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HRS-4642 combined with gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel in KRAS-G12D mutant advanced pancreatic cancer: A phase Ib/II study

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Background

Combination of gemcitabine and nab-paclitaxel (GA) remains first-line treatment for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). *KRAS*-G12D inhibitors, by blocking MEK/ERK phosphorylation, may further improve GA's efficacy in *KRAS*-G12D mutant PDAC. We conducted a phase 1b/2 study to assess HRS-4642, a novel *KRAS*-G12D inhibitor, combined with GA in patients (pts) with advanced *KRAS*-G12D mutant PDAC.

Methods

Eligible pts with advanced *KRAS*-G12D mutant PDAC received HRS-4642 (500 mg on day 1 and 1200 mg on day 8, intravenous infusion [IV] Q3W) in combination with GA (gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² on day 1 and day 8, IV Q3W; nab-paclitaxel 125 mg/m² on day 1 and day 8, IV Q3W).

Results

As of Apr 10, 2025, a total of 31 pts were enrolled, including 1 previously treated pt and 30 treatment-naïve pts. With a median follow-up of 4.4 months, 26 (83.9%) pts remained on treatment. The previously treated pt achieved stable disease for over 7 months following the study treatment and continued to receive the treatment at the data cutoff. For the treatment-naïve pts, the confirmed objective response rate was 60.0% (95% CI 40.6%-77.3%) (Table). Among the 18 responders, objective responses were still ongoing in 17 pts, and the median duration of response was immature. Three progression events (10.0%) occurred among the 30 treatment-naïve pts, with progression-free survival data remaining immature at the data cutoff. Grade $\geq$ 3 treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) occurred in 77.4% (24/31) of pts. The most common grade $\geq$ 3 TRAEs (incidence $\geq$ 10%) were decreased neutrophil count (61.3%), decreased white blood cell count (45.2%) and anemia (12.9%). There were no TRAEs leading to treatment discontinuation and no treatment-related deaths. Table: 22150

Efficacy outcomes

	HRS-4642 + GA Previously untreated pts (n = 30)
ORR, % (95% CI)	60.0 (40.6, 77.3)
DCR, % (95% CI)	93.3 (77.9, 99.2)
BOR, n (%)	
PR	18 (60.0)
SD	10 (33.3)
PD	1 (3.3)
No post-baseline assessment	1 (3.3)

ORR, objective response rate; DCR, disease control rate; BOR, best overall response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease.

Conclusions

HRS-4642 combined with GA showed encouraging antitumor activity and manageable safety profile in advanced *KRAS*-G12D mutant PDAC. Follow-up is ongoing for long-term efficacy and safety data.

Clinical trial identification

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