



# Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Patients With *HER2*-Mutant Metastatic Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer: Primary Results of DESTINY-Lung02

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## DESTINY-Lung02

Blinded, randomized, multicenter, international, noncomparative, phase 2 trial (NCT04644237)

### Background

- T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg showed robust antitumor activity in multiple cancer types; however, T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg has not been evaluated in patients with previously treated *HER2*-mutant (*HER2*m) mNSCLC
- DESTINY-Lung02 assessed the efficacy and safety of T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg in patients with *HER2*m mNSCLC
  - In the interim analysis, T-DXd showed deep and durable responses and an acceptable and generally manageable safety profile<sup>1</sup>
- Herein, we report the **primary analysis results** of DESTINY-Lung02

### Statistical considerations

- Statistical hypothesis testing for the primary analysis was performed by comparing the lower limit of the 95% Clopper-Pearson CI of confirmed ORR of a T-DXd dose with the benchmark ORR of 26.4% (upper limit of the ORR 95% CI in the ramucirumab plus docetaxel arm of the REVEL trial)<sup>2</sup>
- The study was not powered to statistically compare between arms

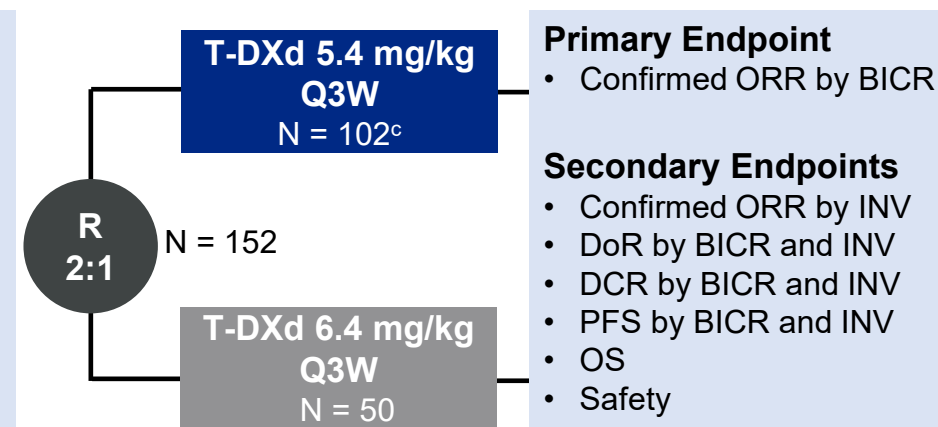
### Key Eligibility Criteria<sup>a</sup>

- Metastatic *HER2*m<sup>b</sup> NSCLC
- ≥1 prior anticancer therapy (2L+), including platinum-based chemotherapy
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1

### Stratification Factor:

- Prior anti-PD-(L)1 treatment

### Study Design



*Patients and investigators were blinded to the dose level*

**Primary analysis data cutoff:  
23 December 2022**

BICR, blinded independent central review; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; INV, investigator assessment; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-(L)1, programmed death (ligand) 1; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours version 1.1; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>Patients with stable baseline brain metastases (asymptomatic; not requiring corticosteroid or anticonvulsant treatment) were eligible. <sup>b</sup>Activating *HER2* mutation documented from an archival or fresh tumor tissue sample by certified local laboratory assessment. <sup>c</sup>1 patient randomly assigned to the T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg arm did not receive treatment as the patient discontinued due to COVID-19 before cycle 1 day 1.

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## Baseline Characteristics and Efficacy Summary

