

# AZD9291 a novel EGFR-TKI that overcomes T790M-mediated resistance in NSCLC

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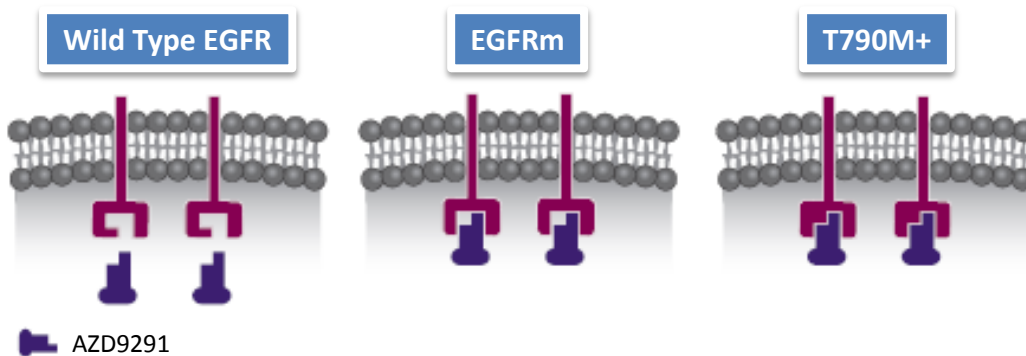
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# Introduction

- EGFR mutations occur in 30–40% of NSCLCs in Asian pts and in ~15% of NSCLCs in Western pts
- EGFR-TKIs are approved as first-line therapy for pts who have advanced NSCLC with an EGFR-mutation<sup>1</sup>
- Majority of NSCLC pts with EGFR-mutation treated with a currently approved EGFR-TKI develop resistance<sup>2–4</sup>
  - EGFR T790M mutation is responsible for resistance in up to 60% of cases<sup>5</sup>
  - There are currently no approved treatments specifically for patients with T790M+ NSCLC

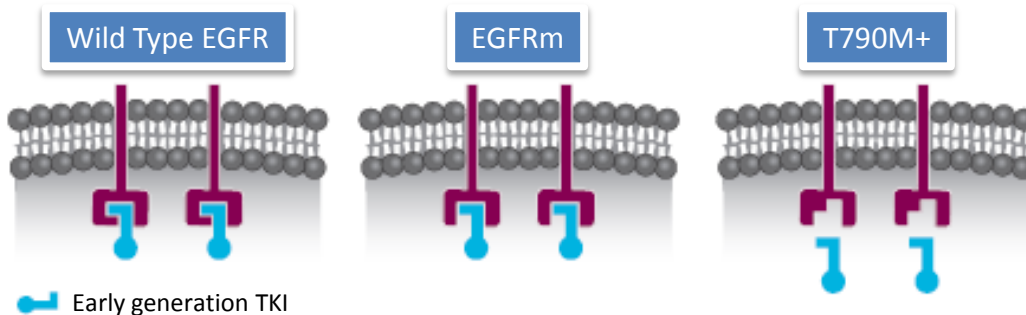
# AZD9291 is an oral, irreversible selective inhibitor targeting activating and T790M mutations of EGFR

AZD9291 preferentially binds the activated EGFR mutant kinase and the resistant EGFR mutant T790M kinase with a >30-fold margin vs. wild type EGFR in cells<sup>1</sup>



**AZD9291**

Effective inhibition of EGFR Ex19 del, L858R, T790M while avoiding wild-type EGFR related toxicities

