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# Sotorasib: A Review in *KRAS G12C* Mutation-Positive Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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#### Abstract

Sotorasib (LUMAKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the USA and LUMYKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the EU) is an orally active, first-in-class G12C-mutant KRAS (KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>) inhibitor. By binding irreversibly to KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>, sotorasib inhibits downstream signalling pathways which are associated with cell growth and differentiation. Sotorasib is indicated for the treatment of adults with advanced, previously treated, *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in multiple countries, including the countries of the EU and the USA. A clinically relevant objective response rate was observed in patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC during the primary analysis and in an updated analysis of the phase I/II CodeBreaK 100 trial. Furthermore, a clinically relevant response duration was reported in updated analyses of the trial. Sotorasib has a manageable tolerability profile, with permitted dose modifications to manage toxicity. In summary, sotorasib is a promising KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor that increases the available treatment options for patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC who were previously treated with platinum-based chemotherapy and/or immunotherapy.

### **Plain Language Summary**

KRAS is a protein that is involved in cell signalling pathways, including those that are associated with cell growth and differentiation. *KRAS* mutations are detected in 23% of patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), with the *G12C* mutation being the most common. G12C-mutant KRAS (KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>) is kept in an activated state, which is associated with cancer. Sotorasib (LUMAKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the USA and LUMYKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the EU), which is taken orally once daily, is the first approved drug that inhibits KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>; it permanently binds to KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> and locks it in an inactivated state. Sotorasib is approved for adults who have advanced, previously treated, *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC. In a clinical trial in patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC, a clinically relevant proportion of patients responded to sotorasib treatment. Furthermore, the duration of effectiveness with sotorasib was considered to be clinically relevant. Adverse reactions with sotorasib treatment were manageable; the dose may be decreased and/or sotorasib treatment may be temporarily stopped to manage adverse reactions. Overall, sotorasib is a promising treatment option for patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC who have received at least one prior systemic therapy.

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## Sotorasib: clinical considerations in *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC

First approved drug that inhibits KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>; irreversibly binds to the unique cysteine residue at codon 12

Once daily oral treatment

Clinically relevant objective response rate observed in patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC

Manageable tolerability profile

### 1 Introduction

The rat sarcoma virus (RAS) family of GTPases are molecular switches that are involved in various cell signalling pathways, such as epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-related signalling [1]. The downstream signalling pathways of RAS are complex; however, the canonical pathway is the RAF-MEK-ERK pathway, which subsequently results in the transcription of genes related to cell proliferation and differentiation [1]. Mutant variants of the Kirsten RAS (KRAS) isotype are frequently implicated in the oncogenesis of several types of cancer, including nonsmall cell lung cancer (NSCLC) [1, 2]. Mutations in the KRAS gene are detected in 23% of patients with NSCLC [3], with the most common being a single point missense mutation of glycine to cysteine at codon 12 (G12C) [1]; G12C mutations were observed in 46% of patients who had KRAS mutation-positive NSCLC [3, 4].

KRAS cycles between an active GTP-bound form and an inactive GDP-bound form during its function as a molecular switch [1, 2]. KRAS constitutively hydrolyses GTP to GDP, and the rate of hydrolysis or GTP exchange may be modulated by upstream factors [1, 2]. The G12C mutation prevents stabilization of the hydrolysis transition state, thereby keeping KRAS in the active GTP-bound state and perpetuating downstream signalling [2]. Competitive inhibitors of G12C-mutant KRAS (KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>) or agents targeting downstream signalling were not successful due to low efficacy or tolerability [2]. Platinum-based chemotherapy and/or anti-programmed death 1 (PD-1) or anti-programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) immunotherapy are typically recommended for the treatment of KRAS mutation-positive NSCLC (Sect. 7); however, these therapies do not target KRAS G12C mutant-positive disease.

Sotorasib (LUMAKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the USA and LUMYKRAS<sup>TM</sup> in the EU) is an orally active, first-inclass, small molecule, KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor [5], which is approved for the treatment of advanced, previously treated, *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC in multiple countries including the USA [6], those of the EU [7], Australia, Brazil, Canada and the UK [8]. This article summarises the pharmacologic properties and clinical data for sotorasib in the management of NSCLC from a US and EU perspective.