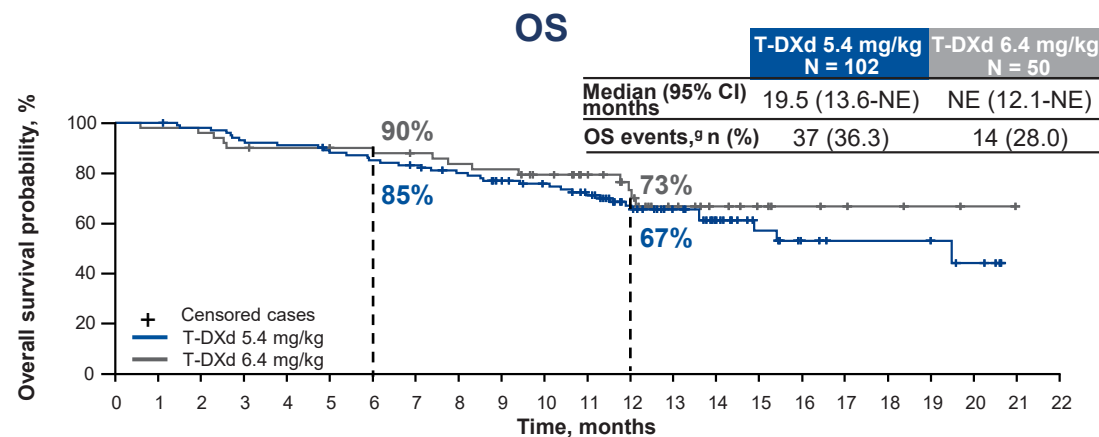
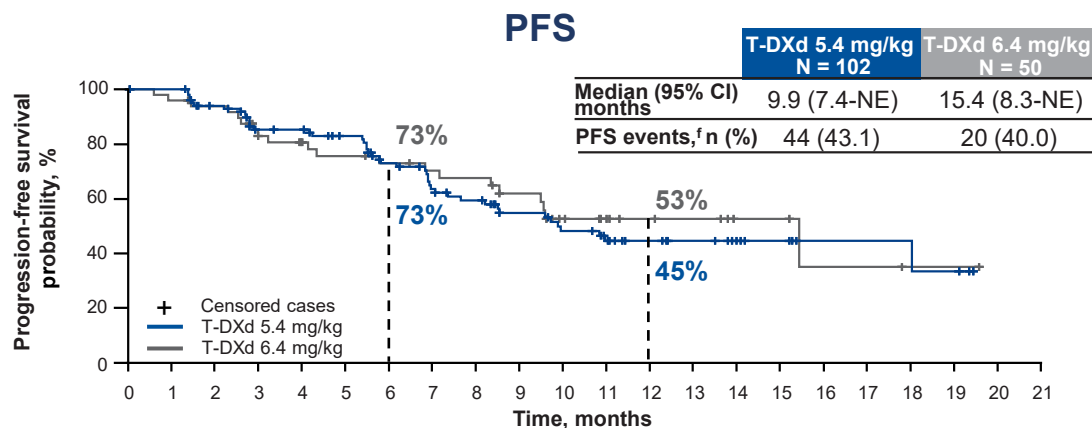
### Baseline Characteristics

In the T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms, respectively:

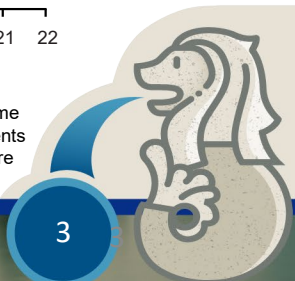
- **Median age** was 59.4 years (range, 31-84) and 61.3 years (range, 28-86)
- Most patients were **female** (63.7% and 68.0%), **from Asia** (61.8% and 60.0%), had **never smoked** (53.9% and 58.0%), and **received prior anti-PD-(L)1 therapy** (73.5% and 78.0%)
- **HER2** mutations were primarily in the **kinase domain** (97.1% and 100%)
- **Baseline CNS metastasis** was present in 34.3% and 44.0% of patients
- **Median prior lines of treatment** was 2 (range, 1-12) and 2 (range, 1-7)

### Efficacy summary

	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg N = 102	T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg N = 50
<b>Confirmed ORR,<sup>a</sup> n (%) [95% CI]</b>	<b>50 (49.0)</b> [39.0-59.1]	<b>28 (56.0)</b> [41.3-70.0]
CR   PR	1 (1.0)   49 (48.0)	2 (4.0)   26 (52.0)
SD   PD	45 (44.1)   4 (3.9)	18 (36.0)   2 (4.0)
Non-evaluable <sup>b</sup>	3 (2.9)	2 (4.0)
<b>DCR,<sup>c</sup> n (%) [95% CI]</b>	<b>95 (93.1)</b> [86.4-97.2]	<b>46 (92.0)</b> [80.8-97.8]
<b>Median DoR,<sup>d,e</sup> months (95% CI)</b>	<b>16.8</b> (6.4-NE)	<b>NE</b> (8.3-NE)
<b>Median TTIR,<sup>d</sup> months (range)</b>	<b>1.8</b> (1.2-7.0)	<b>1.6</b> (1.2-11.2)
<b>Median follow-up, months (range)</b>	<b>11.5</b> (1.1-20.6)	<b>11.8</b> (0.6-21.0)