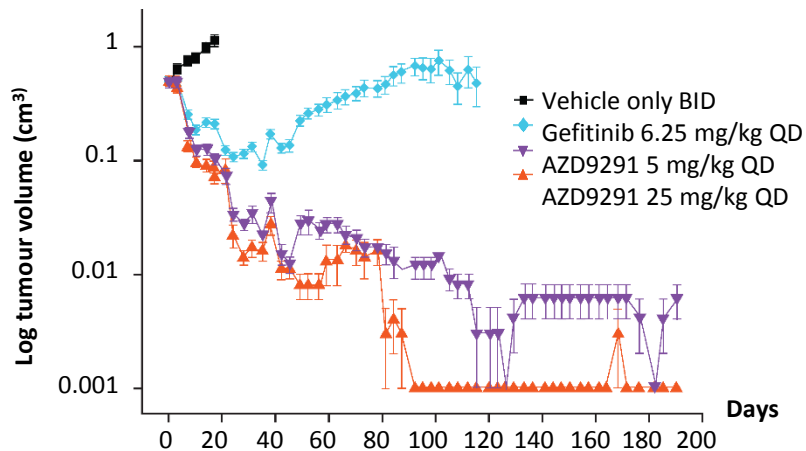


**Early generation EGFR-TKIs preferentially bind the activated EGFR mutant kinase and the wild type EGFR kinase**

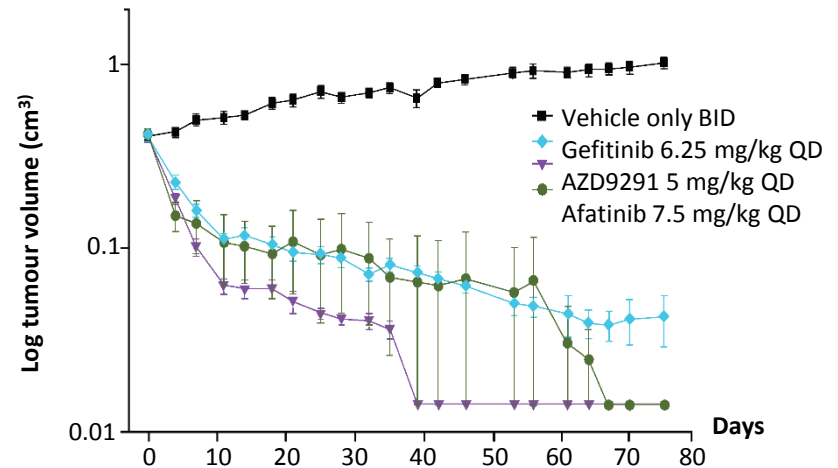
# Tumour shrinkage in EGFRm+ NSCLC tumour xenografts

- AZD9291 induces sustained tumour shrinkage in PC9 and H3255 tumour xenografts

PC9 (EGFR exon 19 deletion)



