

Novel Treatment Paradigm: Colorectal Cancer

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Genomic Markers in CRC



CRC = colorectal cancer.

Dienstmann R, et al. Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book. 2018;38:231-238.





Novel Approaches 1. RAS (G12C)

KRAS G12C Mutations Appear to Confer a Worse Prognosis



Ottaiano et al. Cancers 2023;15(14):3579.

CodeBreaK 300 Phase 3 Study Design

Global, randomized, open-label, active-controlled study of sotorasib + panitumumab in mCRC (NCT05198934)



Primary endpoint: PFS by BICR (measured by CT / MRI and assessed by RECIST v1.1) Key secondary endpoints: OS, ORR

*Patients deemed by the investigator not to be candidates for fluoropyrimidine, irinotecan, or oxaliplatin may still be eligible if ≥ 1 prior line of therapy was received for metastatic disease and trifluridine and tipiracil and/or regorafenib were deemed appropriate next line of therapy. [†]Patients with prior treatment with trifluridine and tipiracil and with regorafenib were excluded, where the investigator's choice would be these agents. 2QW, every 2 weeks; BICR, blinded independent central review; CT, computed tomography; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; KRAS, Kirsten rat sarcoma; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; OS, overall survival; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

Primary Endpoint: PFS in Intent-to-Treat Population



After a median follow-up of 7.8 months, sotorasib (240 mg and 960 mg) in combination with panitumumab significantly improved PFS by BICR versus investigator's choice

PFS was tested using stratified log-rank test. *HR is sotorasib 960 mg + panitumumab / investigator's choice therapy, or sotorasib 240 mg + panitumumab / investigator's choice therapy. BICR, blinded independent central review; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.

Activity Outcomes

Response by BICR	Sotorasib 960 mg + Panitumumab (n = 53)	Sotorasib 240 mg + Panitumumab (n = 53)	Investigator's Choice (n = 54)
ORR, % (95% CI)*†	26 (15.3–40.3)	6 (1.2–15.7)	0 (0-6.6)
Complete response, n (%)	1 (2)	0	0
Partial response, n (%)	13 (25)	3 (6)	0
Stable disease, n (%)	24 (45)	33 (62)	25 (46)
Progressive disease, n (%)	12 (23)	13 (25)	17 (31)
Not evaluable / not done, n (%)	3 (6)	2 (4)	11 (20)
DCR, % (95% CI)*	72 (57.7–83.2)	68 (53.7–80.1)	46 (32.6–60.4)

ORR and DCR by BICR were higher with sotorasib (960 mg and 240 mg) + panitumumab versus investigator's choice

The intention-to-treat analysis set included all patients who underwent randomization.

*95% CIs were estimated using the Clopper-Pearson method. BICR, blinded independent central review; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, objective response rate

⁺Two patients (4%) in the 240 mg arm and 1 patient (2%) in the investigator's choice arm had non-complete response/non-progressive disease; these patients had BICR assessed non-target disease only

KRYSTAL-1 (849-001) Study Design



- Previously reported data demonstrated the clinical activity of adagrasib in patients with pretreated CRC with a KRAS^{G12C} mutation⁹
- Here we report preliminary data for adagrasib 600 mg BID as monotherapy (n=2 in Phase 1/1b and n=44 in Phase 2; median follow-up: 8.9 months) and in combination with cetuximab (n=32; median follow-up: 7 months) in patients with pretreated CRC with a KRAS^{G12C} mutation
- Data as of 25 May 2021 (monotherapy), 9 July 2021 (cetuximab combination)

^aTissue test and/or ctDNA allowed for Phase 1/1b eligibility. ^bPatients subsequently dose escalated up to 600 mg BID. ^cPatients must have declined 1L systemic therapy. ^dSubjects receiving prior treatment with a KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor eligible for the Phase 1b adagrasib + cetuximab cohort. ^lPatients must have declined 1L systemic therapy. ^dSubjects receiving prior treatment with a KRAS^{G12C} inhibitor eligible for the Phase 1b adagrasib + cetuximab cohort. ^lPatients who received cetuximab who experienced clinical benefit had the option to continue on adagrasib and eligible. ^eCetuximab was administered IV at a dose of 400 mg/m² 200 mg/m² QW, or 500 mg/m² Q2W (Phase 1b). ^hTrial is registrational. ^kKRAS^{G12C} mutation detected in tumor tissue and/or blood. ^lPatients who testable disease compared to baseline measurements at week 13 or later during treatment with single agent adagrasib are eligible to cross over to adagrasib + cetuximab combination cohort. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03785249.

