Crizotinib in Patients with ROS1+ Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Rationale and Results

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Identification of ROS1 and Relationship to NSCLC

- The ROS1 receptor tyrosine kinase (RTK) was first identified in 1986 as a cellular homologue of the *v-ros* sequence in an avian sarcoma virus
- No ligand for wild-type ROS1 identified and mice lacking wild-type ROS1 appeared healthy
- Cancer-related rearrangements in ROS1 first identified in a human glioblastoma cell line in 1987
- First oncogenic rearrangements of ROS1 in NSCLC identified in 2011
- Large scale screening of human NSCLC found ROS1 gene translocations in ~1.5% of tumors

How can a medicine be rigorously tested in such a rare circumstance?



GLOBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

KD Davies et al: Clin Cancer Res 18:4570-4579, 2012 K Bergethon et al: J Clin Oncol 30:863-870, 2012

IC₅₀ Concentrations for Crizotinib

Kinase	IC ₅₀ (nM) mean	Selectivity ratio
c-MET	8 –	
ALK	40-60	5–8X
ROS1	60	7X
RON	80	10X
Avel	294	34X
AxI	322	37X
Tie-2	448	52X
Trk A	580	67X
Trk B	399	46X
Abl	1,159	166X
IRK	2,887	334X
Lck	2,741	283X
Sky	>10,000	>1,000X
VEGFR2	>10,000	>1,000X
PDGFRβ	>10,000	>1,000X



Cui et al. J Med Chem 2011;54: 6342-6363

Preclinical Activity of Crizotinib



1000 pROS1 ROS1 pSTAT3 STAT3 pAKT AKT pERK ERK Actin

Ryohei Katayama, unpublished

300

Phase I Study of Crizotinib (PROFILE 1001)



Pizer GLOBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier NCT00585195

PROFILE 1001: Activity of Crizotinib in ROS1+ NSCLC

(Data as of June, 2012)

	ROS1-Positive (N=14)
Best response [†]	
Complete response	1
Partial response	7
Stable disease	4
Progressive disease	2
Other	0
ORR	57.1%
Median duration of treatment (weeks)	25.7
Disease control rate at 8 weeks	79%

RECIST 1.0; *Kwak et al., ASCO 2009



PROFILE 1001: Waterfall Plot of ROS1+ Patients



*Response-evaluable population. [†]Tumor ROS1 FISH-positive, but negative for ROS1 fusion gene expression [‡]Crizotinib held for >6 wks prior to first scans which showed PD. ⁺Treatment ongoing. For ongoing patients, duration of response/SD is the time from first documentation of tumor response/first dose to last available on treatment scan. For discontinued patients, duration is to the time of PD or death. Duration is in weeks.

PROFILE 1001: Dramatic Response in ROS+ Patients

Pre-Treatment



8 Weeks of Crizotinib



Patient 10021119



PROFILE 1001: Activity of Crizotinib in ROS1+ NSCLC

(Data as of April, 2013)

Response (RECIST v1.0)	Number & Per Cent of evaluable patients (n=36*)
Best response to therapy	
Complete response	2 (6%)
Partial response	20 (56%)
Stable disease	10 (28%)
Progressive disease	2 (6%)
Indeterminate response	0
Early death	2(6%)
ORR (%) (95% CI)	61% (44–77%)

* Two patients were subsequently confirmed negative for the *ROS1* rearrangment. One patient was ALK+ and had a Partial Response.



PROFILE 1001: Waterfall Plot of ROS1+ Patients

(Data as of April, 2013)



PROFILE 1001: PFS in ROS1+ NSCLC Patients

(Data as of April, 2013)



PROFILE 1001: Efficacy in ROS1+ Patients (n=50)

(Data as of May, 2014)

Best Response



- ORR = 72% (95% CI: 58%, 84%)
 - 3 patients (6%) achieved a CR
 - 33 patients (66%) achieved a PR
- Median duration of response: 17.6 months (95% CI: 15, NR)

Progression-Free Survival



- Median PFS: 19.2 months (95% CI: 14, not reached)
- 50% remain in follow-up for PFS

Shaw AT, et al. N Engl J Med 2014



ROS1+ NSCLC: Predictive or Prognostic?