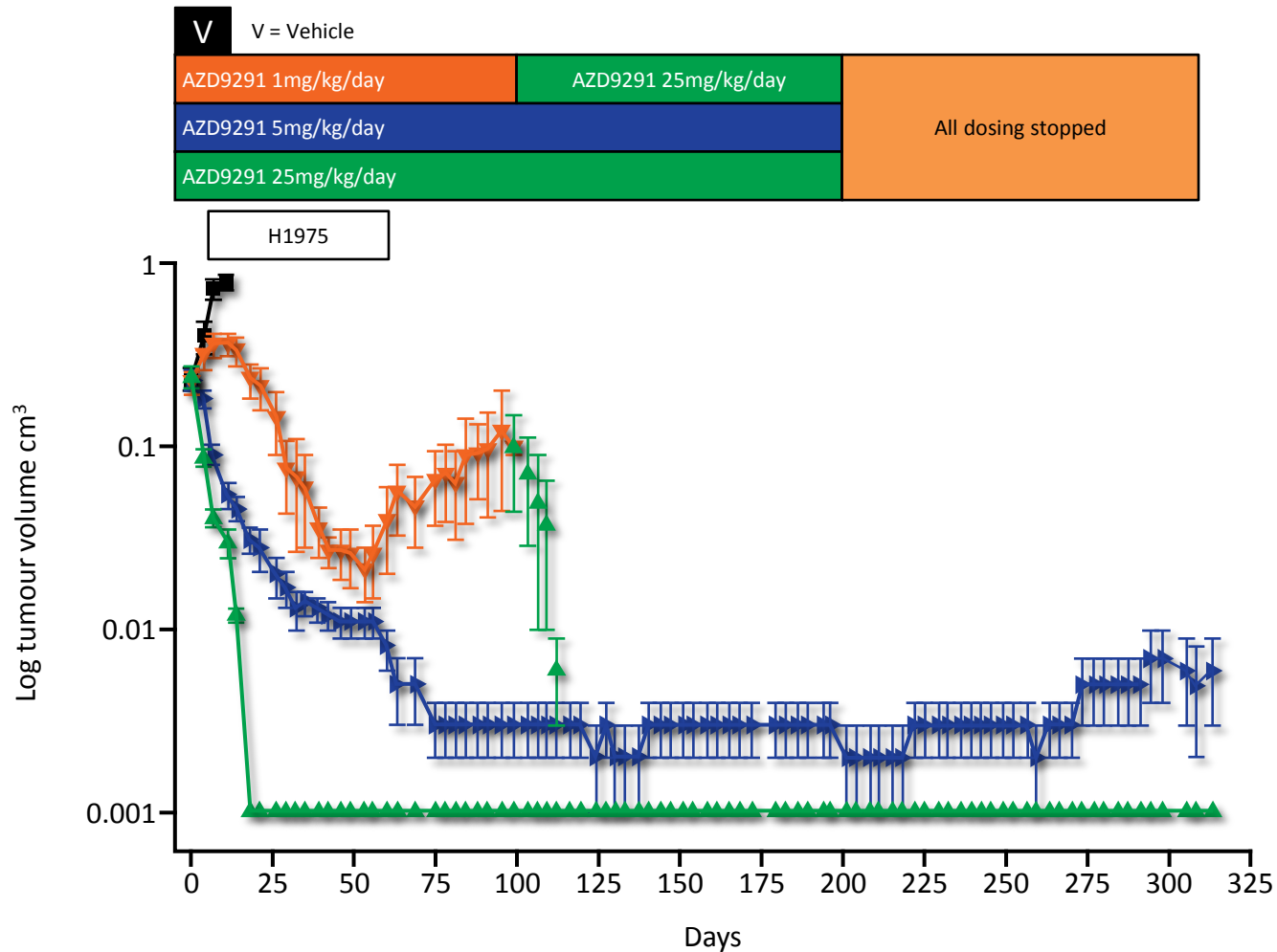
H3255 (EGFR L858R)



AZD9291 at 25 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 80 mg once daily, gefitinib at 6.25 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 250 mg once daily; afatinib at 7.5 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 40 mg once daily

QD, once daily

# Long term dosing tumour growth inhibition study of AZD9291 in H1975 (L858R / T790M) xenograft model



# Phase I dose escalation/expansion study design

Phase I, open-label, multicenter study of AZD9291 administered once daily in Asian and Western patients with advanced NSCLC who have documented radiological progression while on prior therapy with an EGFR-TKI (AURA; NCT01802632)

