase 2 trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of encorafenib plus binimetinib in treatment-naïve and previously treated patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC (**Figure 1**)
- Tumor samples were required to have V600 class 1 *BRAF* mutations by next-generation sequencing (NGS)- or polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based local testing before patients were enrolled
- The primary endpoint was confirmed ORR, assessed by IRR according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1 (RECIST 1.1)



Conclusions

- The combination of encorafenib plus binimetinib showed a meaningful clinical benefit with an acceptable safety profile in patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC in the phase 2 PHAROS study
- Efficacy benefit was observed in both treatment-naïve and previously treated patients
- Objective response rate (ORR) by independent radiology review (IRR) was 75% in treatment-naïve patients and 46% in previously treated patients
- Median duration of response (DOR) by IRR was not estimable (NE) in treatment-naïve patients and 16.7 months in previously treated patients
- The safety profile was consistent with that observed in the approved indication in melanoma
- Encorafenib plus binimetinib represents a potential new treatment option for patients with *BRAF* V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC

Results

- Between June 4, 2019, and June 2, 2022, 98 patients were enrolled and treated with encorafenib plus binimetinib
 - Of these, 59 patients were treatment naïve, and 39 were previously treated
- Baseline characteristics are shown in **Table 1**
- The median duration of treatment was 9.2 months (range, 0-35.1 months) with encorafenib and 8.4 months (range, 0-35.1 months) with binimetinib
- At the data cutoff of September 22, 2022, treatment was ongoing in 25 treatment-naïve patients (42%) and 8 previously treated patients (21%)

	Treatment naïve n=59	Previously treated n=39	Overall N=98
Age, median (range), years	68 (47-83)	71 (53-86)	70 (47-86)
Sex, n (%)			
Women	33 (56)	19 (49)	52 (53)
Men	26 (44)	20 (51)	46 (47)
Race, n (%)			
White	53 (90)	33 (85)	86 (88)
Asian	3 (5)	4 (10)	7 (7)
Black	1 (2)	2 (5)	3 (3)
Other	2 (3)	0	2 (2)
ECOG performance status, n (%)			
0	19 (32)	7 (18)	26 (27)
1	40 (68)	32 (82)	72 (73)
Smoking status, n (%)			
Current	8 (14)	5 (13)	13 (13)
Former	33 (56)	23 (59)	56 (57)
Never	18 (31)	11 (28)	29 (30)
<i>BRAF</i> V600 status, n (%)			
V600E	59 (100)	39 (100)	98 (100)
V600Δ	0	1 (3)	1 (1)

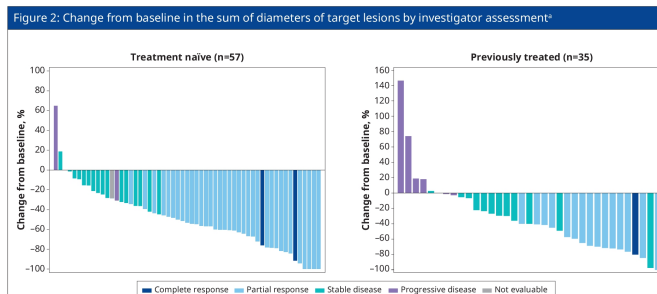
Antitumor activity

- The ORR per IRR was 75% (95% CI, 62%, 85%) in treatment-naïve patients and 46% (95% CI, 30%, 63%) in previously treated patients (**Table 2**)

	Treatment naïve n=59	Previously treated n=39
Objective response rate, n/N (%) ^a (95% CI), %	44/59 (75) (62, 85)	18/39 (46) (30, 63)
Complete response	9 (15)	4 (10)
Partial response	35 (59)	14 (36)
Stable disease	10 (17)	13 (33)
Progressive disease	2 (3)	3 (8)
Disease control rate at 24 weeks (95% CI), %	64 (51, 76)	41 (26, 58)
Duration of response, median (95% CI), months	NE (23.1, NE)	16.7 (7.4, NE)
Duration of response ≥12 months, n/N (%)	26/44 (59)	6/18 (33)
Time to response, median (range), months	1.9 (1.1-19.1)	1.7 (1.2-7.3)

^aResponse of 3 patients were not evaluable in the treatment-naïve group, and 5 were not evaluable in the previously treated group.