Did ROS1+ simply identify a subset of NSCLC patients with a good prognosis or did it predict for sensitivity to a ROS1- targeted therapy?



Fig 3. Progression-free survival on pemetrexed-based chemotherapy in patients with lung cancer and an *ROS1* rearrangement.



Fig 5. Progression-free survival on crizotinib in patients with lung cancer and an *ROS1* rearrangement.

J Mazieres et al: J Clin Oncol 33: 992-999, 2015



EUROS: Efficacy in ROS1+ Patients (n=30)

ORR = 80%

mPFS = 9.1 months



J Mazieres et al: J Clin Oncol 33: 992-999, 2015



AcSé: Efficacy in ROS1+ Patients (n=37)

ORR = 71%

mPFS = 10 months mOS=Not achieved



D Moro-Sibilot et al: ASCO 2015



OxOnc: Efficacy in ROS1+ Patients (n=127)



ORR = 88%

mPFS = 13.4 months OS probability at 12 months: 84.4%

IRR, independent radiology review.



K Goto et al: ASCO 2016

OxOnc ROS1 Companion Diagnostic Testing

OO12-10 Patient Selection		
ROS1 Test	Laboratory	Number (%) of patients enrolled
PCR AmoyDx ROS1 Gene Fusion Detection Kit	Central	110 (100)
Total		110 (100)



Commercially available as CE-IVD test



PROFILE 1001 ROS1 Companion Diagnostic Testing

OX ONC Patient Selection		
ROS1 LDT	Laboratory	Number (%) of patients enrolled
FISH	<u>All labs</u> MGH Non-MGH	<u>51 (96.2)</u> 26 (49.1) 25 (47.2)
PCR	<u>All labs</u> MGH Non-MGH	2 (3.8) 0 (0) 2 (3.8)
Total		53 (100)



Laboratory Developed Tests

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• Limited commercial accessibility for CDx use in US (MGH FISH test available via MGH reference lab)

GLOBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Oncomine Solid Tumor DNA panel and Solid Tumor Fusion Transcript kit available as CE-IVD tests

Next Gen Sequencing (NGS)

Oncomine Universal Dx Test (ThermoFisher Ion PGM platform)





Similarities between ALK+ and ROS1+ NSCLC

Experience	Similar?	Different?
Disease: NSCLC		
Activating Genomic Translocation		
Predictive, not Prognostic		
Defined by Companion Diagnostic		
High ORR and Prolonged PFS		





AT Shaw et al: New Engl J Med 368:2385-2394, 2013

Crizotinib in ROS1+ NSCLC: US Regulatory Summary

	FDA	
HA Consultations	 Registration strategy and data package agreed to by the FDA for regular approval Two informational teleconferences held at the request of FDA + pre-sNDA meeting Breakthrough Designation Granted: April 2015 	
Data Package	 Efficacy and safety data for 53 patients with ROS1 positive advanced NSCLC from single arm cohort in Study 1001 (pivotal study) Locally developed test (Massachusetts General Hospital) as CDx initially with next generation sequencing post-marketing requirement 	
Submission	sNDA Submitted: 8 October 2015	
Approval	sNDA Granted: 11 March 2016	



Summary and Conclusion

- Single arm clinical trial data suggest that crizotinib has promising activity against ROS1+ NSCLC
- The clinical activity of crizotinib in patients with ROS1+ NSCLC appears to be similar – as reflected by ORR, durability of response, and mPFS – to what is achieved in patients with ALK+ NSCLC
- Both the FDA and EMA granted accelerated/conditional marketing approval to crizotinib in <u>ALK+</u> NSCLC based on the results of Phase II trials
 - Date of US approval: August, 2011 (Phase III results not available)
 - Date of EU approval: October, 2012 (Phase III results available)
- FDA granted regular approval (sNDA) to crizotinib in March, 2016 for patients with ROS1+ NSCLC based on Phase II data

Where certain criteria are met, are data from single-arm trials sufficient to support marketing authorization in the EU?



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