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TARGETING ALK SEQUENCING OF AGENTS

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Current Treatment Strategy for ALK+ Patients



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Solomon, NEJM 2014; Camidge, Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2014

Impact of the Current Strategy on ALK+ Patients OS



Impact of 2nd generation ALK inhibitor

on patients outcome after resistance to crizotinib





Gainor, CCR 2015; Duruisseaux M, WCLC 2015

How to Improve the Current Strategy?

- How to optimize the selection of second- and subsequent treatment lines if crizotinib is used in frontline setting?
- Should crizotinib remain the first-line treatment or should we use next-generation, more potent ALK inhibitors in frontline treatment?
- Which role for cytotoxic chemotherapy in ALK+ patients?
- Is there a room for treatment combinations?



Many Factors Have to Be Taken into Account to Define the Best Sequence

- Comparative activity of next-generation ALK inhibitors
 - . For ALK TKI naïve patients and in post-crizotinib setting
 - According to resistance mechanisms (resistance mutations)
 - According to ALK fusion variants
 - In central nervous system
 - Role of 3rd generation ALK inhibitors (lorlatinib ...)
- Role of other treatments beside ALK TKIs
 - Role of pemetrexed-based chemotherapy and maintenance pemetrexed
 - HSP90 inhibitors
 - Treatment of resistance consecutive to bypass activation
 - Room for brain radiotherapy
- Brain metastases present at baseline or during the disease course



How to optimize the selection of second- and subsequent treatment lines if crizotinib is used in frontline setting?



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ALK Inhibitors after Crizotinib Failure Systemic Efficacy and Tolerance

	Alectinib NP28673	Alectinib NP28761	Brigatinib	Ceritinib ASCEND-1 (prior ALKi)	Ceritinib ASCEND-2*
	(n=138)*	(n=87)*	(n=71)*	(n=163)**	(n=140)**
Population	n=122	n=69	n=70	n=163	n=140
ORR, %	50	51	71	56	39
DCR, %	79	80	87	74	77
mDoR, mos	11.2	13.5	9.3	8.3	9.7
mPFS, mos	8.9	8.1	13.4	6.9	5.7
Toxicity issues	Very few		Dyspnea	GI (Q	loL)

ORR: objective response rate; DCR: disease control rate; mDoR: median duration of response; mPFS: median progression-free survival



*By IRC; **By investigator EUROPEAN LUNG CANCER CONFERENCE 2016

Ou, JCO 2016; Shaw, Lancet Oncol 2016; Camidge, ASCO 2015; Kim, Lancet Oncol 2016; Mok, ASCO 2015

CNS Metastases are a Difficult Problem in ALK+ Patients

- Increasing proportion of brain mets as patients fail increasing line of treatment
 - Cumulative incidence: 23.8, 45.5, and 58.4 % at 1, 2 and 3 yrs/diagnosis
- Control of CNS disease becomes crucial with the improvement of systemic disease control
- Importance of local treatments (WBRT, stereotactic RT, surgery)
 - Late toxicity of WBRT is of concern
- Variable CNS penetration of ALK TKIs
- Assessing ALKi in brain mets depends on several parameters
 - Symptomatic vs asymptomatic brain mets
 - Untreated lesions vs pretreated with previous WBRT
 - Crizotinib pretreated vs crizotinib naïve brain mets
 - Measurable lesions vs non-measurable lesions







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ALK Inhibitors After Crizotinib Failure CNS activity

	Alectinib		Brig	atinib*	Ceritinib			
	Measurable	Measurable and non-measurable	Measurable	Non-measurable	ASCEND-2 Measurable	ASCEND-1 Measurable and non-measurable	ASCEND-1 Measurable	
	(n=60)	(n=138)	(n=15)	(n=33)	(n=20)	(n=75)	(n=28)	
CNS ORR, %	64	43	53	33	45	19	36	
CR, %	22	27	7	33	10	5	0	
CNS DCR, %	80	86	87	88	80	65	61	
CNS mDoR, months	10.8	11.1	18	.9**	_	6.9	11.1	

*8% patients with CNS mets at baseline were crizotinib-naïve; **n=16

ORR: objective response rate; CR: complete response; DCR: disease control rate; mDoR: median duration of response



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Acquired Resistance to Crizotinib





Camidge, Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2014 ; Shaw, ECC 2015; Doebele, JTO 2014

Which Next-Generation ALKi to Select for Post-Crizotinib Systemic Progression?

