

BLU-945 monotherapy and in combination with osimertinib in previously treated patients with advanced *EGFR*-mutant NSCLC in the phase 1/2 SYMPHONY study

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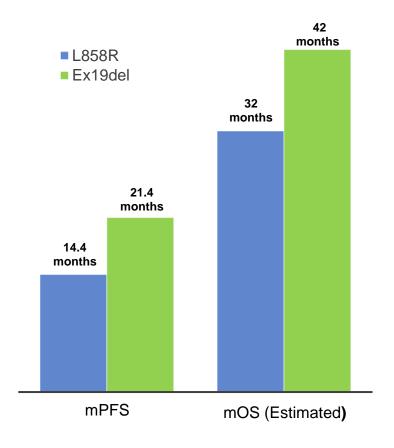




Introduction

- In EGFRm-positive NSCLC, on-target and off-target treatment resistance eventually develops with third generation EGFR TKIs, presenting a patient population that is challenging to treat
- Optimization of EGFR pathway inhibition with combination treatment is likely to be more successful in front-line due to patient genomic homogeneity
- While EGFR TKI-TKI combinations have been explored, a high rate of EGFR WT toxicity has limited their clinical utility¹
- BLU-945 is an investigational, next-generation, oral TKI uniquely selective against EGFR WT:
 - nM potency on EGFR-activating (L858R, ex19del) and T790M and C797X resistance mutations
 - Large EGFR WT window makes BLU-945 a combination partner with reduced risk for unacceptable EGFR WT toxicity

Osimertinib outcomes in first-line treatment of NSCLC^{2,3}



EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ex19del, exon 19 deletion; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression free survival; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor, WT, wild type.

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SYMPHONY (NCT04862780) study design and patient characteristics

Key eligibility criteria

- Adults with metastatic EGFRm NSCLC
- No other known oncogenic tumor drivers
- ECOG status 0-1
- Prior treatment with
 ≥1 EGFR TKI with activity
 against T790M; progression
 on osimertinib as last
 therapy (part 1B only)

Phase 1 (dose escalation) Part 1A (N=112) BLU-945 monotherapy BOIN design Starting dose: 25 mg QDa Initiated May 2021 Part 1B (N=55) BLU-945 + osimertinib (80 mg) Starting dose: BLU-945 200 mg QDa Initiated June 2022 All combination patients received osimertinib as last line of therapy without a washout period **Primary endpoints** MTD, RP2D, safety

	BLU-945		
Characteristic	Monotherapy ^b (n=112)	Combination ^c (n=55)	
Age, years, median (min, max)	63 (34, 84)	62 (28, 87)	
Age group, n (%) <65 years ≥65 years	63 (56.3) 49 (43.8)	32 (58.2) 23 (41.8)	
Female, n (%)	74 (66.1)	34 (61.8)	
CNS metastases at baseline, n (%)	43 (38.4)	17 (30.9)	
Prior LOT, median (min, max)	3.5 (1, 13)	2 (1, 7)	

- Patients enrolled in the phase 1 dose escalation were heavily pretreated
- 94% of monotherapy and 89% of combination patients had an additional EGFR and/or detectable additional genetic alteration
- Combination dose escalation is ongoing

^aBID dosing was also evaluated. ^b25–600 mg QD; 100–300 mg BID. ^c200–400 mg QD;100–200 mg BID with OSI 80 mg QD. BID, twice daily; BOIN, Bayesian optimal interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ex19del, exon 19 deletion; LOT, line of therapy; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QD, every day; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.





BLU-945 monotherapy was generally well tolerated

TRAEs, N=112				
TRAEs, n (%) Safety population	Any grade	Grade ≥3ª		
Any TRAE	86 (76.8)	37 (33.0)		
EGFR-related TRAEs (all patients)				
Rash	11 (9.8)	0		
Diarrhea	7 (6.3)	0		
Dry skin	4 (3.6)	0		
Paronychia	2 (1.8)	0		
TRAEs in ≥25% of patients				
ALT	41 (36.6)	25 (22.3)		
Nausea	38 (33.9)	3 (2.7)		
AST	37 (33.0)	12 (10.7)		
Headache	31 (27.7)	0		
Vomiting	30 (26.8)	1 (>1)		

- Majority of TRAEs were low grade (NCI CTCAE Grade 1–2)
- There were 12 patients with DLTs across 400 mg–600 mg total daily doses (QD and BID), with the most common DLTs being Grade 3 ALT and AST elevation
- EGFR-WT associated AEs were low grade and infrequent (<10%)