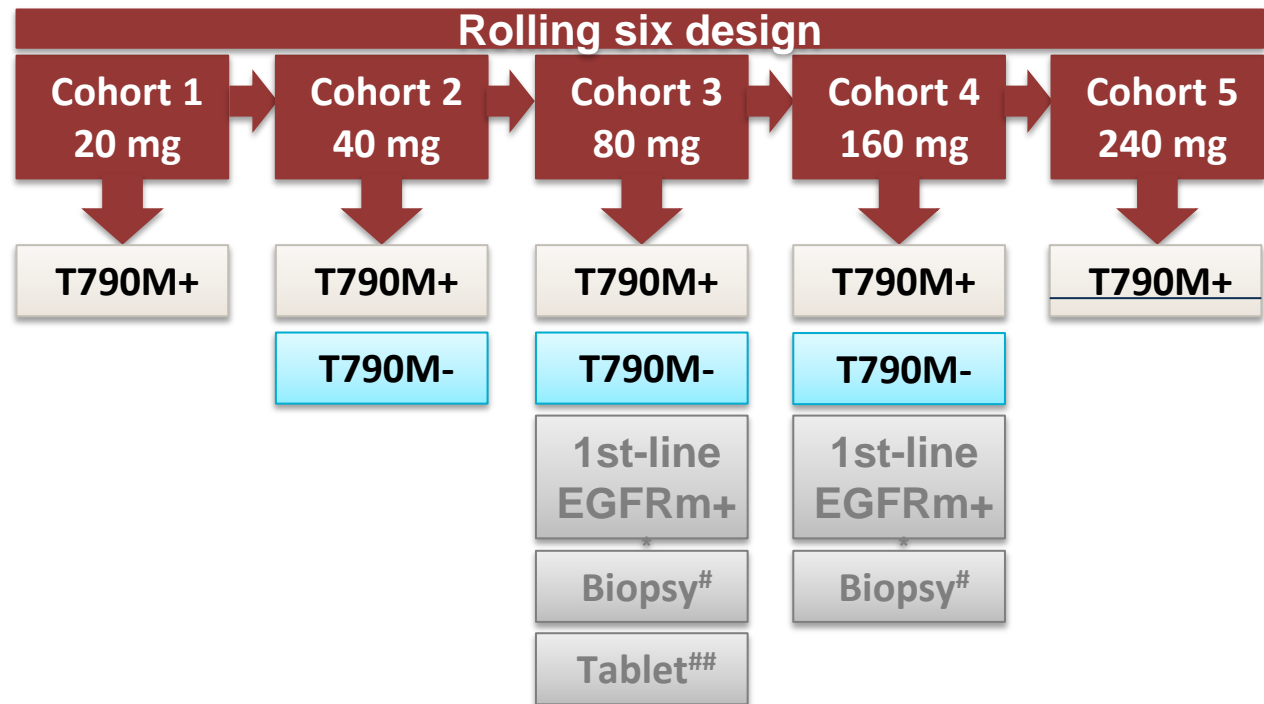
**Primary study objective** was assessment of the safety, tolerability and efficacy (ORR) of AZD9291 in EGFR-TKI-resistant pts

## Escalation

Not preselected  
by T790M status

## Expansion

Enrolment by local testing  
followed by central  
laboratory confirmation  
(cobas® EGFR Mutation  
Test) of T790M status or  
by central laboratory  
testing alone



\*Prior therapy not permissible in this cohort.

#Paired biopsy cohort patients with T790M+ tumours. ##Not selected by mutation status, US only.

# Key inclusion and exclusion criteria

- **Key inclusion criteria include**

- Measurable disease at baseline
- Radiological documentation of disease progression while on a previous treatment with an EGFR-TKI
- No limit on prior EGFR or systemic regimens
- EGFR-mutated tumor or clinical benefit from EGFR-TKI according to Jackman criteria<sup>1</sup>
- Dose expansion: confirmation of tumor T790M mutation status (positive or negative) from a new biopsy sample taken after disease progression on the most recent treatment regimen
- Patients with stable, asymptomatic brain metastases (not requiring steroids for  $\geq 4$  weeks) were allowed

- **Key exclusion criteria**

- Prior history of ILD



# Patients

- As of 1 August 2014, 253 patients were enrolled: 31 in the dose escalation cohorts and 222 in the dose expansion cohorts
  - Median age was 60 years and 62% of study participants were female
  - 62% were Asian, 36% were Caucasian
  - 60% of patients had received immediate prior EGFR-TKI therapy
  - A total of 138 patients were T790M+ by central tumour testing
  - Current median treatment duration is 6.5 months (range 0.1–16)

