



Trodelvy[®] (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy) Combination With Pembrolizumab and Chemotherapy for 1L Treatment of Patients With mNSCLC

This document is in response to your request for information regarding the use of Trodelvy[®] (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy [SG]) in combination with pembrolizumab (pembro) and chemotherapy for first-line (1L) treatment in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (mNSCLC).

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Summary

EVOKE-02 Study: SG + PC for 1L mNSCLC Treatment

EVOKE-02 is an ongoing, multi-cohort, phase 2 study evaluating the efficacy and safety of SG in combination with pembro ± PLT agent in the 1L treatment of adult patients with advanced or mNSCLC without AGAs. Cohorts C (Nsq histology) and D (Sq histology), in which all patients received triplet therapy, are presented here.¹

- Following a safety evaluation, the SG dose was reduced from 10 mg/kg to 7.5 mg/kg due to rates of myelosuppression (mainly Grade ≥3 neutropenia).
- In Cohort C (Nsq; n=51), ORR was 45.1% (95% CI: 31.1–59.7) and median PFS was 8.1 (95% CI: 5.2–15) months.
- In Cohort D (Sq; n=41), ORR was 39% (95% CI: 24.2–55.5) and median PFS was 8.3 (95% CI: 4.3–11.2) months.
- Overall, the most common Grade 1 or 2 TEAEs were diarrhea (49.5%), decreased appetite (37.9%), anemia (35.8%), and nausea (35.8%). The most common Grade ≥3 TEAEs were anemia (31.8%), neutropenia (24.2%), and neutrophil count decreased (16.7%).

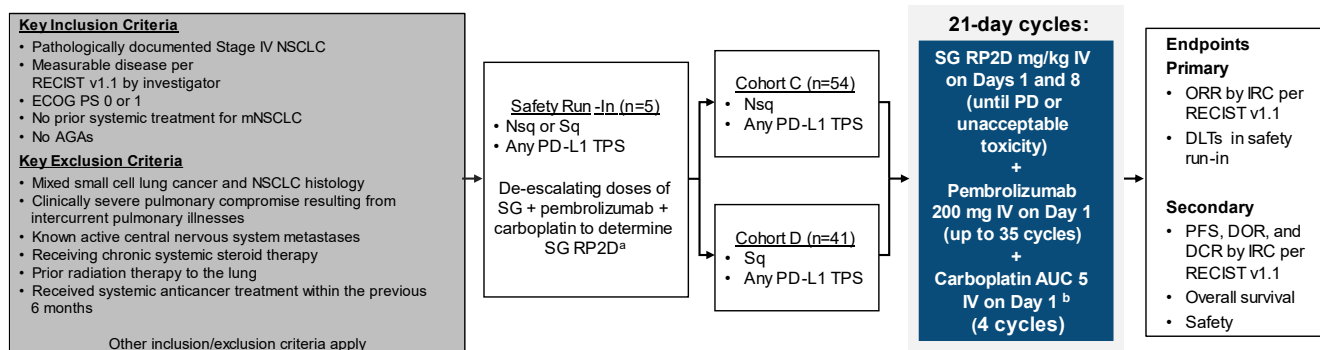
In an exploratory analysis with a later data cutoff date, Trop-2 expression ≥178 (median H-score) was associated with a numerically higher PFS and ORR; however, the association was not statistically significant.²

EVOKE-02 Study: SG + PC for 1L mNSCLC Treatment

Study Design and Demographics

EVOKE-02 is an ongoing, open-label, multicenter, multi-cohort, phase 2 study (NCT05186974) evaluating the efficacy and safety of SG in combination with pembro ± PLT agent (eg, carbo) in the 1L treatment of adult patients with advanced or mNSCLC without AGAs (Figure 1). The summary below presents results from Cohorts C (NSq histology) and D (Sq histology), in which all patients received triplet therapy of SG + PC.¹

Figure 1. EVOKE-02: Study Design^{1,3}



Abbreviations: DCR=disease control rate; G-CSF=granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer.

^aDe-escalating dose of SG (10 mg/kg, 7.5 mg/kg, and 5 mg/kg) IV on Days 1 and 8 + pembro 200 mg IV on Day 1 + carbo (AUC 5) IV on Day 1 of a 21-day cycle.

^bBased on safety assessment, mandatory long-acting G-CSF was used on Day 9 or short-acting G-CSF once daily for 10 days starting from Day 9 of each cycle.

Note: Patients with brain metastases were eligible to participate if they had stable central nervous system disease for ≥4 weeks prior to enrollment, all neurological symptoms had returned to baseline, and there was no evidence of progression.