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Adagrasib + Cetuximab in Patients With Advanced CRC: Best Overall Response



Best Tumor Change From Baseline (n=28)^{a,b}

- Response rate was 43% (12/28), including 2 unconfirmed PRs
- SD was observed in 57% (16/28) of patients
- Clinical benefit (DCR) was observed in 100% (28/28) of patients
- No apparent association between response rate and molecular status was shown in an exploratory analysise

^aAll results are based on investigator assessments. ^b Evaluable population (n=28) excludes 4 patients who withdrew consent prior to the first scan. ^cAt the time of the 9 July 2021 data cutoff, 2 patients had uPRs. ^eMolecular status (BRAF V600E mutation, MSI-H or dMMR, EGFR amplification, TP53 mutation, PIK3CA mutation) includes patients with conclusively evaluable test results. Data as of 9 July 2021 (median follow-up: 7 months).

Divarasib in metastatic KRAS G12C mCRC (n = 55)





Sacher et al. *N Engl J Med* 2023.

Tumor Response with Sotorasib and FOLFIRI



Data cutoff, April 13, 2023.

Patients whose disease progressed on prior irinotecan include those with clinical or radiographic progression.

+42 patients enrolled at least 7 weeks before analysis cutoff were included for response summary; 1 patient with no post-baseline scan is not shown in figure but is included in the denominator.

Reduction in RECIST target lesions was observed in 86% of patients[‡]

Hong DS, et al. Poster presented at: American Society of Clinical Oncology; June 2-6, 2023; Chicago, IL. Abstract #3513

Take Home Points:

- KRAS G12C is present in approximately 3% of all patients with mCRC
- Emerging data with G12C inhibitors + anti EGFR antibodies show significant response rates and promising progression-free survival
- Promising results seen with pan ras inhibitors, and the field is becoming increasingly crowded
- Combinations are well-tolerated, but dermatologic toxicity is seen in over half the patients treated
- Early data with chemotherapy (FOLFIRI) show impressive response rates

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New Updates on Targeting Her2

1. Tucanitib (new kid on the block)

Key Clinical Trials in HER2+ mCRC

Trial	Regimen	N	ORR, %	Median PFS, mo	Median OS, mo
HERACLES-A ¹	Trastuzumab + lapatinib ^a	27	30 (14-50)	4.8 (3.7-7.4)	10.6 (7.6-15.6)
MyPathway (<i>KRAS</i> wt subgroup) ²	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab ^a	43	40 (25-56)	5.3 (2.7-6.1)	14 (8-NE)
TRIUMPH ³	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab ^a	17 (tissue)	35 (14-62)	4 (1.4-5.6)	-
TAPUR ⁴ (no <i>RAS</i> data)	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab ^a	28	25 (11-45)	4 (2.6-6.3)	25 (6-NE)
MOUNTAINEER⁵ (Cohorts A + B)	Trastuzumab + tucatinib	86	38 (28-39)	8.2 (4.2-10.3)	24.1 (20.3-36.7)
DESTINY-CRC01 ^{6,b} (Cohort A)	T-DXd	54	45 (32-60)	6.9 (4.1-8.7)	15.5 (8.8-20.8)
HERACLES-B ^{7,c}	T-DM1 + pertuzumab	30	10 (0-28)	4.8 (3.6-5.8)	_

^a In NCCN guidelines. ^b ORR in subgroup with prior HER2 rx 43.8% (19.8-70.1); without prior HER2 rx 45.9% (29.5-63.1). ^c Did not meet primary endpoint. T-DM1 had 0% response rate in MATCH Arm Q⁸ and MSKCC Basket Trial.⁹

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T-DXd in Patients with HER2-Overexpressing/Amplified (HER2+) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC): Primary Results from the Multicenter, Randomized, Phase 2 DESTINY-CRC02 Study

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Raghav K, et al. Presented at: ASCO;2023.

Best Percentage Change in Sum of Diameters by BICR for T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg



BICR, blinded independent central review; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; Q3W, every 3 weeks; RAS, rat sarcoma; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Only patients with measurable disease at baseline and at least one postbaseline tumor assessment were included in the waterfall graphs. ^aHER2 status was assessed by central laboratory.