BICR, blinded independent central review; CNS, central nervous system; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours version 1.1; SD, stable disease; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TTIR, time to initial response. <sup>a</sup>Proportion of patients with confirmed CR or PR assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1. <sup>b</sup>3 patients were non-evaluable at 5.4 mg/kg (1 patient never received treatment due to COVID-19; 2 patients discontinued before first tumor assessment); 2 patients were non-evaluable at 6.4 mg/kg (discontinued due to adverse event before first tumor assessment). <sup>c</sup>Proportion of patients with confirmed CR, PR, or SD assessed by BICR. <sup>d</sup>Assessed by BICR. <sup>e</sup>60.0% and 75.0% of patients in the 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms were censored. <sup>f</sup>56.9% and 60.0% of patients in the 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms were censored. <sup>g</sup>63.7% and 72.0% of patients in the 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms were censored.



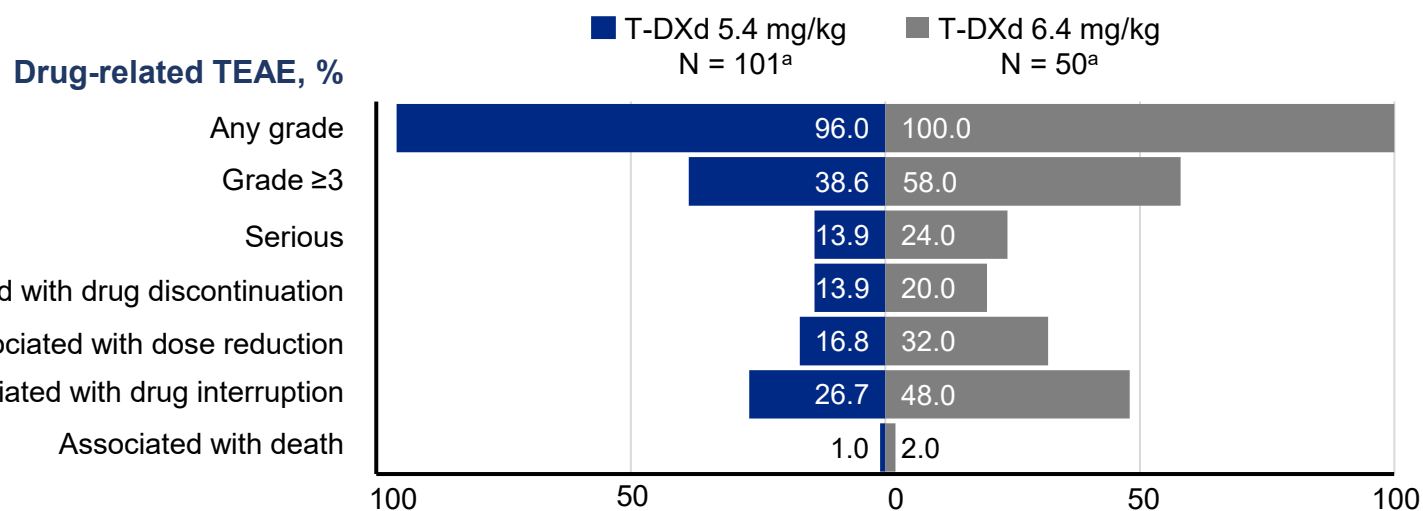






## Overall Safety Summary

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## Adjudicated Drug-Related ILD

Adjudicated as drug-related ILD	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg N = 101 <sup>a</sup>	T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg N = 50 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Any grade, n (%)</b>	<b>13 (12.9)</b>	<b>14 (28.0)</b>
Grade 1	4 (4.0)	4 (8.0)
Grade 2	7 (6.9)	9 (18.0)
Grade 3	1 (1.0)	0
Grade 4	0	0
Grade 5	1 (1.0)	1 (2.0)

- **Median treatment duration** was 7.7 months (range, 0.7-20.8) with T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 8.3 months (range, 0.7-20.3) with T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg
- The **most common any-grade TEAEs** in the T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms included **nausea** (67.3% and 82.0%), **neutropenia** (42.6% and 56.0%), and **fatigue** (44.6% and 50.0%)
- The **most common grade ≥3 TEAEs** in the T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg arms included **neutropenia** (18.8% and 36.0%) and **anemia** (10.9% and 16.0%)

ILD, interstitial lung disease; TEAE, treatment emergent adverse event; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>The safety analysis set included all randomly assigned patients who received ≥1 dose of study drug.