The baseline demographics and disease characteristics of patients in Cohorts C and D are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. EVOKE-02 (Cohorts C and D): Select Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics¹

Key Demographics and Characteristics	Cohort C (n=54)	Cohort D (n=41)
Age, median (range), years	67 (46–87)	68 (42–79)
Male, n (%)	40 (74.1)	34 (82.9)
Race, White/Asian/Black/other and not reported, %	48.1/44.4/0/7.4	58.5/29.3/0/12.2
ECOG PS, 0/1, %	27.8/72.2	34.1/65.9
Stage IV at diagnosis, ^a n (%)	44 (81.5)	32 (78)
PD-L1 TPS, ≥50/1–49/<1, %	14.8/40.7/44.4	9.8/39/51.2
Baseline brain metastasis, n (%)	4 (7.4)	1 (2.4)
Tobacco use status, current/former, %	14.8/53.7	31.7/58.5

^aAll patients had a Stage IV diagnosis at screening.

Results: Cohort C and Cohort D

Safety run-in

In Cohorts C and D, 17 and 12 patients, respectively, received SG 10 mg/kg, and 37 and 29 patients received SG 7.5 mg/kg.⁴ During the safety run-in (SG 10 mg/kg + PC; n=5), the de-escalation criterion (≥ 2 patients with a predefined DLT) were not met. One DLT of sepsis leading to death was reported. At a planned follow-up safety evaluation, the SG dose was reduced to 7.5 mg/kg due to rates of myelosuppression (mainly Grade ≥ 3 neutropenia), which was reported in 19 of the 29 patients (65.5%) who received SG 10 mg/kg. The RP2D of SG was 7.5 mg/kg combined with pembro 200 mg and carbo AUC 5.¹

Efficacy¹

Overall, the median (range) duration of exposure was 6.08 (0.03–19.29) months for SG, 5.55 (0.03–19.06) months for pembro, and 2.17 (0.03–3.48) months for carbo, with a median (range) number of treatment cycles of 8 (1–28), 8 (1–28), and 4 (1–4), respectively. The median (range) durations of follow-up were 14.5 (12.2–22.3) and 14.2 (11–23) months for Cohorts C and D, respectively. At data cutoff, 40.7% of patients in Cohort C and 43.9% of patients in Cohort D remained in the study. Efficacy results overall and by PD-L1 expression for patients receiving SG 7.5 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg + PC are shown in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. Regardless of SG dose, most patients in both cohorts had a reduction in best percentage change from baseline in total sum of target lesion diameter.

Table 2. EVOKE-02 (Cohorts C and D): Efficacy by IRC¹

Efficacy ^a	Cohort C (n=51)	Cohort D (n=41)
ORR, % (95% CI)	45.1 (31.1–59.7)	39 (24.2–55.5)
PR, n (%)	23 (45.1)	16 (39)
SD, n (%)	16 (31.4)	17 (41.5)
PD, n (%)	5 (9.8)	3 (7.3)
NE, n (%)	7 (13.7)	5 (12.2)
Time to response, ^b median (range), months	2.7 (1.2–7.2)	1.5 (1.2–5.8)
DOR, ^b median (95% CI), months	NR (3.2–NR)	11.5 (5.6–NR)
PFS, median (95% CI), months	8.1 (5.2–15)	8.3 (4.3–11.2)
PFS rate at 6 months, % (95% CI)	53.7 (37.8–67.2)	64.6 (46–78.2)

^aIncludes patients whose histology was not assessed.

^bCohort C, n=23; Cohort D, n=16.

Note: Three patients in Cohort C did not have measurable disease per IRC at baseline and were not included in the efficacy analysis.

A PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$ was associated with the greatest treatment benefit by ORR (Table 3).

Table 3. EVOKE-02 (Cohorts C and D): Efficacy by PD-L1 Expression¹

Efficacy by IRC ^a	PD-L1 TPS <1% SG + PC (n=44)	PD-L1 TPS 1–49% SG + PC (n=36)	PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$ SG + PC (n=12)
ORR, % (95% CI)	43.2 (28.3–59)	33.3 (18.6–51)	66.7 (34.9–90.1)
PR, n (%)	19 (43.2)	12 (33.3)	8 (66.7)
SD, n (%)	15 (34.1)	16 (44.4)	2 (16.7)
PD, n (%)	3 (6.8)	4 (11.1)	1 (8.3)
NE, n (%)	7 (15.9)	4 (11.1)	1 (8.3)
PFS, median (95% CI), months	8.3 (5.2–15)	6.8 (4–10.7)	NR (1.9–NR)

^aAssessment per RECIST v1.1

Safety¹

All patients in both cohorts reported any-grade TEAEs. Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs occurred in 93.1% of the SG 10 mg/kg + PC group and in 86.4% of the SG 7.5 mg/kg + PC group. The most common Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs were anemia (31.8%), neutropenia (24.2%), and neutrophil count decreased (16.7%). Immune-mediated AEs that occurred in ≥ 1 patient included hypothyroidism (7.6%), hyperthyroidism (4.5%), pneumonitis (4.5%), and rash (3%). A safety summary of TEAEs is reported in Table 4, and a summary of TEAEs seen in $\geq 25\%$ of patients is shown in Table 5.