# Baseline demographic and disease characteristics

Characteristic	Escalation N=31	Expansion N=222
Gender, n (%) Male/Female	11/20 (35/65)	86/136 (39/61)
Age, years, median (range)	61 (39–81)	60 (28–88)
Race, n (%) Caucasian/Asian/other/missing	8/22/1/0 (26/71/3/0)	82/134/5/1 (37/60/2/0.5)
Histology, n (%) Adeno/squamous/other/missing	29/1/1/0 (94/3/3/0)	213/2/5/2 (96/1/2/1)
T790M status,* n (%) Positive/negative/unknown	Central testing not required for escalation	138/62/22 (62/28/10)
Prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range)	3 (1–12)	3 (1–12)
Prior EGFR-TKIs,# median (range)	1 (1–4)	2 (1–5)
Regimen, n (%)		
Gefitinib	22 (71)	128 (58)
Erlotinib	15 (48)	128 (58)
Afatinib	1 (3)	51 (23)
Immediate prior EGFR-TKI, n (%) Yes/no/missing	14/17/0 (45/55/0)	137/84/1 (62/38/0.5)
EGFR-TKI-sensitising mutation, n (%) Ex19del/L858R/other/none/unknown	Central testing not required for escalation	112/65/10/13/22 (50/29/5/6/10)

\*Tested in a central laboratory. #Patients may have more than one prior regimen

# Safety and tolerability

- All-causality AEs were mostly mild (Grade 1/2) at all dose levels
- No DLT were reported in any of the dose escalation cohorts
- A non-tolerated dose has not been defined
- There were no observed differences in toxicity by race
- The most common AEs were diarrhoea and rash
- At the recommended Phase II dose of 80 mg once daily:
  - Grade 3 diarrhoea occurred in 1% (all grades 33%)
  - Grade 3 rash occurred in 0% (all grades 32%)
- There were six cases of potential pneumonitis-like events
  - Two occurred in non-Japanese Asian pts and four in non-Asian patients
  - To date, five have fully recovered and one is resolving with routine medical care
  - All six patients discontinued AZD9291

# All-causality adverse events, all grades

recommended Phase II dose

Patients with an AE, n (%)	20 mg N=21	40 mg N=58	80 mg N=90	160 mg N=63	240 mg N=21	Total N=253
<b>AE by preferred term occurring in at least 10% of patients overall</b>						
Diarrhoea	5 (24)	24 (41)	30 (33)	43 (68)	16 (76)	118 (47)
Rash (grouped term)	5 (24)	13 (22)	29 (32)	40 (63)	15 (71)	102 (40)
Nausea	3 (14)	10 (17)	16 (18)	19 (30)	7 (33)	55 (22)
Decreased appetite	7 (33)	11 (19)	14 (16)	16 (25)	6 (29)	54 (21)
Dry skin	2 (10)	9 (16)	10 (11)	25 (40)	5 (24)	51 (20)
Pruritus	2 (10)	11 (19)	15 (17)	12 (19)	7 (33)	47 (19)
Fatigue	4 (19)	15 (26)	9 (10)	11 (17)	5 (24)	44 (17)
Paronychia	2 (10)	5 (9)	11 (12)	18 (29)	6 (29)	42 (17)
Constipation	1 (5)	13 (22)	15 (17)	10 (16)	1 (5)	40 (16)
Cough	3 (14)	9 (16)	12 (13)	13 (21)	0	37 (15)
Stomatitis	1 (5)	5 (9)	9 (10)	13 (21)	3 (14)	31 (12)
Vomiting	3 (14)	4 (7)	9 (10)	7 (11)	6 (29)	29 (11)
Anaemia	0	6 (10)	11 (12)	9 (14)	2 (10)	28 (11)
Dyspnoea	2 (10)	8 (14)	9 (10)	8 (13)	0	27 (11)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (24)	5 (9)	9 (10)	5 (8)	1 (5)	25 (10)
Headache	0	6 (10)	9 (10)	9 (14)	1 (5)	25 (10)
<b>Select AEs of interest</b>						
Hyperglycaemia	0	1 (2)	3 (3)	2 (3)	0	6 (2)
QT prolongation	0	2 (3)	4 (4)	4 (6)	1 (5)	11 (4)
Pneumonitis-like events**	0	0	2 (2)	4 (6)	0	6 (2)

Dermatitis acneiform is included in the grouped rashes. \*All pneumonitis-like events are undergoing full investigation and subject to change.