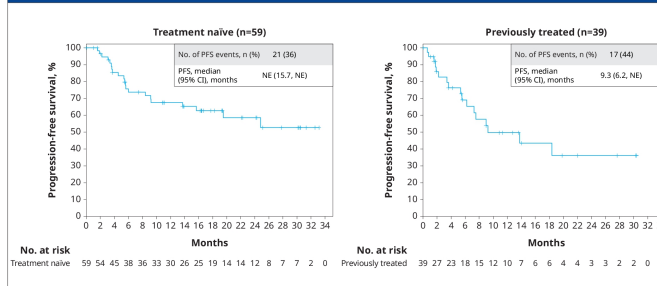
- Investigator-assessed ORR was 63% in treatment-naïve patients and 41% in previously treated patients (**Figure 2**)



^aPatients for whom an assessment response was not evaluable at all tumor assessments were not included in this analysis.

- The median duration of follow-up for PFS by IRR was 18.2 months (95% CI, 16.4, 22.3 months) in treatment-naïve patients and 12.8 months (95% CI, 9.0, 19.8 months) in previously treated patients
- Median PFS by IRR was NE (95% CI, 15.7 months, NE) in the treatment-naïve group and 9.3 months (95% CI, 6.2 months, NE) in the previously treated group (**Figure 3**)
- OS was immature at the time of data cutoff; the median OS was NE in both patient groups

Figure 3: Progression-free survival by IRR



Safety

- Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) of any grade, grade 3, and grade 4 occurred in 92 (94%), 37 (38%), and 3 (3%) of 98 patients, respectively (**Table 3**)
- TRAEs led to permanent discontinuation of both encorafenib and binimetinib in 15 of 98 patients (15%)
 - The most frequent TRAEs that led to permanent discontinuation were diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting (2 patients each)

Table 3: Incidence of TRAEs of any grade >10% in all patients

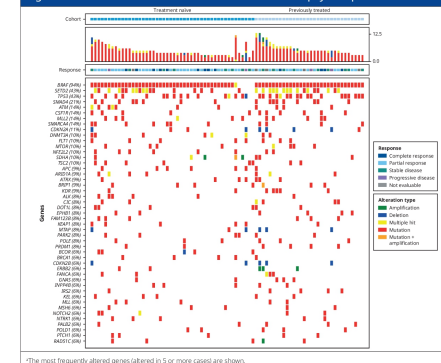
	Any grade	Overall (N=98)	Grade 4
Any TRAEs, n (%) ^a	92 (94)	37 (38)	3 (3) ^b
Nausea	49 (50)	3 (3)	0
Diarrhea	42 (43)	4 (4)	0
Fatigue	31 (32)	2 (2)	0
Vomiting	28 (29)	1 (1)	0
Anemia	18 (18)	3 (3)	0
Vision blurred	17 (17)	1 (1)	0
Constipation	13 (13)	0	0
ALT increased	12 (12)	5 (5)	0
AST increased	12 (12)	7 (7)	0
Pruritus	12 (12)	0	0
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	11 (11)	0	0
Edema peripheral	11 (11)	0	0

Note: Any-grade abdominal pain, alopecia, asthenia, and dry skin occurred in 10 (10%) patients; any-grade pyrexia occurred in 8 (8%) patients. ^aALT, alanine aminotransferase; ^bAST, aspartate aminotransferase. ^cOne patient died due to intracranial hemorrhage, which was assessed as treatment-related by the investigator. ^dGrade 4 TRAEs were colitis, disseminated intravascular coagulation, increased γ-glutamyl transferase, and hypotension. One patient can have multiple TRAEs.

Biomarker analyses

- All available baseline tumor biopsy samples were submitted for analysis; data from NGS analysis were obtained from 48 treatment-naïve and 32 previously treated samples
- The most frequent genomic alterations identified at baseline, in addition to *BRAF*, were *STT3D* and *TP53* (43% each), *SMAD4* (21%), *ATM*, *MLL2*, *CSFR*, *SMARCA4* (14% each), and *CDKN2A* (11%) (**Figure 4**)
- None of these alterations were associated with outcome after false discovery correction (corrected p-value <0.05)

Figure 4: Tumor molecular alterations in baseline biopsy samples^a



^aThe most frequently altered genes (labeled in 5 or more cases) are shown.