## Conclusions

- **T-DXd demonstrated deep and durable responses at both the 5.4 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg dose**
  - The lower limit of the ORR 95% CI of both doses exceeded the benchmark of 26.4%
  - Responses were consistent regardless of *HER2* mutation type, *HER2* amplification status, and prior systemic anticancer therapy
- **The safety profile was acceptable and generally manageable at both doses and favored the 5.4 mg/kg dose**
  - The observed safety profile was consistent with previous studies and no new safety signals were observed
  - Lower incidence of drug-related grade  $\geq 3$  TEAEs, serious TEAEs, and TEAEs associated with study drug discontinuations, dose reductions, and drug interruptions were observed with the 5.4 mg/kg dose
  - Adjudicated drug-related ILD rate was lower in the T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg arm than in the 6.4 mg/kg arm

**Primary analysis results of DESTINY-Lung02 support the use of T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg for patients with previously treated *HER2m* NSCLC and reinforce T-DXd as the standard of care in this population**







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**CONTEXT**  
Key Objectives: What is the human impact?  
Knowledge: Both T-DXd type and generally drug-related.  
Relevance: This is the first of its kind.  
End Points: The primary end point was overall survival (OS), secondary end points included progression-free survival (PFS), objective response rate (ORR), and median duration of response (DOR).  
Safety: Adverse events were generally manageable.  
Sex: Not applicable.  
MET: Not applicable.

**ABSTRACT**  
**PURPOSE:** Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) 5.4 and 6.4 mg/kg showed robust antitumor activity in multiple cancer indications; however, T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg has not been evaluated in patients with pretreated human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-mutant (HER2m; defined as single-mutational variants and exon 20 insertions) metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (mNSCLC).  
**METHODS:** DESTINY-Lung02, a blinded, multicenter, phase II study, investigated T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg for the first time in pretreated (platinum-containing therapy) patients with HER2m mNSCLC and further assessed T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg in this population. The primary end point was confirmed objective response rate (ORR) per RECIST v1.1 by blinded independent central review.  
**RESULTS:** One hundred fifty-two patients were randomly assigned 2:1 to T-DXd 5.4 or 6.4 mg/kg. As of December 21, 2022, the median duration of follow-up was 11.5 months (range, 1.1–20.6) with 5.4 mg/kg and 11.8 months (range, 0.6–21.0) with 6.4 mg/kg. Confirmed ORR was 49.0% (95% CI, 39.0 to 59.1) and 56.0% (95% CI, 41.3 to 70.0) and median duration of response was 18.8 months (95% CI, 6.4 to not estimable [NE]) and NE (95% CI, 8.3 to NE) with 5.4 and 6.4 mg/kg, respectively. Median treatment duration was 7.7 months (range, 0.7–20.8) with 5.4 mg/kg and 8.3 months (range, 0.7–20.3) with 6.4 mg/kg. Grade 3 drug-related treatment-emergent adverse events occurred in 39 of 108 (38.0%) and 29 of 50 (58.0%) patients with 5.4 and 6.4 mg/kg, respectively. Thirteen of 105 (12.9%) and 14 of 126 (10.9%) patients had adjudicated drug-related interstitial lung disease (2.0% grade ≥ 3 in each arm) with 5.4 and 6.4 mg/kg, respectively.  
**CONCLUSION:** T-DXd demonstrated clinically meaningful responses at both doses. Safety profile was acceptable and generally manageable, favoring T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg.

**INTRODUCTION**  
Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) is the first and only approved HER2-directed therapy for patients with pretreated HER2m mNSCLC in several countries. The clinical benefit of T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg was demonstrated in the phase II DESTINY-Lung01 trial, in which patients with HER2m mNSCLC achieved a confirmed objective response rate (ORR) of 54.9%, median duration of response (DOR) of 10.6 months, median progression-free survival (PFS) of 8.2 months, and median overall survival (OS) of 18.6 months.<sup>1</sup> The incidence of drug-related interstitial lung disease (ILD)/pneumonitis was 22.5% in the HER2m cohort,<sup>2</sup>

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