	L1196M	G1269A/S	C1156Y	R1275Q	S1206Y	I1171T	V1180L	F1174V/L	D1203N	G1202R	Other kinases
Crizotinib	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	ROS1, MET
Ceritinib	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	ROS1, IGF1R
Alectinib	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	RET
Brigatinib	+	+				+	+	+		+	EGFR
<u>N-terminal αC-helix</u> <u>Gate-keeper</u> <u>Solvent front</u> <u>Gate-keeper</u> <u>Solvent front</u> <u>Gate-keeper</u> <u>Solvent front</u>											

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Shaw et al. ASCO 2013; Sakamoto et al. Cancer Cell 2011; Kodama et al. Mol Cancer Ther 2014; Katayama et al. Sci transl Med 2012; Doebele et al. Clin Cancer Res 2012; Friboulet et al. Cancer Discov 2014; Ou et al. J Thorac Oncol 2014; Katayama et al. Clin Cancer Res 2014

PF-06463922 Appears as the Most Potent Inhibitor **Against All Clinically-Relevant ALK-Resistant Mutants**



viability (right) across different Ba/F3 cell lines expressing wild-type or mutated EML4-ALK relative to parental interleukin-3-dependent Ba/F3 cells

PF-06463922

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Zou HY et al. Cancer Cell 2015:28:70-81

Phase 1 Study of PF-06463922 in Patients with Advanced NSCLC with Specific Molecular Alterations



PF-06463922 **75** 75 25 50 **35 100** 75 75 200 **100** 200 100 75 10 150 100 **100** 10 50 **75** 50 150 100 200 25 10 150 100 75 75 25 100 dose cohort, mg⁺



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Bauer TM et al. WCLC 2015

Importance of Repeated Biopsy on Treatment Sequencing in ALK+ Patients



Shaw, NEJM 2015

Activity of Ceritinib Seems Partially Independent from Resistance Mutation Subtype





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Shaw, NEJM 2014; Gainor, CCR 2015

Clinical Benefit of Next-Generation ALKi is Beyond That Expected from Re-biopsy Series



- Some crizotinib failures due to PK causes?
- Underestimation of resistance mutation frequency?
- Tumor heterogeneity?
- Activity on some bypass (IGF-1R)?
- Chemotherapy between crizotinib and NG ALKi?



How to Optimize Post—Crizotinib Treatments Sequence?



Should crizotinib remain the first-line treatment or should we use next-generation ALK inhibitors in frontline treatment?



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Two Different Strategies

- "Interventional" approach
 - Start with crizotinib and adaptation of subsequent treatments to mechanisms of resistance
 - Next-generation ALKi are able to overcome resistance to crizotinib in most cases
 - Hypothesis: PFS $_{crizo /1}^{st}$ line + PFS $_{ALKi 2}^{nd}$ $_{G /2}^{nd}$ line > PFS $_{ALKi 2}^{nd}$ $_{G /1}^{st}$ line
 - Risk: rapid emergence of brain metastases, shorter disease control duration
- "Preventive" approach
 - . To obtain deeper and longer responses with NG ALKi more potent than crizotinib
 - To prevent or delay emergence of resistances
 - More penetrable-brain blood barrier ALKi would delay or prevent CNS metastases
 - Hypothesis: PFS $_{ALKi 2}^{nd} _{G /1}^{st} _{line} > PFS _{crizo /1}^{st} _{line} + PFS _{ALKi 2}^{nd} _{G /2}^{nd} _{line}$
 - . Risk: strategy leading to highly resistant disease with cross-resistance to other ALKi