### 2 Pharmacodynamic Properties of Sotorasib

Sotorasib irreversibly binds to the unique cysteine of KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>, locking it in the inactive GDP-bound state, thereby inhibiting downstream signalling [6]. In two

KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> cell lines, sotorasib strongly inhibited the downstream phosphorylation of ERK1/2 [half-maximal inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>)  $\approx 0.03$  μM] and subsequently inhibited the viability of these cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub>  $\approx 0.006$  and 0.009 μM) [9]. Furthermore, sotorasib inhibited the growth of the majority of assessed KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub> 0.004–0.032 μM), but had no effect on the growth of non-KRAS mutant cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub> > 7.5 μM). In animal models, sotorasib inhibited the growth of three patient-derived KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> xenografts, but had no effect on the growth of a KRAS<sup>G12V</sup> xenograft; in mice treated with sotorasib 200 mg/kg, the near-complete inhibition of ERK phosphorylation yielded durable anti-tumour responses in 8 of 10 mice [9].

Resistance to sotorasib may occur because of acquired mutations during treatment. The acquired mutations were heterogenous in nature [10], and the most common were alterations in receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs), which were detected in 24% of 67 patients with NSCLC in the Code-BreaK 100 trial (Sect. 4); other acquired alterations were mutations in EGFR (9% of patients) and secondary RAS alterations (3%), with 12% of patients harbouring more than one alteration [11]. RTKs function upstream of KRAS and they may increase KRAS activity via the guanine nucleotide exchange factor Son of Sevenless (SOS) 1 or 2. Subsequently, KRAS shifts towards the active GTP-bound state, which is insensitive to KRAS inhibitors [2]. RTKs may also bypass KRAS inhibition via alternative signalling pathways (e.g. KRAS-independent activation of the PI3K-AKT-mTOR pathway) [2]. Secondary RAS alterations are mutations or the amplification of genes associated with KRAS (e.g. other single point mutations including G12D, G12V, G12F and V8L) or in homologous RAS GTPases (e.g. NRAS) [10]. MET amplification was observed in a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> cell line exposed to sotorasib. MET amplification stabilises the active, GTP-bound form of KRAS via SOS [12].

### 3 Pharmacokinetic Properties of Sotorasib

The pharmacokinetics of orally administered sotorasib are non-linear and time-dependent over the dosage range of 180–960 mg once daily, with similar systemic exposures between doses at steady state [6]. The median time to peak plasma concentration is 1 h. The 24-h area under the plasma-time curve (AUC<sub>24</sub>) is increased by 25% when sotorasib 960 mg is administered with a high-fat, high calorie meal, in comparison with administration under fasting state. Steady state is reached within 22 days, with a mean accumulation ratio of 0.56. The mean volume of distribution at steady state is 211 L and in vitro plasma protein binding is 89%. The mean terminal elimination half-life is 5 h, and in patients receiving sotorasib 960 mg once daily,

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the apparent clearance at steady state is 26.2 L/h. Sotorasib is primarily metabolized by non-enzymatic conjugation and oxidative metabolism via CYP3A enzymes. From a single radiolabelled dose of sotorasib, 74% and 6% of the dose was recovered from the faeces and urine, respectively; 53% and 1% of the dose was excreted unchanged into the faeces and urine, respectively [6].

No clinically significant differences were observed in the pharmacokinetics of sotorasib with respect to age, sex, race, body weight, line of therapy, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance-status, kidney disease [in patients with an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)  $\geq$  30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>] or mild hepatic impairment [6]. The pharmacokinetics of sotorasib has not been studied in patients with eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or moderate to severe hepatic impairment [6].

Concomitant use of acid-reducing agents decreases the systemic exposure of sotorasib [6]. Repeat doses of ome-prazole (a proton pump inhibitor) decreased the maximum plasma concentration ( $C_{max}$ ) and AUC of a single sotorasib dose by 65% and 57%, respectively, under fed conditions; a decrease of 57% and 42%, respectively, was reported under fasted conditions [6, 13]. A single dose of famotidine (a histamine-H2 receptor antagonist) taken 10 h prior to and 2 h after a single dose of sotorasib decreased the fed-state  $C_{max}$  and AUC of sotorasib by 35% and 38%, respectively [6]. Repeat doses of rifampicin (a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor) also decreased the single-dose  $C_{max}$  and AUC of sotorasib by 35% and 51%, respectively [6, 14].

