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Sacituzumab Govitecan vs Chemotherapy as First Therapy After Endocrine Therapy in HR+/HER2- (IHC 0, 1+, 2+/ISH-) Metastatic Breast Cancer: Primary Results From ASCENT-07

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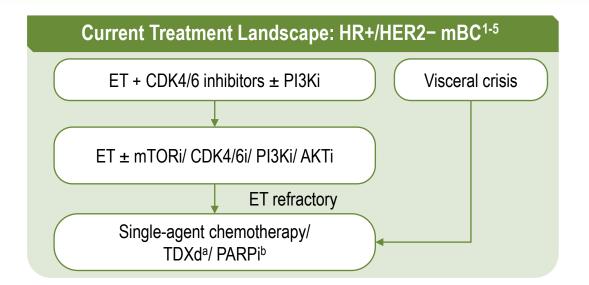
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Study Background and Rationale





Rationale for ASCENT-07

SG is a globally approved Trop-2-directed ADC for ET-refractory HR+/HER2-metastatic BC **following chemotherapy**, based on statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in PFS and OS versus chemotherapy in TROPiCS-02^{1,6}

We present primary results of the global, randomized, phase 3 ASCENT-07 study:

SG versus TPC in participants with HR+/HER2-, locally advanced unresectable or metastatic BC who have received prior ET and are **candidates for first chemotherapy**

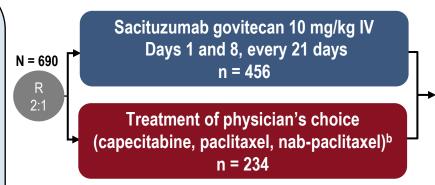
^aFor HER2 low or ultralow tumors, ^bFor germline BRCA1/2 mutation.

ASCENT-07: Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label Study



Locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HR+/HER2- BC:

- No prior chemotherapy for locally advanced or metastatic HR+/HER2- BC
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- Must have at least 1 of the following:
- Progression on ≥ 2 previous lines of ET ± targeted therapy for mBC^a
- Progression < 6 mo of starting 1L ET ± CDK4/6i for mBC
- Recurrence < 24 mo of starting adjuvant
 ET + CDK4/6i and no longer a candidate
 for additional ET for mBC



Treatment continued until disease progression^c or unacceptable toxicity

Stratification factors:

- Duration of prior CDK4/6i^d for mBC (none vs ≤ 12 mo vs > 12 mo)
- HER2 IHC (HER2 IHC 0 vs HER2 IHC-low [IHC 1+ or IHC 2+/ISH-])
- Geographic region (US/Canada/UK/EU vs ROW)

End points Primary

PFS by BICR

Key Secondary

- OS
- ORR by BICR
- QOL

Other Secondary

- PFS by INV
- ORR by INV
- DOR by BICR and INV
- Safety

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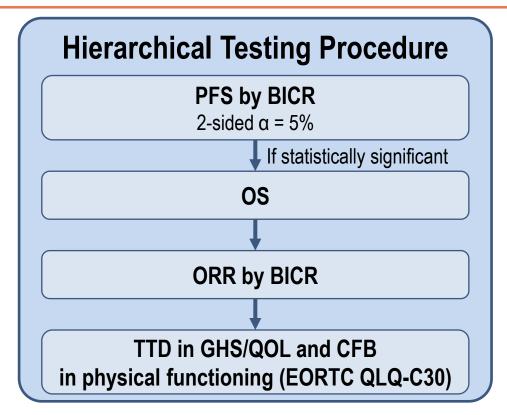
^aDisease recurrence while on the first 24 months of starting adjuvant ET will be considered a line of therapy; these participants will only require 1 line of ET in the metastatic setting. ^bPaclitaxel 80 mg/m² or nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m² IV on days 1, 8, and 15 of 28-day cycles, or capecitabine oral 1000 or 1250 mg/m² twice daily for first 2 weeks of 21-day cycles. ^cPer RECIST v1.1. ^dEnrollment of CDK4/6i-naïve participants was capped at 10%.

1L, first-line; BICR, blinded independent central review; CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; DOR, duration of response; ET, endocrine therapy; EU, European Union; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; IHC, immunohistochemistry; INV, investigator assessment; ISH, in situ hybridization; IV, intravenously; mBC, metastatic breast cancer; mo, months; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; QOL, quality of life; R, randomized; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1; ROW, rest of the world.