\*\*As of 12 September 2014, out of more than 620 patients across all studies dosed with AZD9291, pneumonitis grouped term events have been reported in 2.09% of patients (13 events). Of these events, seven were Grade 1–2, three were Grade 3, and one Grade 5 (0.16%) and two have no CTCAE grade reported yet. Ten events were reported in second-line+ patients (five cases 160 mg, five cases 80 mg) and three events in first-line patients (all at 80 mg). Pneumonitis-like events are under investigation and subject to change

# Anti-tumour efficacy

- Among all evaluable pts, confirmed RECIST responses were observed at all dose levels (20–240 mg once daily)
- Among the 78 pts with centrally tested EGFR T790M+ and confirmed response, the longest duration of response to date is ongoing at >11 months
- Preliminary median duration of response at 80 mg was 8.2 months (95% CI 6.9, not calculable)
- Preliminary median progression-free survival
  - 9.6 months (95% CI 8.3, not calculable) in pts with centrally tested T790M+ (30% maturity, 41/138 events)
  - 2.8 months (95% CI 2.1, 4.3) in pts with centrally confirmed T790M- (71% maturity, 44/62 events)

# Best change in target lesion size (%) and objective response rate in overall population

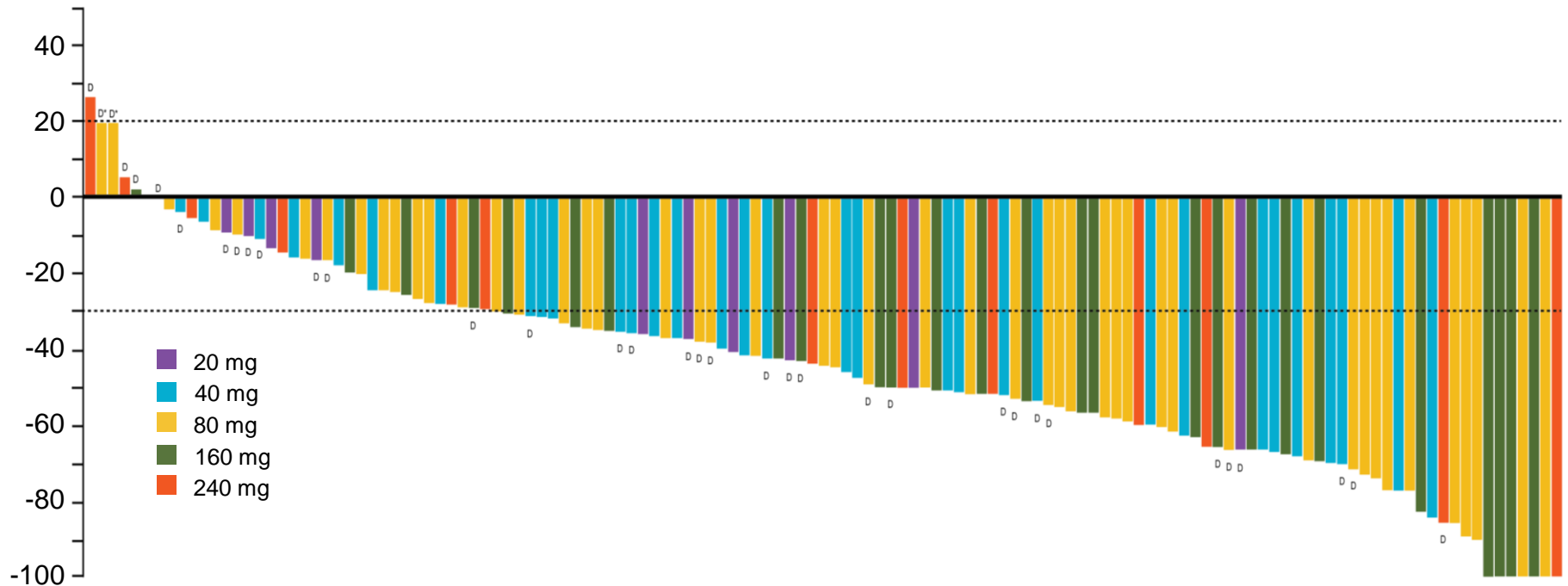


- **Confirmed ORR** in the overall population was **51%** (123/239; 95% CI 45, 58)
- **DCR (CR+PR+SD)** was **84%** (201/239; 95% CI 79, 88)

