

Elisrasib (D3S-001) Monotherapy in Advanced KRAS^{G12C}-Mutant Solid Tumors

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Background

Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog (*KRAS*) gene mutations, such as the glycine-to-cysteine substitution at position 12 (G12C), are relatively common in multiple solid tumors, including non–small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), colorectal cancer (CRC), and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). Elisrasib is a next-generation *KRAS*^{G12C} inhibitor (G12Ci) designed to maximize target engagement efficiency and outpace growth factor-induced nucleotide exchange.

Methods

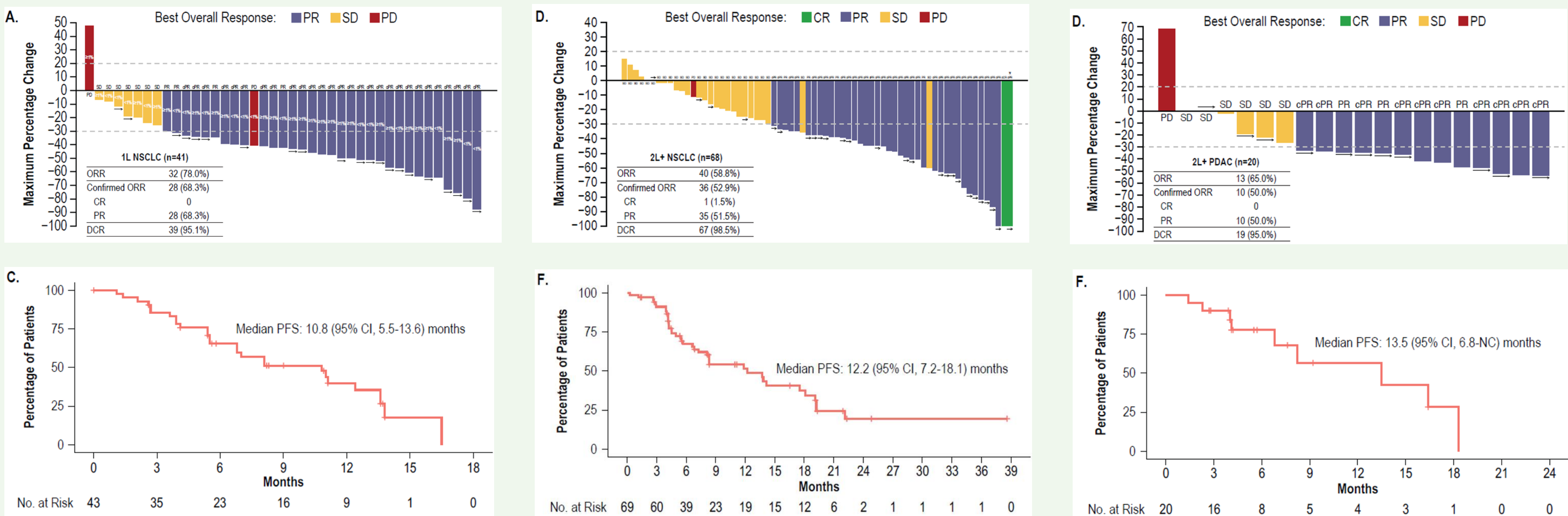
This open-label phase 1/2 trial aimed to evaluate once-daily oral elisrasib (600 mg) for advanced *KRAS*^{G12C}-mutant solid tumors. We report the primary analysis of elisrasib monotherapy in 5 cohorts: first-line (1L) non–small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), previously treated (2L+) NSCLC, previously treated and G12Ci-refractory (3L+) NSCLC, 2L+ colorectal cancer (CRC), and 2L+ pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). The primary objective was safety/tolerability; secondary objectives included antitumor activity (objective response rate [ORR], duration of response [DOR], progression-free survival [PFS]) and pharmacokinetics.

