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Primary data from DESTINY-Lung01: A phase II trial of trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) in patients (Pts) with HER2-mutated (HER2m) metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

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Background

HER2 mutations occur in ~3% of NSCLC; there are no HER2-targeted therapies approved for pts with NSCLC, representing a high unmet need. DESTINY-Lung01 (NCT03505710) assessed the efficacy and safety of T-DXd, a HER2 antibody-drug conjugate, in pts with HER2m NSCLC.

Methods

In a multicenter, 2-cohort phase 2 trial, pts with HER2m NSCLC refractory to standard treatment received T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg. Primary endpoint was ORR per RECIST v1.1 by independent central review (ICR). Secondary endpoints include duration of response (DOR), progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), and safety. Exploratory biomarkers of HER2 alterations were analyzed.

Results

Ninety-one pts with HER2m NSCLC were enrolled (data cutoff, May 3, 2021). Median follow-up was 13.1 mo. Median age was 60 years. 93.4% of pts had a HER2 kinase domain mutation; 36.3% had asymptomatic central nervous system (CNS) metastasis not requiring ongoing treatment. Median number of prior cancer therapies was 2 (range, 0-7), including platinum-based therapy (94.5%) and PD-1/PD-L1 therapy (65.9%). Centrally confirmed ORR was 54.9% (95% CI, 44.2-65.4). Efficacy was consistent across subgroups, including pts previously treated with a HER2 TKI or with CNS metastasis. Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) occurred in 96.7% pts. Adjudicated drug-related interstitial lung disease (ILD) occurred in 24 pts (3 grade 1, 15 grade 2, 4 grade 3, 2 grade 5). Additional biomarker analyses showed responses across different HER2m subtypes, as well as in pts with no detectable HER2 expression or HER2 gene amplification. Table: LBA45

Efficacy and safety of T-DXd in pts with HER2m NSCLC

	N = 91
Efficacy	
Confirmed ORR by ICR, n (%)	50 (54.9) 95% CI, 44.2-65.4
Complete response	1 (1.1)
Partial response	49 (53.8)
Stable disease	34 (37.4)
Progressive disease	3 (3.3)
Nonevaluable	4 (4.4)
Disease control rate, n (%) 95% CI	84 (92.3) 84.8-96.9
Median DOR, mo 95% CI	9.3 5.7-14.7
Median PFS, mo 95% CI	8.2 6.0-11.9

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Median OS, mo 95% CI	17.8 13.8-22.1
Safety, n (%)	
Any TRAE / ILD	88 (96.7)/24 (26.4)
TRAE/ILD grade ≥3	42 (46.2)/6 (6.6)
TRAE/ILD associated with dose discontinuation	23 (25.3)/16 (17.6)
TRAE/ILD associated with dose reduction	31 (34.1)/0
TRAE/ILD associated with dose interruption	29 (31.9)/8 (8.8)
Serious TRAE	18 (19.8)

Conclusions

T-DXd demonstrated robust and durable activity in pts with previously treated *HER2*m NSCLC, with a manageable safety profile consistent with previous studies. This study provides compelling evidence of positive benefit/risk balance for T-DXd and supports its establishment as a potential new treatment standard for this population.

Clinical trial identification

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