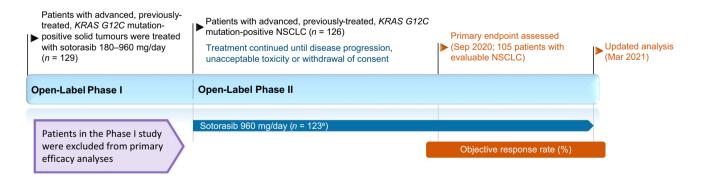
Sotorasib decreased the  $C_{max}$  and AUC of midazolam (a sensitive CYP3A4 substrate) by 48% and 53%, respectively [6]. The coadministration of digoxin (a P-gp substrate) with sotorasib increased digoxin  $C_{max}$  and AUC by 91% and 21%, respectively. In vitro, sotorasib may induce CYP2C8, 2C9 and 2B6, and may inhibit BCRP [6].

### 4 Therapeutic Efficacy of Sotorasib

The efficacy of sotorasib in the treatment of *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC was investigated in the open-label, multicentre phase I/II CodeBreaK 100 trial in patients with advanced, previously treated, *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive solid tumours (Fig. 1). Data from the phase I portion of the trial indicated potential efficacy with sotorasib 180–960 mg once daily (the primary endpoint was safety), with 19 patients (32.2%) with NSCLC achieving a confirmed partial response (PR) [15]. Patients in the phase I portion of CodeBreaK 100 were excluded from the primary efficacy analyses of the phase II portion of the trial [16].

Eligible patients (aged  $\geq$  18 years) had locally advanced or metastatic *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC [centrally confirmed via polymerase chain reaction (PCR)], progressive disease following anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 immunotherapy and/or platinum-based chemotherapy, and an ECOG performance-status of 0 or 1 (0–5 scale; higher scores indicate greater disability) [16, 17]. Key exclusion criteria included the presence of active, untreated brain metastases, prior treatment with > 3 lines of therapy, treatment with a systemic anticancer therapy within 28 days, radiation therapy within 2 weeks or treatment with a direct KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor. Enrolled patients were treated orally with sotorasib 960 mg once daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or withdrawal of consent [16, 17].

Patients' median age at baseline was 64 years, and half of the patients were female [16, 17]. The majority (82%) of patients were white, 15% were Asian and 2% were black. Almost all patients (97%) had metastatic disease and were previously treated with a median of two lines of treatment; 43%, 35% and 22% of patients received one, two or three lines of prior therapy, respectively. Platinum-based chemotherapy was previously administered in 90% of patients and



**Fig. 1** Trial design of the open-label phase I/II CodeBreaK 100 trial in adults with advanced, previously-treated, *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive solid tumours, including NSCLC [16, 17]. Efficacy results are reported in the animated figure (available online). *KRAS* Kirsten

rat sarcoma virus, NSCLC non-small cell lung cancer. <sup>a</sup>123 patients with evaluable disease during the primary analysis; 124 patients during the updated analysis

#### Table 1 Efficacy of sotorasib during the CodeBreaK 100 trial

Endpoint	Results (95% CI)
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### Primary analysis in 123 patients enrolled in the phase II portion (data cutoff date 1 Sep 2020) [17]

Objective response rate, %	37.4 (28.8–46.6) <sup>a,b</sup>	
Disease control rate, %	80.5 (72.4–87.1)	
Median duration of response, mo	8.4 (6.9–8.4)	
Median progression-free survival, mo	6.7 (4.9–8.1)	
Median overall survival, mo	12.0 (9.5-NE)	

### Updated analysis in 124 patients enrolled in the phase II portion (data cutoff date 15 Mar 2021) [16]

Objective response rate, %	37.1 (28.6–46.2) <sup>b</sup>
Disease control rate, %	80.6 (72.6–87.2)
Median duration of response, mo	11.1 (6.9–NE) <sup>c</sup>
Median progression-free survival, mo	6.8 (5.1–8.2)
Median overall survival, mo	12.5 (10.0-NE) <sup>d</sup>

### Updated analysis in 174 patients enrolled in the phase I and II portions (data cutoff date not reported) [19]

Objective response rate, %	40.7 (33.2–48.4)	
Disease control rate, %	Not reported	
Median duration of response, mo	12.3 (7.1–14.6)	
Median progression-free survival, mo	6.3 (5.3–8.2)	
Median overall survival, mo	12.5 (10.0–17.8)	

Objective response was defined as a complete or partial response and confirmation after  $\geq 4$  wks. Disease control was defined as a complete or partial response and confirmation, or stable disease for  $\geq 5$  wks [16, 17]

NE not evaluable

<sup>a</sup>A patient was found to be eligible for the primary analysis during an updated analysis. In 124 patients, the objective response rate was 36.3% (95% CI 27.9–45.4%)

anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 immunotherapy in 91% of patients; most patients (81%) received both treatment modalities [16, 17].