Statistical Analysis

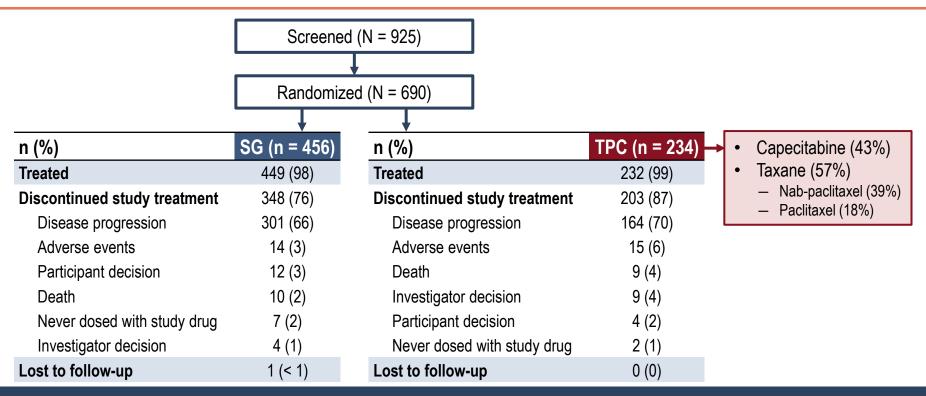


- Planned enrollment: ~654 participants (actual enrolled: 690)
- Data cutoff for primary PFS analysis (planned after ~415 events): September 15, 2025
 - 419 observed PFS events by BICR (61% maturity)
 - 187 observed OS events (27% maturity)
- The study had 99% power to detect a PFS HR of 0.64 at two-sided 5% significance level (MDD HR=0.815)
- Median duration of follow-up: 15.4 months



Participant Disposition





At data cutoff^a, 139 (20%) participants remained on treatment: 108 (24%) on SG and 31 (13%) on TPC



Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

ITT Population	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 234)	ITT Population	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 234)
Female sex, n (%)	452 (99)	232 (99)	ER/PR status ^d , n (%)		
Median age, (range) year	57 (29-88)	58 (27-80)	ER+ and PR+	286 (63)	165 (71)
≥ 65 years, n (%)	106 (23)	74 (32)	ER+ and PR-	164 (36)	66 (28)
Geographic region ^a , n (%)			ER- and PR+	2 (<1)	2 (1)
US/Canada/UK/EU Rest of the world	181 (40) 275 (60)	93 (40) 141 (60)	HER2 expression ^{d,e} , n (%) IHC 0	192 (42)	100 (43)
	210 (00)	141 (00)	HER2 low (IHC 1+; IHC2+/ISH-)	264 (58)	134 (57)
Race ^b , n (%)	22- (-2)	100 (17)	Primary endocrine resistance ^f , n (%)	143 (31)	62 (26)
White	227 (50)	106 (45)	Time from metastatic diagnosis to	23.9	26.2
Asian	176 (39)	95 (41)	randomization, median (range) months	(0.5-192.0)	(0.3-152.1)
Black	10 (2)	3 (1)	De novo metastatic disease at diagnosis, n (%)	111 (24)	48 (21)
Other/Not specified	43 (9)	30 (13)	Visceral disease, n (%)	407 (89)	205 (88)
ECOG PS at baseline ^c , n (%)			Liver metastasis n (%)	320 (70)	156 (67)
0	269 (59)	145 (62)	Brain metastasis, n (%)	18 (4)	14 (6)
1	187 (41)	89 (38)	Bone-only disease, n (%)	18 (4)	11 (5)

eEU includes Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and Spain; rest of the world includes Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, and Taiwan.

bAs reported by the participants; Other/Not specified includes American Indian or Alaska Native, other races, and not provided/collection not permitted. Scores range from 0 to 5, with higher scores indicating greater disability. Per local testing. Per IRT. Primary endocrine resistance was defined as relapse that had occurred during the first 2 years of adjuvant endocrine therapy or progressive disease that had occurred during the first breast cancer.

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ER, estrogen receptor; EU, European Union; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; IRT, interactive response technology; ISH, in situ hybridization; ITT, intent-to-treat; PR, progesterone receptor; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.





