Datopotamab deruxtecan (Dato-DXd) in patients with previously treated advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Nonsquamous (NSQ) histology in the Phase 3 TROPION-Lung01 trial

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Objective

 Pre-planned subgroup analysis of TROPION-Lung01 evaluating efficacy and safety in patients with advanced/metastatic (a/m) NSCLC with NSQ histology

Conclusions

- In TROPION-Lung01, Dato-DXd demonstrated clinically meaningful benefit vs docetaxel in patients with NSQ a/m NSCLC
- PFS HR, 0.63 (95% CI, 0.51–0.79); median PFS, 5.5 vs 3.6 months
- Interim OS favors Dato-DXd (OS HR: 0.79, 95% CI: 0.60–1.02; median OS: 13.4 vs 11.4 months)
- ORR 31% vs 13%; median DoR 7.7 vs 5.6 months
- The safety profile was manageable and consistent with the overall study population¹ enrolled in TROPION-Lung01
- Fewer grade \geq 3 TRAEs, dose reductions and discontinuations occurred in the Dato-DXd vs docetaxel arms
- While grade ≥3 ILD was observed at similar rates in both treatment arms, the higher overall incidence seen with Dato-DXd highlights the need for careful monitoring and adherence to ILD management guidelines
- These findings support Dato-DXd as a potential new therapeutic option for patients with previously treated, a/m NSQ NSCLC

Background

- Dato-DXd is a TROP2-directed antibody-drug conjugate (ADC), composed of a humanized anti-TROP2 IgG1 mAb attached to a highly potent topoisomerase I inhibitor payload via a plasma-stable, tumor-selective, tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker²
- In the phase 3 **TROPION-Lung01** trial (NCT04656652), Dato-DXd became the first, and so far only, ADC to demonstrate a statistically significant improvement in PFS over docetaxel in patients with previously treated, a/m NSCLC¹
- Primary results from TROPION-Lung01 demonstrated:
- Statistically significant improvement in PFS by BICR with **Dato-DXd vs docetaxel:** HR 0.75 (95% CI: 0.62–0.91); *P*=0.004
- OS data not mature, but numerical trend favoring Dato-DXd: HR 0.90 (95% CI: 0.72–1.13)
- Activity primarily attributed to the subgroup of patients with NSQ histology
- Manageable safety profile with no new signals observed
- Here, we present efficacy and safety results from patients with NSQ histology enrolled in TROPION-Lung01





Deruxtecar



Cleavable tetrapeptide-based linker

opo-I inhibitor payload (DXd)



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Methods and Results

TROPION-Lung01 study design

Randomized, phase 3, open-label, global study (NCT04656652)



Stratified by: histology,^b actionable genomic alteration,^c anti–PD-(L)1 mAb included in most recent prior therapy, geographyd

^aPatients with KRAS mutations in the absence of known actionable genomic alterations are eligible; must meet prior therapy requirements for patients without actionable genomic alterations. bSquamous vs nonsquamous. Presence vs absence. "United States/Japan/Western Europe vs rest of world. "Evaluated per RECIST 1.1. fPFS and OS by histology were pre-specified subgroup analyses. ^gSafety analyses by histology were post hoc. ^hCRF-derived.

Patient demographics and clinical characteristics – NSQ population						
Dato-DXd (N=234)	Docetaxel (N=234)	Characteristic	Dato-DXd (N=234)	Docetaxel (N=234)		
63 (26–81)	63 (24–88)	Actionable genomic alterations, n (%)		-		
134 (57)	150 (64)	Present	48 (21)	50 (21)		
		EGFR mutation	38 (16)	44 (19)		
		Brain metastases at baseline, ^b (%)	43 (18)	41 (18)		
96 (41)	90 (38)	Prior lines of therapy, n (%) ^c				
92 (39)	96 (41)	1	127 (54)	131 (56)		
4 (2)	3 (1)	2	86 (37)	74 (32)		
36 (15)	39 (17)	≥3	20 (9)	28 (12)		
		Previous systemic therapy, n (%)				
73 (31)	79 (34)	Platinum containing	232 (99)	234 (100)		
	154 (00)	Anti–PD-(L)1	199 (85)	200 (86)		
160 (68) 177 (76)	154 (66) 184 (79)	Targeted for indicated actionable genomic alteration	45 (19)	49 (21)		
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Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the full analysis set. aRace data was missing for 6 patients in each arm. bIdentified by BICR; patients with clinically inactive brain metastases and patients with treated brain metastases who are no longer symptomatic, require no treatment with steroids, and have recovered from radiotherapy may be included in the study. One patient in each group had 0 prior lines of therapy