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Dabrafenib plus Trametinib vs Encorafenib plus Binimetinib in *BRAF*^{V600E} NSCLC : Efficacy

	Dabrafenib/trametinib		Encorafenib/binimetinib	
Study	Single arm phase II		Single arm phase II	
Pts	Treatment naive	Previously treated	Treatment naive	Previously treated
No of Pts	36	57	59	39
Med age	67	64	68	71
Never smoker	28%	28%	31%	28%
Evaluation	Investigator-assess	Investigator-assess	BICR	BICR
Median follow-up	5 yrs	5 yrs	18.2m	12.8m
ORR	64%	68%	75%	46%
DOR	10.2m	9.8m	NE	16.7m
mPFS	10.8m	10.2m	NE	9.3m
OS	17.3m	18.2m	NA	NA



Abstract #9019

LIBELULE: a randomized phase III study to evaluate the clinical relevance of early liquid biopsy in patients with suspicious metastatic lung cancer

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OBJECTIVES

First “real-life” randomized study to evaluate the feasibility and clinical relevance of early liquid biopsy (LB) to shorten Time to Treatment Initiation (TTI), in frontline setting of advanced lung cancer

CONCLUSIONS

- Early LB significantly reduces the time to initiation of an appropriate 1st-line therapy in patients eligible for systemic treatment, especially for those with actionable alterations indicating targeted 1st-line therapy
- Early LB significantly reduces the time to a contributive molecular analysis by an average of 8 days
- Performing a liquid biopsy as early as possible for suspected advanced lung cancer helps to obtain a genomic profile and accelerates the initiation of appropriate treatment
- Further analyses will include progression-free survival, quality of life analyses, cost-effectiveness and budget impact analyses

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BACKGROUND

Genomic testing is a major component of the therapeutic decision in 1st-line treatment of advanced NSCLC. Timeliness of biomarker testing is essential to minimize the time to treatment initiation (TTI) or avoid inappropriate treatment. We hypothesized that early liquid biopsy (LB)-based molecular testing performed at the patient's first visit could reduce this TTI.

METHODS

LIBELULE is a multicenter, randomized, comparative, open-label study, enrolling pts with radiological suspicion of stage IV lung cancer, and no prior biopsy or cytology for advanced NSCLC diagnosis.

DESIGN (Figure 1)

- Arm A (experimental arm): LB performed at the 1st visit. We identified 3 situations:**
 - Category 1 alterations** with targeted therapies available in 1st line (EGFR-, BRAF V600E mutation, ALK- or ROS1-rearrangement) identified on LB → LB results only were sufficient to initiate targeted treatment
 - Category 2 alterations** without targeted therapies available in 1st line (ERBB2, MET exon 14, KRAS, BRAF non V600 and/or LKB1 mutation, RET- or NTRK-rearrangement) identified on LB → LB and pathological report (including PD-L1) were mandatory to initiate treatment
 - Other or no molecular alterations** detected on LB → LB and pathological report and molecular report on tissue were mandatory to initiate treatment
- Arm B (control arm): histological sampling was planned with genomic analysis when indicated (local LB allowed)**

LB: InVisionFirst™-Lung assay is an amplicon-based NGS panel covering 37-NSCLC associated genes, including SNVs, CNVs, indels and fusions (Figure 2).

Figure 2.

InVisionFirst™-Lung panel									
Gene	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration	Alteration
ALK	BRAF	EGFR	HER2	RET	ROS1	LKB1	KRAS	NRAS	NRAS
KRAS	BRAF	EGFR	HER2	RET	ROS1	LKB1	KRAS	NRAS	NRAS
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SAMPLE SIZE

Based on a French retrospective study on ~250 advanced NSCLC patients, the mean TTI was 42 days (associated standard deviation: 22.5 days). The expected decrease of the mean TTI in the experimental group is based on the following hypotheses: - a 21 days diminution in the category 1 alterations (expected to represent 13% of the population) - a 17 days diminution in the category 2 (expected to represent 36% of the population)
 It results in a mean TTI in the experimental group of 33 days (21% reduction of TTI). The sample size calculation is based on a non-parametric 2-sided Wilcoxon Mann and Whitney test. Assuming a type I error alpha of 5% and 90% power, 286 patients are needed to reject the null hypothesis H0: the TTI distributions are not different between experimental and control groups.