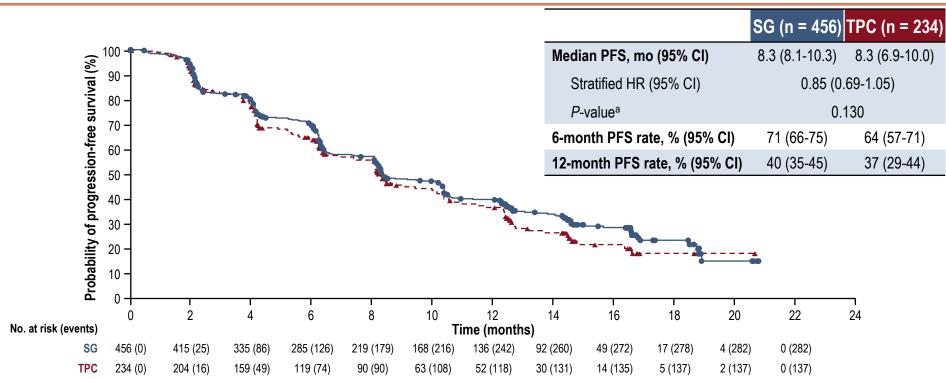
ITT Population	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 234)	ITT Population	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 234)	
Metastatic setting			Adjuvant/neoadjuvant setting ^{a,d} , n (%)			
Median number of lines (range)	2 (0-8)	2 (0-4)	ETe	295 (65)	158 (68)	
Lines of ET, n (%)			ET with CDK4/6i	17 (4)	8 (3)	
None	8 (2)	1 (<1)	Chemotherapy	260 (57)	140 (60)	
1 line	122 (27)	63 (27)	Taxane	211 (46)	115 (49)	
2 lines	263 (58)	139 (59)		,	,	
≥ 3 lines	63 (14)	31 (13)	Anthracycline	217 (48)	118 (50)	
Previous endocrine-based therapies ^a , n (%)			Prior CDK4/6i use in metastatic setting, n (%)			
ET with CDK4/6i	416 (91)	216 (92)	None	32 (7)	19 (8)	
ET with CDK4/6i ≤ 6 months ^b	74 (16)	35 (15)	≤ 12 months	197 (43)	98 (42)	
ET monotherapy	182 (40)	95 (41)		- ()	()	
ET with other targeted therapy ^c	160 (35)	74 (32)	> 12 months	227 (50)	117 (50)	

^aTherapies reported are not mutually exclusive. ^bIn first line. ^cOther targeted therapies in the SG and TPC groups included everolimus (25% and 22%), alpelisib (5% and 3%), and olaparib (2% and 3%). ^dSome participants had unknown adjuvant therapy history. ^eET includes ET monotherapy and combination therapy.

CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; ET, endocrine therapy; ITT, intent-to-treat; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.

Primary End Point: Progression-Free Survival by BICR





With a hazard ratio of 0.85, PFS by BICR did not meet statistical significance

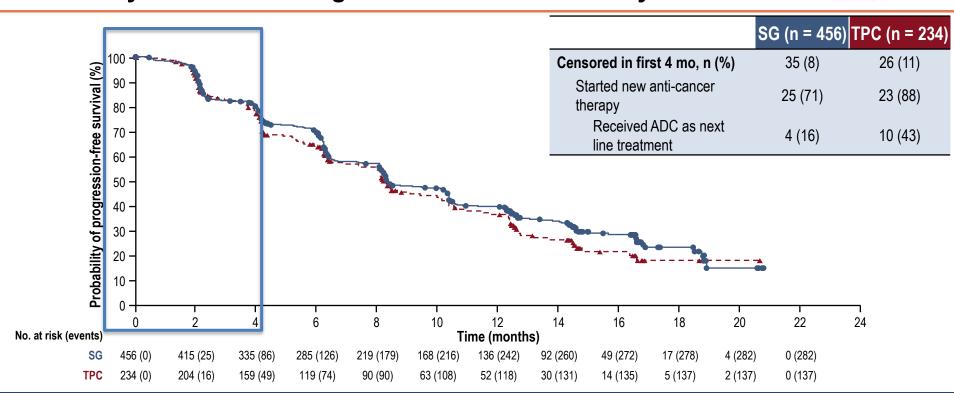
^aTwo-sided P-value from stratified log-rank test.