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MOUNTAINEER: Global, Open-Label, Phase 2 Trial



MOUNTAINEER began as a US Investigator-Sponsored Trial and initially consisted of a single cohort (Cohort A) and was expanded globally to include patients randomised to receive tucatinib + trastuzumab (Cohort B) or tucatinib monotherapy (Cohort C)

Data cut-off for current analysis, March 28, 2022

a Each treatment cycle is 21 days; b Patients remained on therapy until evidence of radiographic or clinical progression, unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or study closure; c Stratification: Left sided tumor primary vs other, d Patients were allowed to cross over and receive tucatinib and trastuzumab if they experienced radiographic progression at any time point or if they had not achieved a PR or CR by week 12; e Patients had HER2+ tumors as defined by one or more protocol required local tests: IHC 3+ (n=46), amplification by ISH (n=36), or amplification by NGS (n=69)

2L+, second line and later; BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice a day; C1D1, cycle 1 day 1; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; mAb, monoclonal antibody; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; NGS, next-generation sequencing; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, orally; Q3W, every 3 weeks; PR, partial response; R, randomisation; RAS, rat sarcoma virus; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; US, United States; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor. https://clinicaltrials.gov/dt2/show/NCT03043313

Tucatinib + Trastuzumab: Change in Tumor Size



a Four patients who did not have baseline and/or post-baseline target lesion measurements are excluded CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease. Data cutoff: 28 Mar 2022

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Tucatinib + Trastuzumab: PFS and OS



Progression-free Survival per BICR

Overall Survival

Median follow-up for Cohorts A+B was 20.7 months (IQR, 11.7, 39.0)

BICR, blinded independent central review; IQR, interquartile range; OS, overall survival; PFS, progressive-free survival. Data cutoff: 28 Mar 2022

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Take Home Messages : HER2+ mCRC

- Confirmed ORR in IHC2+/ISH+ is lower than IHC3+ but remained clinically relevant for TT (= Her2 Dependency), but not as much with TDxd (= Her2 expression).
- May exclude EGFRi
- Trastuzumab and Tucatanib (TT; FDA approved) initial line following chemotherapy line(s)
 - <u>RAS WT</u> and IHC2+/ISH+ or IHC 3+
- T-DXd @ 5.4 mg/Kg as subsequent line of therapy to TT
 - <u>RAS MT/WT</u> and IHC 3+
 - Data supports activity post prior anti-Her2 Rx
 - Toxicities remain concerning
 - ? Retesting for Her2 ?

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Nivo/Ipi in first line



Nivolumab plus ipilimumab vs chemotherapy as first-line treatment for microsatellite instability-high/mismatch repair-deficient metastatic colorectal cancer: expanded efficacy analysis from CheckMate 8HW

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Progression-free survival



• PFS benefit with NIVO + IPI vs chemo was robust and consistent across the sensitivity analyses, including PFS by BICR in 1L all randomized patients (HR, 0.32; 95% CI, 0.23-0.46)

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^aPer BICR. ^bMedian follow-up, 24.3 months.

PFS2: progression-free survival after subsequent therapy



 PFS2^a favored NIVO + IPI vs chemo with a 73% reduction in the risk of death or disease progression after first subsequent therapy

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^aDefined as time from randomization to progression after subsequent systemic therapy, initiation of second subsequent systemic therapy, or death. ^bPer investigator. ^cMedian follow-up in patients with centrally confirmed MSI-H/dMMR, 31.6 months.

IO in MSS

Role of CTLA
 Novel Immune therapies for MSS CRC
 Role of liver metastases

Novel Immunotherapy Agents



- ↑ T cell priming, expansion, memory^{3,4}
- Treg depletion
- ↓ Complement mediated toxicity



Safety and efficacy analogous to approved anti-PD-1 mAbs^{5,6}

- > 750 patients treated; 10 ongoing trials / 2 completed
- Complete blocker of PD-1-PD-L1/2 interactions
- Enhanced T cell activation and effector function

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Efficacy: Durable Objective Responses



El-Khoueiry AB, et al. Presented at: ASCO;2023.

Overall Survival by Liver Involvement



El-Khoueiry AB, et al. Presented at: ASCO;2023.

Phase 1 Study Rego/Nivo/Ipi in MSS mCRC

RR: No liver mets (22): 36%, Liver mets (7): 0%

Fakih M, et al. JAMA Oncol. 2023;9(5):627-634.

Our Goal: Right Treatment, Right Time

- Genetic testing of tumor at time of diagnosis and if repeat at time of progression
- Germline testing of patients if evidence of predisposition
- Active monitoring with liquid biopsies
- Accelerating access to clinical trials
- Identification of druggable novel targets
- Multi-omics approach in the future (ai)

Immanuel Kant (Photo from a steel engraving)

The one who knows more, may decide better