RESULTS

- 319 pts were randomized between Arm A (n=161) and B (n=158): median age was 68 years (39-97), 56.1% were male, 28.5% were non-smokers, 18.1% were PS≥2. Histologies were distributed as follow: adenocarcinoma (56.7%), squamous cell carcinoma (11%), SCLC (10%), other tumor types (5%). 5.3% of patients were found to be cancer-free at the end of the workup.

Baseline patients' characteristics

	Arm A Liquid Biopsy N=161	Arm B Control N=158
Median age, years (range)	68 (39-97)	68 (43-94)
Sex female, n(%)	65 (40.4%)	75 (47.5%)
Smoking history		
Never	49 (30.4%)	42 (26.6%)
Current	40 (24.8%)	40 (25.3%)
Former	72 (44.7%)	76 (48.1%)
Histology, N (%)		
SCLC	14 (8.7%)	18 (11.4%)
NSCLC	131 (79.2%)	133 (72.5%)
Adenocarcinoma	94 (58.4%)	97 (55.3%)
Squamous	18 (11.7%)	17 (10.8%)
Other	9 (5.6%)	9 (5.7%)
No lung cancer	14 (8.7%)	19 (12%)
No cancer	9 (5.6%)	8 (5.1%)
No diagnosis obtained	12 (7.5%)	8 (5.1%)
PS		
0	46 (28.6%)	50 (31.6%)
1	84 (52.2%)	78 (49.4%)
2	29 (18.1%)	28 (17.7%)
Missing	2 (1.2%)	2 (1.3%)

Treatment initiation in each arm

- Systemic treatment was initiated in 74.5% and 65.8% of patients in Arm A and B, respectively. Main reasons for not initiating treatment were diagnosis other than cancer, local treatment and palliative care.

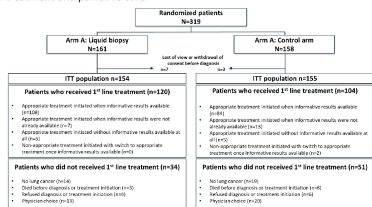
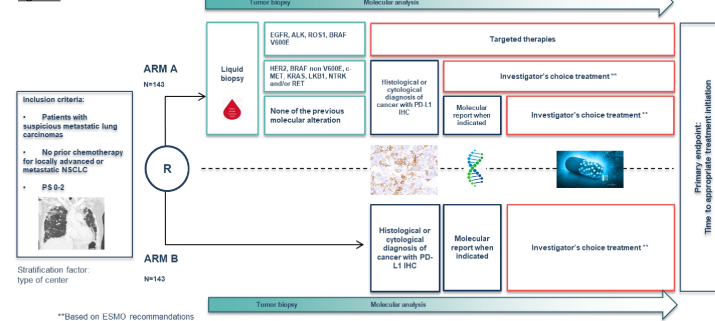


Figure 1.



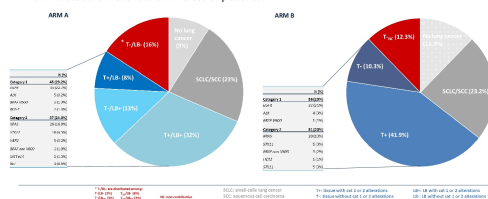
**Based on ESMO recommendations

ENDPOINTS

- The primary endpoint** was the time from randomization to initiation of appropriate treatment based on informative genomic and pathological results.
- Secondary endpoints were time to availability of informative molecular pathology results, rate of treatment initiated before obtaining molecular results, progression-free survival, safety of diagnosis procedures, quality of life, anxiety and depression level, the concordance between the molecular status on tissue and liquid biopsies, the biopsy avoidance rate for molecular status determination with the use of liquid biopsy, cost-effectiveness and budget impact analyses.