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Primary End Point: Progression-Free Survival by BICR

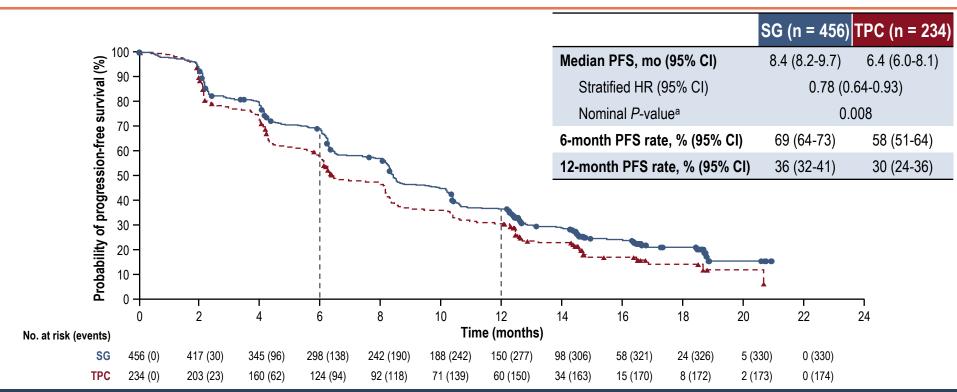


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Secondary End Point: Progression-Free Survival by Investigator Assessment





There was a numerical improvement in investigator-assessed PFS with SG versus TPC



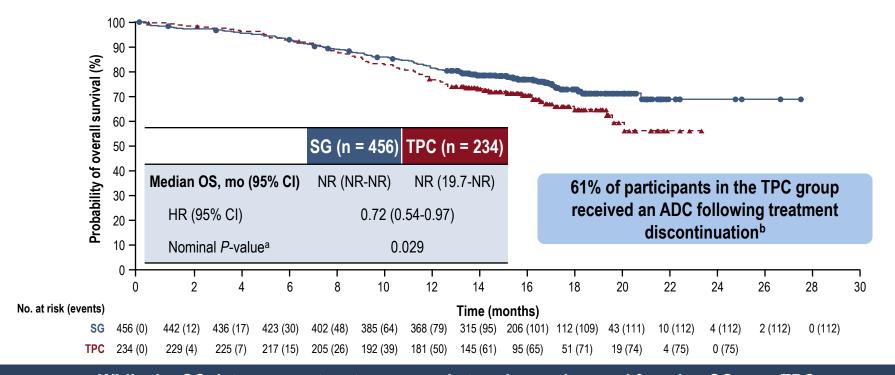
Subgroup Analysis of Progression-Free Survival by BICR

Prespecified subgroup		SG		TPC	Unstratified HR (95% CI)		
riespecilieu subgroup	n	mPFS, mo	n	mPFS, mo	Olistiatilled HK (93 % GI)		
ITT population	456	8.3	234	8.3	0.88 (0.72-1.08	3)	
Age group							
< 65 years	350	8.3	160	8.2	├─────┼		
≥ 65 years	106	9.7	74	9.4	0.88 (0.59-1.30	J)	
Geographic region							
US/Canada/UK/EU	181	8.3	93	8.3	1.00 (0.72-1.40		
Rest of the world	275	8.5	141	8.2	0.81 (0.63-1.05	j)	
HER2 IHC status ^a	400		400		1	٥,	
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HER2 IHC low	264	8.2	134	8.4	1.00 (0.76-1.31	1)	
Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor use in metastatic setting	20	40.0	40	0.0	1	4)	
None ≤ 12 months	32 197	12.2 8.3	19 98	8.2 6.2	0.68 (0.32-1.44		
> 12 months	227	8.3	90 117	9.1	0.78 (0.57-1.06		
Received chemotherapy in neoadjuvant/adjuvant setting	221	0.3	117	9.1	1.00 (0.74-1.34	+)	
Yes	260	8.3	140	9.1	1.05 (0.80-1.37	7\	
No	196	10.3	94	8.0	0.70 (0.51-0.95		
Choice of chemotherapy ^b	130	10.0	JT	0.0	0.70 (0.01-0.30	"	
Taxane (paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel)	236	8.3	134	8.1	0.81 (0.62-1.07	7)	
Capecitabine	220	8.5	100	9.4	1.00 (0.73-1.38		
Number of prior lines of ET in metastatic setting		V.C		U. .	1	,	
≤1	130	8.8	64	10.2	0.87 (0.58-1.30	J)	
>1	326	8.3	170	8.1	0.88 (0.70-1.12		
Endocrine resistance					<u> </u>		
Primary	143	10.2	62	8.4	0.79 (0.53-1.17	7)	
Secondary	313	8.3	172	8.2	0.93 (0.73-1.19))	
Liver metastases					į		
Yes	320	8.2	156	8.0	0.92 (0.72-1.18		
No	136	14.1	78	10.2	0.76 (0.52-1.11	1)	
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PFS among subgroups was generally consistent with the overall population