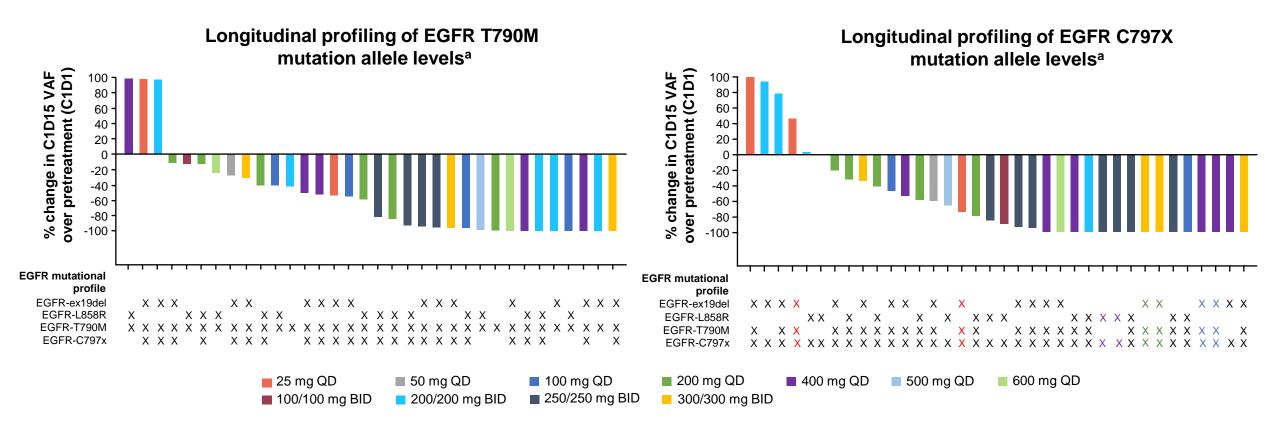
ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BID, twice daily; NCI CTCAE, National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; QD, once daily; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; WT, wild type.

^aTwo patients (1.8%) experienced Grade 5 AE possibly related to BLU-945 as assessed by an investigator: pneumonitis at 300 mg BID and intracranial bleeding at 100 mg BID in a patient with suspected brain metastases.





BLU-945 monotherapy resulted in dose-dependent reduction and clearance of EGFR T790M and EGFR C797X ctDNA at Cycle 1 Day 15



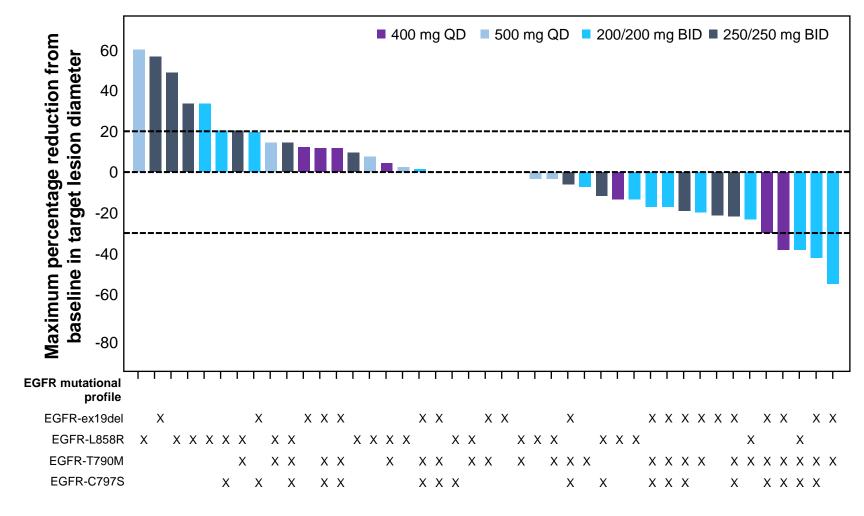
^aPercent change greater than 100% are displayed as 100% in the figure. EGFR mutational profile based on results from Foundation One Liquid CDx (F1CDx) baseline (C1D1) analysis Note: Patient with multiple mutations for EGFR C797S in the same specimen are shown as a different colored X in the EGFR mutational profile.

BID, twice daily; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; QD, once daily





BLU-945 monotherapy antitumor activity^a



- Heavily pretreated population resulting in disease heterogeneity
- Tumor reduction and two confirmed partial responses were observed at higher dose levels of BLU-945 monotherapy
- Limited durability of clinical benefit observed, likely due to late-line disease heterogeneity and off-target resistance

BID, twice daily; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; QD, once daily; SD, stable disease.





^aPatients with EGFR-mutant positive NSCLC were enrolled based on local mutation assessment of tumor biopsy or blood ctDNA (displayed) with a follow-up central ctDNA assessment at C1D1. Patients were counted only once.

BLU-945 + osimertinib combination is well tolerated with limited EGFR WT AEs

TRAEs, (N=55)				
TRAEs, n (%) Safety population	Any grade	Grade ≥3		
Any TRAEs	52 (94.5)	6 (10.9)		
EGFR-associated TRAEs				
Diarrhea	16 (29.1)	0		
Dry skin	9 (16.4)	0		
Dermatitis acneiform	8 (14.5)	1 (1.8)		
Paronychia	6 (10.9)	0		
TRAEs in ≥10% of patients				
Headache	19 (34.5)	0		
Nausea	19 (34.5)	0		
Fatigue	12 (21.8)	1 (1.8)		
Decreased appetite	7 (12.7)	0		
Vomiting	6 (10.9)	0		

- Exposure of BLU-945 and osimertinib when coadministered are comparable to PK data from BLU-945 given alone and published osimertinib data^{1,2}
- EGFR-WT associated AEs were infrequent, and the majority were Grade 1
- Three patients had DLTs across 200 400 mg total daily doses
 - 100 mg BID + 80 mg osi, Grade 3 acute respiratory failure
 - 300 mg QD + 80 mg osi Grade 4 pneumonitis
 - 400 mg QD + 80 mg osi- Grade 3 dermatitis acneiform
- Two patients (3.6%) discontinued due to TRAEs
- There were no treatment-related deaths
- Dose escalation is on-going with MTD/RP2D yet to be determined

AE, adverse event; BID, twice daily; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QD, once daily; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; WT, wild type.