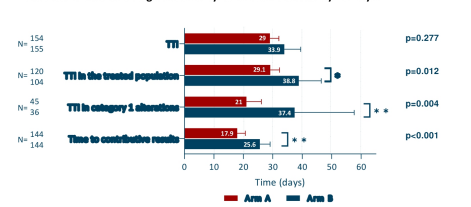
Patients' molecular profile

- In Arm A, 81% of patients had ctDNA findings.
- Turn-around time for LB analysis was 6 days (9 days including shipment to the US).
- Category 1 and category 2 alterations were identified on tissue and/or LB in 29.2% and 24%, respectively. EGFR mutations were found in 21.7% of patients.
- In Arm B, 23.2% of patients had category 1 and 20% had category 2 alterations detected. EGFR mutations were found in 20.3% of patients.

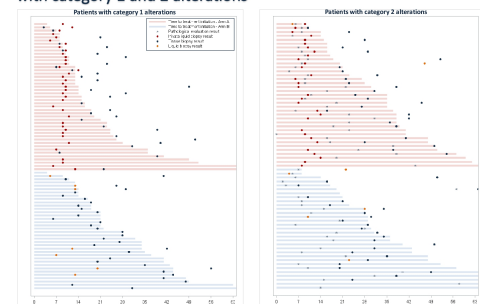


Time to treatment initiation

- If no systemic lung therapy was initiated, TTI used the physician decision (surveillance, local therapy), death or patient refusal date.
- The mean TTI was 29.0 days (95%CI 25.9-32.1) in Arm A versus 33.9 days (95%CI 28.4-39.5) in Arm B in the intention-to-treat population.
- The mean TTI was 9.7 days shorter in Arm A for patients who received systemic treatment.
- It was also 16.4 days shorter in patients with category 1 alterations.
- The time to contributive genomic analysis was also reduced by 7.7 days.



Representation of time to contributive genomic profile in patients with category 1 and 2 alterations



- In Arm A, patients with category 1 alterations (left graph), treatment could have theoretically been initiated at the time of liquid biopsy report reception (red dots). As shown by the red bars and blue dots, some physicians tend to wait for the molecular report on tissue to initiate treatment, which tends to increase the TTI.
- In patients with category 2 alterations (right graph), pathological results (grey stars) were obtained 4.9 days (-9.0-36.0) after liquid biopsy results (red dots), which could allow to initiate faster an appropriate treatment based on informative results.
- In both arms, mean time between informative results and treatment initiation was 12.9 days (0-346) similar between category 1 (14 days (0-346)) and 2 (12.4 days (0-61)) alterations patients'; 29.1% of patients initiated treatment 215 days following reception of informative results including 10.8% in more than 30 days.
- In Arm A, 7.4% of patients versus 13.3% in Arm B initiated a treatment without genomic analysis available.

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Tepotinib + osimertinib for EGFR mutant (EGFRm) NSCLC with MET amplification (METamp) after first-line (1L) osimertinib

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CONCLUSIONS

- Tepotinib + osimertinib was highly active in patients with EGFRm NSCLC with acquired resistance to 1L osimertinib and METamp
- The combination treatment was well tolerated with no new safety signals observed
- Tepotinib + osimertinib provides a potential chemotherapy-sparing oral targeted therapy option in this population with a high unmet need, regardless of the method used for detecting METamp

INTRODUCTION

- METamp is a common resistance mechanism in patients with EGFRm NSCLC following treatment with 1L osimertinib¹
- Clinical studies suggest that tepotinib, an oral, once daily, highly selective MET inhibitor, when combined with EGFR TKIs in EGFRm METamp NSCLC may be an effective treatment following osimertinib resistance²⁻⁴
- Here we report new interim data from the INSIGHT 2 study evaluating the efficacy and safety of tepotinib + osimertinib in patients with EGFRm NSCLC harboring METamp and resistance to 1L osimertinib with ≥3 months' follow-up by September 26, 2022 (data cut-off)