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Overall Survival at Primary Analysis (27% maturity)



While the OS data were not mature, an early trend was observed favoring SG over TPC

Median follow-up was 15.4 months. ^aThe nominal P-value was reported as a descriptive measure of the observed treatment effect and does not support statistical significance. ^b97/160 participants in the TPC group received at least one ADC as subsequent therapy after treatment discontinuation.





n (%)	SG (n = 348)	TPC (n = 203)
Participants without subsequent anticancer therapy ^a	66 (19)	43 (21)
Participants with any subsequent anticancer therapy ^b	282 (81)	160 (79)
ADC	91 (32)	97 (61)
T-DXd	83 (29)	66 (41)
SG	1 (0.4)	29 (18)
Dato-DXd	0	3 (2)
Other ADC	8 (3)	7 (4)
Chemotherapy	238 (84)	106 (66)
Targeted therapy ^c	65 (23)	24 (15)
Endocrine therapy	42 (15)	24 (15)
Immunotherapy	10 (4)	3 (2)
All other	5 (2)	3 (2)

Among participants who discontinued treatment, almost twice as many in the TPC group compared to the SG group received at least one subsequent ADC

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Tumor Responses and Duration of Response by BICR

Variable	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 234)	Variable	SG (n = 456)	TPC (n = 23
Objective response rate ^a , % (95% CI)	37 (32-42)	33 (27-39)	Oliminal hamasis mates 0/ (050/ CI)	CE (CO CO)	F2 (47 C0)
Stratified odds ratio (95% CI)	1.20 (0	.86-1.69)	Clinical benefit rate ^c , % (95% CI)	65 (60-69)	53 (47-60)
Best overall response, n (%)					
Complete response	4 (1)	0 (0)	Responders, n	SG (n = 168)	TPC (n = 77
Partial response	164 (36)	77 (33)		2.3	2.3
Stable disease	202 (44)	112 (48)	Median (range) time to response ^d , mo	(1.2-14.6)	(1.4-12.5)
Stable disease ≥ 6 months	126 (28)	48 (21)			
Progressive disease	64 (14)	33 (14)	Median duration of response, mo	12.1	9.3
Not evaluable ^b	22 (5)	12 (5)	(95% CI)	(8.5-13.8)	(6.5-14.3)

ORR was similar, with a longer duration of response for SG versus TPC

[°]Objective response rate is defined as the proportion of participants who achieved a best overall response of complete response/partial response. ⁴Participants without any evaluable post-baseline tumor assessment are included in Not Evaluable. °Clinical benefit rate is defined as the proportion of participants who achieved best overall response of CR/PR or durable SD with duration ≥ 6 months. The 95% CI is based on Clopper-Pearson method. ⁴Time to response (months) = (date of first documented complete or partial response - date of randomization + 1)/30.4375.

BICR, blinded independent central review; CR, complete response; ORR, objective response rate; mo, months; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.





Safety Population	SG (n = 449)	TPC (n = 232)	AEs, n (%)	SG (n = 449)	TPC (n = 232)
Median (range) duration of treatment, months	8.3 (0.0-22.1)	6.1 (0.3-21.1)	Any TEAE Treatment related Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs Treatment related Excluding neutropeniab	448 (> 99) 447 (> 99) 323 (72) 305 (68) 161 (36)	226 (97) 216 (93) 112 (48) 86 (37) 64 (28)
			Treatment-emergent SAE Treatment related	105 (23) 71 (16)	35 (15) 11 (5)
Median (range) relative dose intensity ^a , %	86.2 (33.1-135.5)	93.0 (43.2-108.4)	TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation ^c	13 (3)	16 (7)
			TEAEs leading to dose interruption	337 (75)	107 (46)
			TEAEs leading to dose reduction TEAEs leading to death ^d	174 (39) 7 (2)	88 (38) 5 (2)
			Treatment related	6 (1)	2 (1)