Patient disposition – NSQ population

Disposition, n (%)	Dato-DXd (N=232)	Docetaxel (N=221)	
Treatment status			
Ongoing on study treatment	48 (21)	15 (7)	
Discontinued from study treatment	184 (79)	206 (93)	
Primary reason for discontinuation			
AE	33 (14)	35 (16)	
Progressive disease	131 (57)	138 (62)	
Clinical progression	7 (3)	7 (3)	
Withdrawal/physician decision	6 (3)	19 (9)	
Death	5 (2)	6 (3)	

Median study duration: Dato-DXd – **12.9** months; docetaxel – **12.7** months Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the safety analysis set.

umor response by BICR – NSQ population

	Dato-DXd (N=234)	Docetaxel (N=234)
ORR , ^a n (%)	73 (31)	30 (13)
(95% CI)	(25–38)	(9–18)
BOR		
CR	4 (2)	0
PR	69 (30)	30 (13)
SD	113 (48)	110 (47)
Non-CR/non-PD	2 (1)	3 (1)
PD	31 (13)	53 (23)
NE	15 (6)	38 (16)
DoR ^b		
Median (95% CI), mo	7.7 (5.6–11.1)	5.6 (5.4–6.0)
DCR ^{a,c} , n (%)	188 (80)	143 (61)
(95% CI)	(75–85)	(55–67)

Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the full analysis set. "Two-sided confidence intervals are based on the Clopper-Pearson exact binomial method." Based on the Kaplan-Meier method; 2-sided confidence intervals are computed using the Brookmeyer-Crowley method. °CR + PR + SD + [non-CR/non-PD].

PFS by BICR – NSQ population



Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the full analysis set. aMedian PFS follow-up (estimated by inverse Kaplan-Meier) was 10.9 (95% CI, 9.8–12.4) and 9.6 (95% CI 8.5–12.5) months for patients treated with Dato-DXd and docetaxel, respectively. bBased on the Kaplan-Meier method; 2-sided confidence intervals are computed using the Brookmever-Crowlev method

PFS by BICF	R in kev subarour	os – NS	Q popu	lation		TRAEs occurring in ≥10% -	- NSQ population			
				System organ class	Dato-DXd (N=232)		Docetaxel (N=221)			
		Eve	nts/n		Hazard	Preferred term, n (%)	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
		Dato-DXd	Docetaxel		ratio	Blood and lymphatic system				
Age at randomization	<65 years	89/126	95/129	⊢●──┤	0.56	Anemia	37 (16)	10 (4)	46 (21)	8 (4)
		70/400	75/405		0.74	Neutropenia ^a	9 (4)	1 (<1)	56 (25)	49 (22)
	≥65 years	70/108	75/105		0.71	Gastrointestinal				
Sex	Male	98/134	114/150	⊢●	0.67	Stomatitis	114 (49)	16 (7)	35 (16)	3 (1)
		04/400	50/04			Nausea	83 (36)	5 (2)	45 (20)	3 (1)
	Female	61/100	56/84	●	0.59	Vomiting	28 (12)	2 (1)	21 (10)	1 (<1)
Page	White	69/96	60/90	⊢-●	0.66	Diarrhea	24 (10)	1 (<1)	45 (20)	3 (1)
						Constipation	23 (10)	0	26 (12)	0
	Asian	55/92	66/96	⊢-●	0.61	General				
Nace	Black or African American	3/4	3/3	•		Asthenia	45 (19)	7 (3)	42 (19)	5 (2)
		-				Fatigue	30 (13)	0	30 (14)	4 (2)
	Other	28/36	36/39	⊢-●	0.61	Malaise	14 (6)	1 (<1)	22 (10)	2 (1)
	Former/current	127/177	137/184	⊢_ ●1	0.67	Edema peripheral	1 (<1)	0	26 (12)	1 (<1)
Smoking status		,	101/101			Metabolism and nutrition				
0	Never	32/57	32/48	⊢-●	0.57	Decreased appetite	54 (23)	1 (<1)	34 (15)	1 (<1)
	\\/itb	20/42	07/44		0.50	Skin and subcutaneous				
Brain metastasis at baseline	vvitri	20/43	27/41		0.59	Alopecia	83 (36)	0	82 (37)	1 (<1)
	Without	131/191	143/193	⊢-●	0.64	Rash	27 (12)	0	14 (6)	0
Actionable genomic	Absent	134/186	135/184	⊢∙	0.71	Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the safety analy count decreased". Febrile neutropenia occurred in 15 (7%)	ysis set. AEs were considered related to t patients treated with docetaxel; no cases	reatment by the investigat were observed in patients	tor. aIncludes the PTs "neutros treated with Dato-DXd.	penia" and "neutrophil
alterations	Present	25/48	35/50	⊢●──┤	0.35	Stomatitis, nausea, and alopecia	a were the most frequent	TRAEs seen v	vith Dato-DXd	
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Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the full analysis set.