The primary endpoint was objective response rate (ORR), which was planned to be assessed when the trial had 105 patients with evaluable NSCLC [16]. The primary analysis was performed in 123 patients with a data cutoff date of 1 Sep 2020 [17]. Tumour response was assessed by blinded independent central review using RECIST version 1.1 criteria and contrast-enhanced computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging [16, 17]. A prespecified ORR benchmark of 23% was selected based on the ORR reported with ramucirumab plus docetaxel as a second-line treatment in patients with advanced NSCLC during the REVEL trial [16, 17]; a minimum ORR of 32% was required to exclude

the benchmark from the range of the 95% confidence interval (CI) [17, 18].

The ORR with sotorasib treatment during the primary analysis was 37.4% (Table 1), including 1.6% of patients who achieved a complete response (CR) [17]. The lower bound of the 95% CI of the ORR was higher than the prespecified benchmark of 23%, and the ORR was higher than 32%. The disease control rate (DCR) was 80.5% and the median duration of response (DOR) was 8.4 months; however, the median follow-up for DOR was 6.9 months during this analysis. Median progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) with sotorasib treatment were 6.7 and 12.0 months, respectively (Table 1) [17].

The efficacy results of the primary analysis were supported by an updated analysis [data cutoff date 15 Mar 2021; median treatment and follow-up durations 5.5 and 15.3 months] (Table 1) [16]. The ORR and DCR were 37.1% and 80.6%, respectively, which included 3.2% of patients who achieved a CR. The 95% CI range of the ORR with sotorasib excluded the prespecified benchmark of 23%. Kaplan-Meier estimates of ORR at 3, 6 and 9 months were 90.5% (95% CI 76.7–96.3%), 70.8% (95% CI 54.3–82.2%) and 57.3% (95% CI 40.4–71.0%), respectively. The median DOR, PFS and OS were 11.1, 6.8 and 12.5 months, respectively [16]. In a later analysis (data cutoff date 20 Jun 2021), the median DOR was 11.1 months (Table 1) [7].

Response to sotorasib treatment was observed in patients with co-mutations in genes which frequently occur with NSCLC (e.g. *STK11* and *KEAP1*) and in patients with higher PD-L1 expression [16]. In exploratory subgroup analyses (data cutoff date 15 Mar 2021), the ORR was 40% (8/20 patients) versus 39% (33/84) in patients with wild-type versus mutant *TP53*; 39% (27/69) versus 40% (14/35) in patients with wild-type versus mutant *STK11* and 44% (37/84) versus 20% (4/20) in patients with wild-type versus mutant *KEAP1*. The ORR in patients with < 1%, 1–49% and  $\geq$  50% PD-L1 expression were 48% (21/44), 39% (13/33) and 22% (2/9), respectively [16].

In a pooled analysis of 174 patients with NSCLC enrolled in the phase I and II portions of CodeBreaK 100, the ORR was 40.7% (Table 1) [19]. The median DOR, PFS and OS were 12.3, 6.3 and 12.5 months, respectively. One-year and two-year OS rates were 50.8% and 30.3%, respectively. The data cutoff date was not reported for this analysis [19].

Patient-reported quality of life (QoL) during sotorasib treatment did not appear to be impacted after up to 231 days of treatment (n > 20) [20]. QoL was assessed using the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer QoL Questionnaire Core 30 (EORTC QLQ-C30) questionnaire in addition to its lung cancer module (EORTC QLQ-CL13). EORTC QLQ-C30 global health status/QoL and physical functioning scores were generally consistent with baseline. Scores associated with symptoms in EORTC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Primary endpoint

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>The median duration of response was 11.1 mo (95% CI 6.9–15.0 mo) in an updated analysis (data cutoff date 20 Jun 2021)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Assessed in all enrolled 126 patients

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QLQ-C30 (e.g. fatigue, nausea, vomiting, pain) and lung-related symptoms in EORTC QLQ-CL13 were stable or improved versus baseline [20].