METHODS

- Enrolled patients received tepotinib 500 mg (450 mg active moiety) + osimertinib 80 mg once daily (Supplementary Figure 1)
- METamp was detected centrally by TBx FISH (MET GCN ≥5 and/or MET/CEP7 ≥2) and/or by Lbx NGS (MET GCN ≥2.3; Archer[®])
- The primary endpoint was objective response by IRC for patients with centrally detected METamp by TBx FISH, treated with tepotinib + osimertinib
- Secondary endpoints included objective response for patients with METamp detected by Lbx NGS, DOR, PFS, OS, and safety

RESULTS

Patients

- Efficacy data are reported for patients with ≥3 months' follow-up, and safety data for all patients who received at least one dose of tepotinib + osimertinib
- METamp is commonly detected by NGS or by FISH, but FISH has been shown to be the most sensitive diagnostic tool of the two⁵

Figure 1. Patient disposition

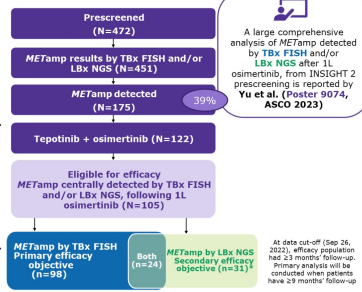


Table 1. Demographics and characteristics of patients receiving tepotinib + osimertinib

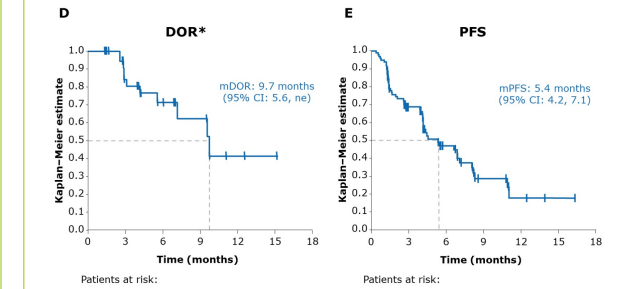
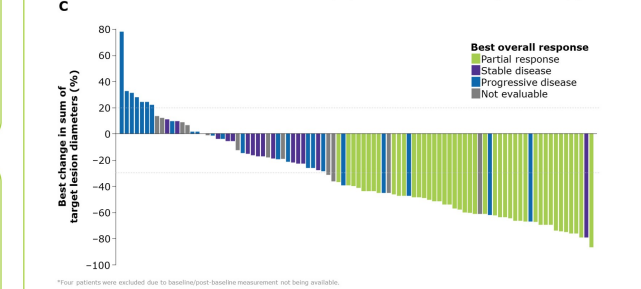
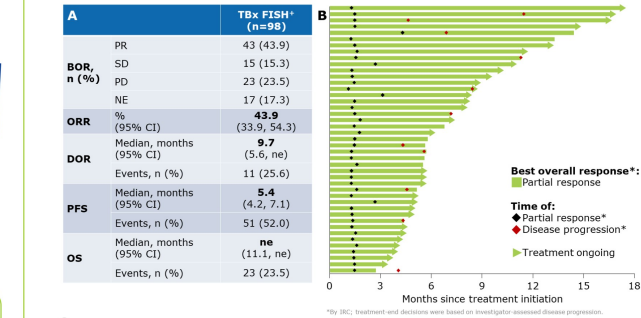
Baseline characteristics	Tepotinib + osimertinib (N=122)
Median age, years (range)	61 (20-84)
Sex, n (%)	73 (59.8)
Female	49 (40.2)
Male	73 (59.8)
Race, n (%)	43 (35.2)
Asian	6 (4.9)
White	83 (68.0)
Others/Not collected	39 (32.0)
Smoking status, n (%)	34 (27.9)
Never	88 (72.1)
Former/Current	21 (17.2)
ECOG PS, n (%)	72 (59.0)
0	44 (36.1)
1	5 (4.1)
Brain metastases by IRC, n (%)	35 (28.7)
Yes	79 (64.8)
Del19	
L858R	
Other exon 21 mut.	
EGFR mutation, n (%)	72.1 ± 43.8
Other	35 (28.7)
Mean SOLD, mm ± SD	79 (64.8)
Time on 1L osimertinib*, n (%)	
<12 months	
≥12 months	