Eligible patients were aged ≥18 years with a metastatic/locally advanced solid tumor, a *KRAS*^{G12C} mutation, no other actionable mutations, measurable disease (RECIST v1.1), an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status score 0-1, and adequate organ/marrow function. The 1L NSCLC cohort had received no prior systemic therapy for advanced disease and had known PD-L1 expression. The 2L+ NSCLC cohort had received ≥1 prior systemic therapy (no prior *KRAS*^{G12C} inhibitor); the 3L+ NSCLC cohort was refractory to a prior G12C inhibitor (received 1 prior *KRAS*^{G12C} inhibitor with best response of complete/partial response or stable disease for ≥6 months). The 2L+ CRC and 2L+ PDAC cohorts had received ≥1 prior therapy line without prior *KRAS*^{G12C} inhibitors. For all cohorts, patients with neurologically asymptomatic, stable brain metastases were eligible.

Results

In 1L NSCLC (n=43), ORR was 78.0%, median DOR was 9.7 months, and median PFS was 10.8 months. In 2L+ NSCLC (n=69), ORR was 58.8%, median DOR was 16.5 months, and median PFS was 12.2 months. In 3L+ NSCLC (G12Ci-refractory; n=32), ORR was 32.3%, median DOR was 15.6 months, and median PFS was 8.1 months. In 2L+ CRC (n=34), ORR was 46.9%, median DOR was 13.1 months, and median PFS was 9.5 months. In 2L+ PDAC (n=20), ORR was 65.0%, median DOR was 10.8 months, and median PFS was 13.5 months. The most common treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) were nausea (64.6%), diarrhea (40.9%), and vomiting (37.9%). TRAEs were primarily grade 1 or 2 and infrequently led to elisrasib dose reduction (8.1%) or discontinuation (1.5%).

Event, n (%)	NSCLC (n=144)		2L+ CRC (n=34)		2L+ PDAC (n=20)		All patients (n=198)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Nausea	94 (65.3)	2 (1.4)	22 (64.7)	1 (2.9)	12 (60.0)	0	128 (64.6)	3 (1.5)
Diarrhea	63 (43.8)	1 (0.7)	13 (38.2)	2 (5.9)	5 (25.0)	0	81 (40.9)	3 (1.5)
Vomiting	52 (36.1)	0	19 (55.9)	0	4 (20.0)	0	75 (37.9)	0
Lipase increased	38 (26.4)	3 (2.1)	5 (14.7)	1 (2.9)	2 (10.0)	0	45 (22.7)	4 (2.0)
Amylase increased	29 (20.1)	0	6 (17.6)	0	1 (5.0)	0	36 (18.2)	0
Anemia	22 (15.3)	0	7 (20.6)	0	1 (5.0)	0	33 (16.7)	0
Decreased appetite	24 (16.7)	2 (1.4)	4 (11.8)	0	1 (5.0)	0	29 (14.6)	2 (1.0)
Neutrophil count decreased	19 (13.2)	0	7 (20.6)	2 (5.9)	0	0	26 (13.1)	2 (1.0)
White blood cell count decreased	18 (12.5)	0	4 (11.8)	0	0	0	22 (11.1)	0
Hypertriglyceridemia	19 (13.2)	1 (0.7)	2 (5.9)	0	0	0	21 (10.6)	1 (0.5)
Hyperglycemia	18 (12.5)	0	2 (5.9)	0	1 (5.0)	0	21 (10.6)	0



Conclusion

Elisrasib demonstrated robust and durable efficacy and favorable safety across tumor types and treatment settings, including tumors refractory to first-generation *KRAS* G12Cis. Elisrasib monotherapy showed promising efficacy as 1L therapy for *KRAS*^{G12C}-mutant NSCLC, with an ORR of 78.0% (70.6% in patients with PD-L1 TPS <1%; 83.3% in patients with PD-L1 TPS ≥1%) and median PFS of 10.8 months. To our knowledge, elisrasib is the first *KRAS*^{G12C} inhibitor to demonstrate efficacy as monotherapy in the 1L NSCLC population.