The efficacy of sotorasib was demonstrated in the openlabel, comparator-controlled, phase III CodeBreaK 200 trial [21]. Patients with *KRAS G12C* mutation-positive NSCLC who had progressive disease following treatment with a platinum-based chemotherapy and a checkpoint inhibitor received sotorasib 960 mg orally once daily (n = 169) or docetaxel 75 mg/m² intravenously once every 3 weeks (n = 151). The PFS was significantly (p = 0.002) extended with sotorasib than with docetaxel treatment [hazard ratio 0.66; 95% CI 0.51–0.86] (primary endpoint). Additionally, a significant (p < 0.001) difference in the ORR was reported (28.1% with sotorasib vs 13.2% with docetaxel). The median follow-up duration was 17.7 months [21].

### 4.1 Companion Diagnostic

The detection of *KRAS G12C* mutations from a liquid biopsy via a peripheral blood draw (Guardant360® CDx) was generally consistent with PCR [22]. The performance of the liquid biopsy was evaluated against PCR using archival tissue samples and plasma samples obtained from 112 patients enrolled in the CodeBreaK 100 trial. The overall percent agreement between the liquid biopsy and PCR was 0.82 (95% CI 0.76–0.87); the positive percent agreement was 0.71 (95% CI 0.62–0.79) and the negative percent agreement was 1.00 (95% CI 0.95–1.00) [22].

### 5 Tolerability of Sotorasib

Sotorasib had a manageable tolerability profile in 359 patients with solid tumours who were treated with sotorasib 960 mg once daily during the CodeBreaK 100 trial (Sect. 4) [7]; a similar tolerability profile was reported in patients during the CodeBreaK 200 trial [21]. The most common adverse drug reactions (ADRs) were diarrhoea (34% of patients), nausea (25%) and fatigue (21%); the most common grade  $\geq$  3 ADRs were increased alanine aminotransferase [ALT] (5%), increased aspartate aminotransferase [AST] (4%) and diarrhoea (4%). The most common ADRs leading to dose modification were increased ALT (6%), diarrhoea (6%), increased AST (6%), nausea (3%), increased blood alkaline phosphatase (3%) and vomiting (2%). Increased ALT, increased AST and drug-induced liver injury (all 1%) were the most common ADRs leading to discontinuation of sotorasib. Cases of ALT and AST elevation were transient in nature, with a median time to onset of 8 weeks. In patients who had hepatotoxic reactions, 26% were treated with corticosteroids [7].

Cases of interstitial lung disease (ILD) and pneumonitis were reported with sotorasib treatment [6, 7]. In 359 patients who received sotorasib, ILD or pneumonitis was reported in 0.8% of patients with all reactions being grade 3 or 4 in severity at onset; the median time to first onset was 2 weeks. Sotorasib was discontinued in 0.6% of patients due to ILD or pneumonitis [7].

In 126 patients with locally advanced or metastatic KRAS G12C mutation-positive NSCLC from the phase II portion of the CodeBreaK 100 trial, any-grade treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) were reported in 69.8% of patients (Fig. 2) [16]. Grade  $\geq$  3 TRAEs were reported in 20.6% of patients and events occurring in more than one patient were mostly liver-related, including ALT increase (6.3%), AST increase (5.6%), diarrhoea (4.0%), gamma-glutamyl transferase increase (2.4%), drug-induced liver injury (1.6%) and pneumonitis (1.6%). Dose modification was required in 22.2% and 15.9% of patients due to all-grade or grade ≥ 3 TRAEs, respectively. Treatment discontinuation due to all-grade or grade ≥ 3 TRAEs occurred in 7.1% and 4.0% of patients, respectively. Fatal adverse events occurred in 15.9% of patients; however, none were considered treatmentrelated [16].

### 6 Dosage and Administration of Sotorasib

Sotorasib is indicated in the USA for the treatment of adults with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, as determined by an FDA-approved test, who have received at least one systemic therapy [6]. In the EU, sotorasib is indicated as a monotherapy for the treatment of adults with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, who have progressed on, or are intolerant to, platinum-based chemotherapy and/or anti-PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy [7]. The recommended dosage of sotorasib is 960 mg taken orally once daily in both the USA and the EU [6, 7]; two dose reductions, with each reduction halving the dose, and temporary discontinuation of sotorasib are permitted for the management of adverse reactions [6, 7].

Monitoring patients for hepatotoxicity or new or worsening pulmonary symptoms is recommended (Sect. 5), including liver function tests conducted every three weeks for the first three months of treatment, and monthly or as clinically indicated thereafter [6, 7]. Consult local prescribing information for specific recommendations regarding treatment modification or discontinuation, detailed dosage instructions, drug interactions, contraindications and additional warnings and precautions.