Table 4. EVOKE-02 (Cohorts C and D): Summary of TEAEs by Dose Received¹

TEAEs, n (%)	SG 10 mg/kg + PC (n=29)	SG 7.5 mg/kg + PC (n=66)
Serious TEAEs	18 (62.1)	36 (54.5)
Led to discontinuation of any study drug	9 (31)	12 (18.2)
Led to discontinuation of SG/pembro/carbo	9 (31)/9 (31)/7 (24.1)	9 (13.6)/12 (18.2)/4 (6.1)
Led to dose reduction of any study drug	19 (65.5)	27 (40.9)
Led to dose reduction of SG/carbo	19 (65.5)/13 (44.8)	19 (28.8)/19 (28.8)
Led to death	5 (17.2)	9 (13.6)
Related to any study drug ^a	3 (10.3)	5 (7.6)

^aIncluded sepsis (n=3) and abdominal infection, bacterial sepsis, febrile neutropenia, gastroenteritis, pneumococcal sepsis, and pneumonia (each, n=1).

Note: Safety was assessed in all patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study drug. AEs were coded using Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities v27.0.

Table 5. EVOKE-02 (Cohorts C and D): TEAEs in $\geq 20\%$ of All Patients Who Received Any SG Dose¹

TEAEs, %	Any Dose of SG + PC	
	Grade 1 or 2	Grade ≥ 3
Overall	11.6	88.4
Diarrhea	49.5	12.6
Decreased appetite	37.9	2.1
Anemia	35.8	32.6
Nausea	35.8	2.1
Constipation	30.5	2.1
Alopecia	29.5	0
Cough	27.4	0
Asthenia	24.2	5.3
Dyspnea	20	3.2
Platelet count decreased	10.5	14.7
Neutropenia	6.3	36.8
Neutrophil count decreased	6.3	13.7
Febrile neutropenia	2.1	18.9

Note: TEAEs were defined as any AE that began on or after the date of the first dose of study drug through 30 days after the last dose of study drug.

Subanalysis: Efficacy by Trop-2 Expression²

An exploratory analysis with a later data cutoff date evaluated efficacy outcomes according to Trop-2 expression. Trop-2 membrane expression on archival tumor tissue was assessed with immunohistochemistry and expressed as an H-score of 0 to 300. Trop-2 expression was assessed for association with ORR and PFS. Clinical outcomes were evaluated in 184 patients with evaluable archival tissue. With a median Trop-2 H-score of 178, outcomes were assessed in H-score groups of <178 and ≥ 178 . To boost the numbers for subgroup

analyses, Trop-2 subgroups from Cohorts A + B + C + D were combined to correlate with evaluated efficacy outcomes.

In patients who received SG + PC, there was no correlation between Trop-2 expression and best percentage change in tumor size (Spearman correlation coefficient $\rho=-0.01$) or best overall response. Trop-2 expression \geq median H-score resulted in numerically higher but not statistically significant PFS and ORR (Table 6).

Table 6. EVOKE-02 Subanalysis: Efficacy by Trop-2 of Trop-2 Expression²

Efficacy Outcomes		SG + PC	
		Trop-2 H-Score <178 (n=30)	Trop-2 H-Score \geq 178 (n=32)
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]		10 (33.3) [17.3–52.8]	14 (43.8) [26.4–62.3]
PFS	Median (95% CI), months	5.5 (3.9–8.5)	8.7 (5.6–NE)
	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.68 (0.35–1.31)	

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Abbreviations

1L=first-line
 AE=adverse event
 AGA=actionable genomic alteration
 AUC=area under the concentration-time curve
 carbo=carboplatin
 DLT=dose-limiting toxicity
 DOR=duration of response
 ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status
 H-score=histochemical score
 IRC=independent review committee

mNSCLC=metastatic non-small cell lung cancer
 NE=not evaluable
 NR=not reached
 Nsq=nonsquamous
 ORR=objective response rate
 PC=pembrolizumab + carboplatin
 PD=progressive disease
 PD-L1=programmed cell death-ligand 1
 pembro=pembrolizumab
 PFS=progression-free survival
 PLT=platinum

PR=partial response
 RECIST=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors
 RP2D=recommended phase 2 dose
 SD=stable disease
 SG=sacituzumab govitecan-hziy
 Sq=squamous
 TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse event
 TPS=tumor proportion score
 Trop-2=trophoblast cell surface antigen-2

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