AEs for SG were consistent with the known SG safety profile. TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation were lower with SG versus TPC

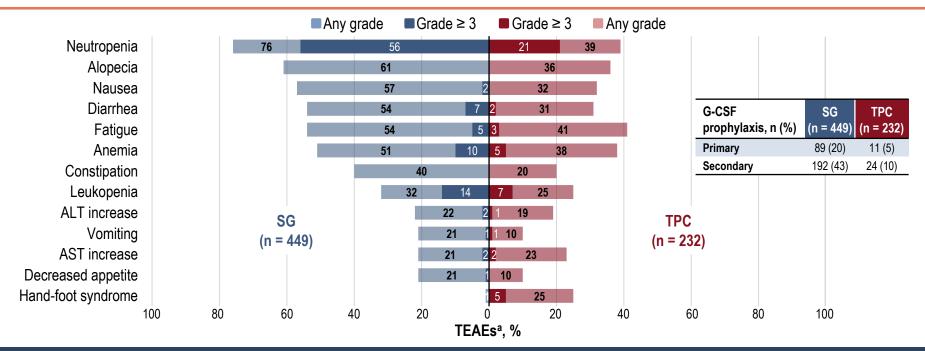
TEAEs began on or after the first dose date of study drug up to 30 days after the last dose date of the study drug, if applicable, or the initiation of subsequent anticancer therapy, whichever occurred first.

Relative dose intensity calculated as (total amount of study drug administered/total amount of actual study drug planned by protocol)*100. *Combined preferred terms of Neutropenia includes neutrophil count decreased; *The most common any-grade TEAEs that led to treatment discontinuation were pneumonia (<1%) in the SG group and geripheral neuropathy (2%) and infusion-related reaction (<1%) in the TPC group. *dTEAEs leading to death were respiratory failure (n = 2) and febrile neutropenia, intestinal ischemia, Klebsiella bacteremia, pneumonia, and septic shock (1 each) in the SG group, and septic shock, sepsis, diabetic ketoacidosis, and acute kidney injury (1 each), as well as 1 death of unknown cause in the TPC group.

AE. adverse event: SG. sacituzumab govitecan: SAE, serious adverse event: TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event: TPC. treatment of physician's choice.

Most Common (Occurring in ≥ 20%) Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events





The most common grade ≥ 3 adverse events in both groups were neutropenia, leukopenia, and anemia

TEAEs began on or after the first dose date of study drug up to 30 days after the last dose date of the study drug or the day before initiation of subsequent anticancer therapy, whichever occurred first. Adverse events were coded using Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities. Any-grade hypersensitivity was 14% with SG and 9% with TPC; grade ≥ 3 was < 1% in both groups. Any-grade febrile neutropenia was 8% with SG and 1% with TPC.

^aCombined preferred terms of Neutropenia includes neutrophil count decreased, Fatigue includes asthenia, Anemia includes hemoglobin decreased and red blood cell count decreased, and Leukopenia includes white blood cell count decreased.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; SG, sacituzumab govitecan; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TPC, treatment of physician's choice.





PFS by BICR

Overall survival

DOR by BICR

- · PFS by BICR was not statistically significant
 - PFS by investigator showed a numerical improvement for SG

- HR = 0.85, *P* = 0.130
- Early trend in improvement of OS favoring SG over TPC (27% maturity)
 - Study will continue to further assess OS

Trend in favor of SG vs TPC (HR = 0.72)

- ORR was similar between treatment groups
 - DOR was longer with SG versus TPC
- Safety profile of SG was manageable and consistent with prior breast cancer studies, with no new safety signals

Longer with SG vs TPC (12.1 vs 9.3 months)

Lower rate with SG vs TPC (3% vs 7%)

Treatment discontinuation

The ASCENT-07 study in participants with HR+/HER2- mBC eligible for first chemotherapy did not meet statistical significance for the primary end point of PFS by BICR

SG remains a standard of care for HR+/HER2- mBC after prior endocrine therapy and chemotherapy, based on the TROPiCS-02 study¹

^{1.} Rugo HS, et al. Lancet. 2023;402:1423-33.

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