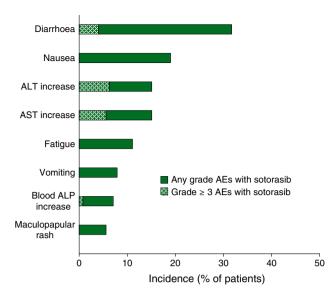


Fig. 2 Treatment-related AEs with an incidence  $\geq 5\%$  of patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer enrolled in the phase II portion of CodeBreaK 100 (n=126) [16]. AEs adverse events

### 7 Current Status of Sotorasib in the Management of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

Sotorasib is a first-in-class KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor [5], which is generally recommended as a second- or subsequent-line treatment in NSCLC guidelines [23-26]. The US National Comprehensive Cancer Network recommends the use of sotorasib in patients with metastatic, KRAS G12C mutantpositive NSCLC who have progressive disease following treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy with or without immunotherapy [23]. Similar recommendations were made by the UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, which recommends sotorasib for adults who have locally advanced or metastatic KRAS G12C mutantpositive NSCLC whose disease has progressed on, or are intolerant to platinum-based chemotherapy or anti-PD-1/ PD-L1 immunotherapy [24]. The European Society for Medical Oncology guidelines were published prior to the approval of sotorasib, and recommend recruitment into open trials for patients with KRAS G12C mutant-positive NSCLC; platinum-based chemotherapy and/or immunotherapy are recommended for patients without actionable oncogenic drivers [25, 26].

Sotorasib inhibited KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> in preclinical models (Sect. 2) and demonstrated clinically relevant efficacy against advanced, previously treated, *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive NSCLC (Sect. 4). The ORR met prespecified benchmarks in the primary and updated analyses and was considered clinically relevant during the phase II portion of CodeBreaK 100 in patients with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive NSCLC [16,

17]. Responses to sotorasib treatment were also reported in patients who had co-mutations in other genes (e.g. *STK11* and *KEAP1*) typically associated with worse outcomes in NSCLC [16]. Findings in an updated analysis of patients from the phase II portion of CodeBreaK 100 support a clinically relevant response duration with sotorasib treatment [18]. Efficacy results were supported by a pooled and updated analysis of patients from the phase I and II portions of CodeBreaK 100 [19]. Additionally, the phase III CodeBreaK 200 trial demonstrated a significant extension in PFS with sotorasib versus docetaxel [21]. Further study on the efficacy of sotorasib based on coexisting mutations, PD-1/PD-L1 and/or resistance markers is warranted.

Sotorasib had a manageable tolerability profile during the CodeBreaK 100 trial (Sect. 5). Treatment discontinuation due to TRAEs occurred in < 8% of patients with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive NSCLC receiving sotorasib during the phase II portion of the trial [16]. Although elevated AST or ALT were among the most commonly reported grade  $\ge$  3 ADRs in patients with solid tumours and in those with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive NSCLC, these were transient in nature (Sect. 5) [7, 16]. Hepatotoxicity, ILD and pneumonitis are adverse reactions of special interest with sotorasib treatment [6, 7]; dose modification is permitted for the management of adverse reactions (Sect. 6), and corticosteroids were administered for the management of hepatotoxicity in approximately one-quarter of affected patients (Sect. 5) [7].

In summary, sotorasib is an orally active, first-in-class KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor, which demonstrated clinically relevant efficacy and a manageable tolerability profile in a clinical trial. Sotorasib is a promising treatment option for patients with *KRAS G12C* mutant-positive NSCLC who have received at least one prior systemic therapy.

Data Selection sotorasib: 422 records identified		
Duplicates removed	192	
Excluded during initial screening (e.g. press releases; news reports; not relevant drug/indication; preclinical study; reviews; case reports; not randomized trial)	182	
Excluded during writing (e.g. reviews; duplicate data; small patient number; nonrandomized/phase I/II trials)	22	
Cited efficacy/tolerability articles	10	
Cited articles not efficacy/tolerability	16	

Search Strategy: EMBASE, MEDLINE and PubMed from 1946 to present. Clinical trial registries/databases and websites were also searched for relevant data. Key words were sotorasib, LUMAKRAS, LUMYKRAS, AMG 510 and AMG510. Records were limited to those in English language. Searches last updated 5 Oct 22

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