"Interventional" vs "Preventive" Strategy



17-18 months > 24 months

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Gainor, CCR 2014; adapted from Shaw, ECC 2015

Intracranial TTP^a by IRR in Patients with/without Brain Metastases at Baseline (Profile 1014)



NR, not yet reached ^aTime from randomization to first documentation of intracranial tumor progression ^b2-sided log-rank test



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Brain metastases absent

Solomon, JCO 2016

ALK TKIs Activity in ALK+, Crizotinib-Naïve Patients

	Crizotinib Profile 1014	Crizotinib Profile 1007	Ceritinib Ascend 1	Ceritinib Ascend 2	Alectinib AF-001 JP	Brigatinib
Phase	Ш	Ш	I.	Ш	1/11	I
Countries	Global	Global	Global	Global	Japan	USA /Spain
ALK fusion diagnosis	FISH (central)	FISH (central)	FISH (local)	FISH (central)	IHC + FISH (central)	FISH (local)
Treatment line	1	≥1	≥1	≥1	≥1	≥1
Patients	172	173	83	124	46	8
ORR	74%	65%	72%	64%	94%	100%
Median PFS, mos	10.9	7.7	18.4	11.1	27.7	Not reached



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ASCEND IV Ceritinib First-Line Phase III Trial





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ALEX Alectinib First-Line Phase III Trial



ALK Master Protocol in Advanced Lung Adenocarcinoma



Which Room for Cytotoxic Chemotherapy? Pemetrexed Activity in ALK+ NSCLC Patients

	Cisplati	n-pemetrexe	ed 1 st line	Pemetrex	ed 2 nd line	Docetaxel 2 nd line	
Tumor	ALK+	EGFR +	Adc.	ALK+	Adc.	ALK+	Adc.
ORR	45%	23%	29%	29%	13%	7%	10%
Median PFS (months)	7.0	6.9	5.5	4.2	3.5	2.6	3.5

- All ALK+ patients will receive chemotherapy at one point of their disease course
- Platinum-pemetrexed combinations seem the most active regimen
 - Positioning of chemotherapy should be early enough to allow administration of platinum-based regimen
- Role of maintenance pemetrexed should be addressed by ASCEND IV phase III trial
- Role in case of two successive ALK TKI failures, multiple asymptomatic brain metastases, between two ALK TKIs treatments?



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ALKi in Combination with Other Agents

- ALKi + pemetrexed-based chemotherapy
- ALKi + HSP90 inhibitors
 - Phase I crizotinib + ganetespib: RP2D C 250 mg BID, G 150 mg/m2 D1-8 q3 wks, ORR: 8/12 (67%)
- ALKi + TKI adressing bypass mechanisms of resistance
- ALKi + IOs



Targeting ALK: Sequencing of Agents

- Current standard approach with crizotinib followed by 2nd generation ALKi provides an unprecedented survival duration for ALK+ NSCLC pts
- This "interventional" strategy is supported by some points
 - Crizotinib provides a median PFS of 10 months with a good safety profile
 - A majority of crizotinib-resistant pts respond to next-generation ALKi
 - Some next-generation ALKi resistances are sensitive to other ALK TKIs
 - Repeated biopsies and/or cfDNA can be useful to select the ALKi most likely to be active
- Issues of CNS involvement, CT positioning



Targeting ALK: Sequencing of Agents

- The "preventive" strategy remains to be validated yet
 - Importance to prevent or delay CNS metastases
 - ALEX phase III results should be available at the end of 2016
 - Alectinib might be used in first-line treatment
 - The answer might only be provided by trials like ALK Master Protocol (cross over)
 - Optimizing treatment sequences will anyway need a repeated knowledge of successive resistance mechanisms
 - . Impact of cfDNA remains to be assessed in this setting



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