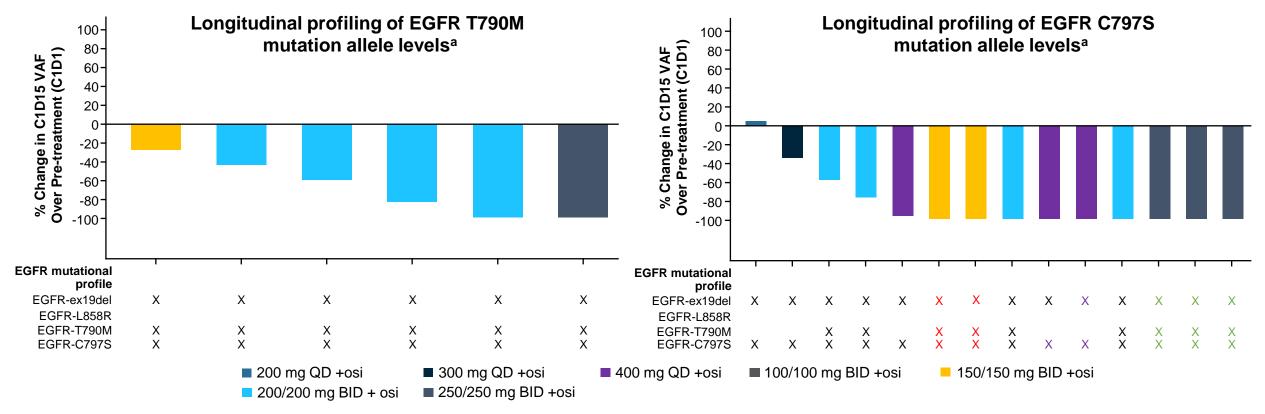
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BLU-945 + osimertinib combination therapy resulted in dose-dependent reduction of EGFR T790M and EGFR C797S mutant allele levels at Cycle 1, Day 15

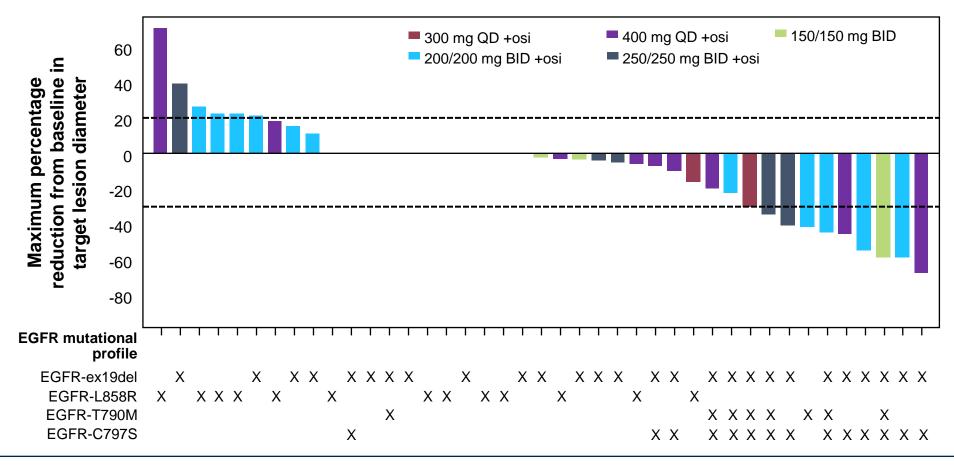


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Early BLU-945 + osimertinib antitumor activity^a



In the ongoing dose-escalation, tumor shrinkage, including 4 confirmed PRs, was observed in patients who had progressed on osimertinib as the last therapy line

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Conclusions

- In heavily pretreated EGFR-mutant NSCLC patients, BLU-945 monotherapy was active and well-tolerated; however, due to genomic heterogeneity, responses were not durable
- Emerging BLU-945 + osimertinib combination data demonstrated clinical activity post progression on osimertinib and was well tolerated with infrequent EGFR WT toxicity
- A correspondence between reduction of the resistance mutation alleles by ctDNA and tumor shrinkage was observed in both cohorts
- Phase 1 data support BLU-945 + osimertinib as a differentiated, fully oral, novel combination for treatment of EGFR-mutant NSCLC, warranting further clinical development
 - Combination escalation is ongoing with RP2D/MTD yet to be established

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; WT, wild type.

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