OS (interim) – NSQ population



Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the full analysis set. aMedian OS follow-up (estimated by inverse Kaplan-Meier) was 12.4 (95% CI, 11.3–13.6) and 12.3 (95% CI, 11.2–12.9) months for patients with NSQ histology treated with Dato-DXd and docetaxel, respectively. ^bBased on the Kaplan-Meier method; 2-sided confidence intervals are computed using the Brookmeyer-Crowley method.

Abbreviations

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate: AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; a/m, advanced/metastatic; BICR, blind independent central review; BOR, best overall response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CRF, case report form; CT, chemotherapy; Dato-DXd, datopotamab deruxtecan; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, hazard ratio; IgG1, immunoglobulin G1; ILD, interstitial lung disease; IRR, infusion-related reaction; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MedDRA v26.0, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities version 26.0; NE, non-evaluable; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NSQ, nonsquamous; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PD-(L)1, programmed death-(ligand) 1; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; PT, preferred term; R, randomized; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; Q3W, every 3 weeks; SD, stable disease; SMQ, Standardized Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities query; SOC, system organ class; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; TROP2, trophoblast cell surface antigen 2.

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	Dato-DXd	Docetaxel
Median (95% CI), months ^{a,b}	5.5 (4.3–6.9)	3.6 (2.9–4.2)
HR (95% CI)	0.63 (0.5	51–0.79)

Hazard ratio

Dato-DXd Median (95% CI), 13.4 11.4 (10.1–13.8) months^{a,b} (12.1–16.4) HR (95% CI) **0.79** (0.60–1.02) 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 Time since randomization, months 46 30 11 5 58 35 23 8 2 0

Safety summary – NSQ population

	Dato-DXd (N=232)	Docetaxel (N=221)
Treatment duration		
Median (range), months	4.9 (0.7–18.3)	2.8 (0.7–18.9)
0–3 months, n (%)	79 (34)	125 (57)
>3 to ≤6 months, n (%)	61 (26)	50 (23)
>6 to ≤9 months, n (%)	40 (17)	26 (12)
>9 to ≤12 months, n (%)	31 (13)	11 (5)
>12 months, n (%)	21 (9)	9 (4)
TRAEs , n (%)		
Any grade	205 (88)	195 (88)
Grade ≥3	51 (22)	90 (41)
Associated with dose reduction	49 (21)	66 (30)
Associated with dose delay	38 (16)	24 (11)
Associated with discontinuation	20 (9)	27 (12)
Associated with death	1 (<1)	2 (1)
Serious TRAEs	19 (8)	25 (11)
Grade ≥3	15 (7)	23 (10)

Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the safety analysis set. AEs were considered related to treatment by the investigator

No febrile neutropenia was seen with Dato-DXd (docetaxel, 7%)

Adverse events of special interest – NSQ population				
AESI, n (%)	Dato-DXd (N=232)	Docetaxel (N=221)		
Stomatitis/oral mucositis ^a				
All grades	131 (57)	49 (22)		
Grade ≥3	16 (7)	4 (2)		
Ocular events ^b				
All grades	46 (20)	25 (11)		
Grade ≥3	5 (2)	0		
Adjudicated drug-related ILD ^c				
All grades ^d	19 (8)	7 (3)		
Grade ≥3	5 (2)	4 (2)		
Grade 5	4 (2)	1 (1)		

Patients with CRF-derived NSQ histology in the safety analysis set. ^aEvents included the selected PTs oral mucositis/stomatitis: oropharyngeal pain, mouth ulceration, odynophagia, dysphagia, oral pain, glossitis, pharyngeal inflammation, aphthous ulcer, and oral mucosa erosion. ^bOcular events included selected PTs from the corneal disorder SMQ and selected relevant PTs from the eve disorder SOC. CILD includes events that were adjudicated as ILD and related to use of Dato-DXd or docetaxel (includes cases of potential ILD/pneumonitis based on MedDRA v26.0 for the narrow ILD SMQ, selected terms from the broad ILD SMQ, and PTs of respiratory failure and acute respiratory failure). ^dOne additional patient in the Dato-DXd arm had grade 2 adjudicated drug-related ILD ('pneumonitis'), but this event was not an AE in the clinical database as determined by the investigal

- Stomatitis/oral mucositis events with Dato-DXd were predominantly grade 1 (28%) or 2 (22%) and associated with a low rate of discontinuation (1%)
- Lacrimation increased was the most common ocular event seen with Dato-DXd (8%), followed by dry eye (7%); all cases were grade ≤2
- 4 adjudicated drug-related grade 5 ILD events (2%) were seen with Dato-DXd; primary cause of death in 2/4 patients was attributed to disease progression by investigator
- IRRs were observed in 8% and 9% of patients treated with Dato-DXd and docetaxel, respectively; no grade \geq 3 events in either arm were reported

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