RESULTS

Efficacy

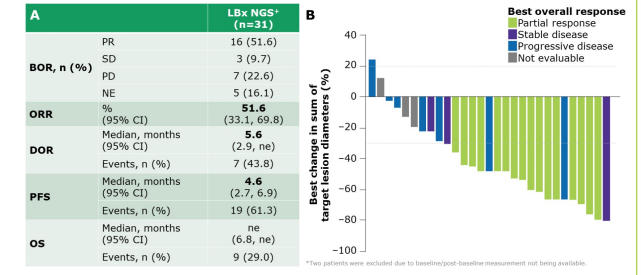
- Of 98 patients with TBx FISH⁺ METamp (primary analyses set), median MET GCN was 11 (range 5.0-50.6) and baseline tumor load (mean SOLD ± SD) was 73.2 ± 47.1 mm
- BOR was PR in 43 patients, for an ORR of 43.9% (95% CI: 33.9, 54.3); as the data matures, six additional PRs have been confirmed. Treatment was still ongoing in 42 patients

Figure 2. Efficacy outcomes in patients with METamp detected centrally by TBx FISH receiving tepotinib + osimertinib (primary analysis set). A. Summary. B. Time on treatment in patients with objective response. C. Tumor shrinkage. D. DOR, and E. PFS.



- Of 31 patients with Lbx NGS⁺ METamp, including 24 who were also TBx FISH⁺, median MET GCN was 16.4 (range 2.1-45.3) and mean SOLD ± SD was 93.9 ± 51.4 mm

Figure 3. Efficacy outcomes in patients with METamp detected centrally by Lbx NGS receiving tepotinib + osimertinib. A. Summary and B. Tumor shrinkage.



*Two patients had AEs leading to death that were considered potentially related to either trial drug by the investigator (pneumonia/pneumonia and dyspnea/pneumonia).

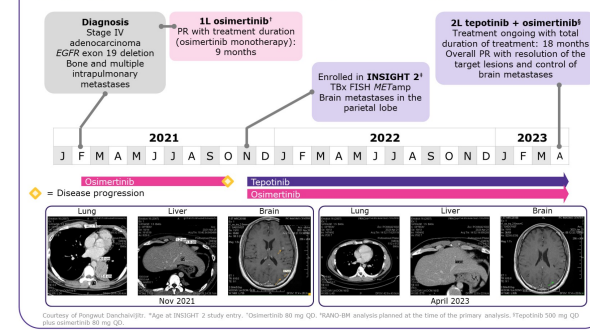
Safety

- Tepotinib + osimertinib was well tolerated
- Treatment-related adverse events led to dose reduction in 21 (17.2%) patients
 - Tepotinib dose was reduced in 19 patients
 - Osimertinib dose was reduced in four patients
- Seven patients (5.7%) discontinued treatment due to treatment-related adverse events

Table 2. Most common TRAEs in patients treated with tepotinib + osimertinib

TRAEs, n (%)	Tepotinib + osimertinib (N=122)	
Any grade	99 (81.1)	
Grade ≥3	34 (27.9)	
Leading to dose reduction	21 (17.2)	
Leading to treatment discontinuation	7 (5.7)	
Leading to death	2 (1.6)*	
TRAEs in >15% of patients, n (%)	All grades	Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	57 (46.7)	0
Peripheral edema	42 (34.4)	5 (4.1)
Paronychia	25 (20.5)	1 (0.8)
Decreased appetite	22 (18.0)	4 (3.3)
Nausea	20 (16.4)	2 (1.6)

Case study: Control of brain metastases in a 33-year-old* Asian male with a durable response to tepotinib + osimertinib





ADAURA Conclusions

ADAURA is the first phase 3 study of a targeted therapy in the adjuvant setting for NSCLC to demonstrate an overall survival benefit

→ firmly establishes adjuvant osimertinib as the standard of care for resected *EGFR* mutation positive NSCLC and mandates *EGFR* mutation testing in early-stage NSCLC

ADAURA is a groundbreaking trial in lung cancer moving targeted therapies from advanced disease to the early-stage setting – opening a new chapter for precision medicine with targeted therapy for early-stage NSCLC

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