	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg	160 mg	240 mg
N (239)	21	58	77	62	21
ORR	52%	43%	52%	58%	52%

Patients are eligible for confirmed response if they have two post-baseline RECIST assessments or patients who withdraw/die prior to the second RECIST assessment. CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; D, discontinued; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease. \*Imputed values for patients who died within 14 weeks (98 days) of start of treatment and had no evaluable target lesion assessments

# Best change in target lesion size (%) and objective response rate in T790M+ pts (central test)

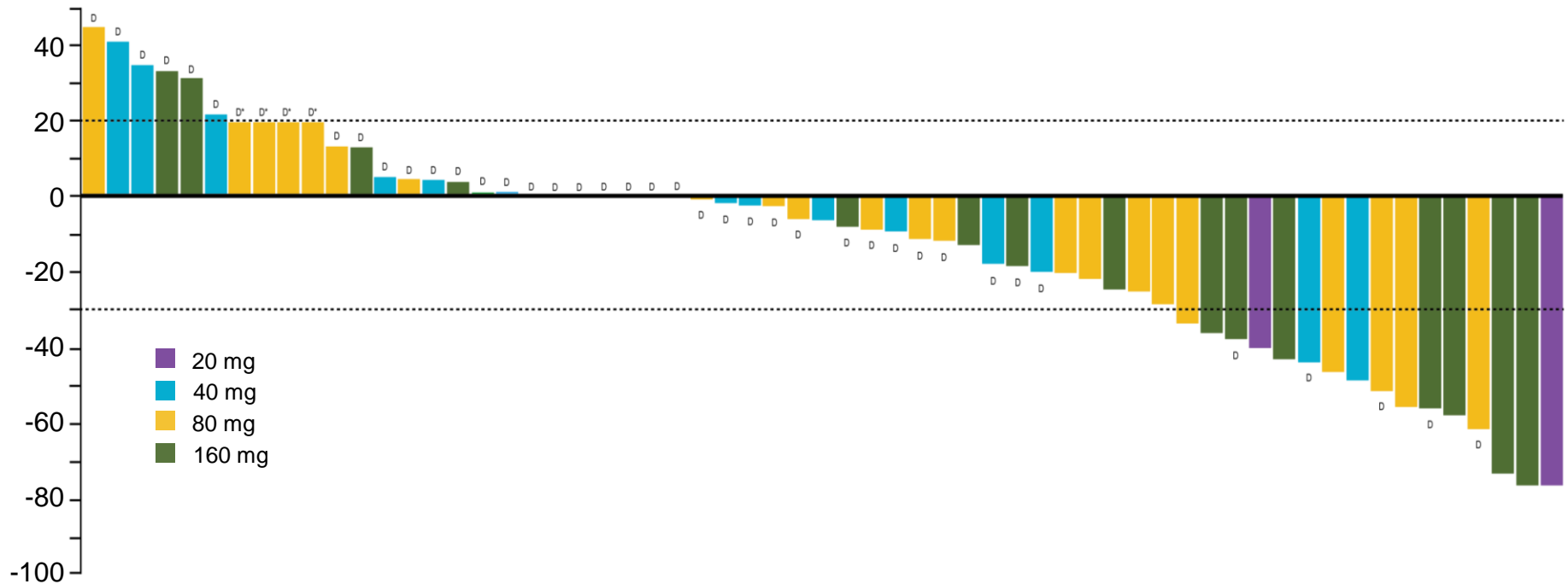


- **Confirmed ORR** in pts with centrally tested T790M+ was **61%** (78/127; 95% CI 52, 70)
- **DCR (CR+PR+SD)** was **95%** (121/127; 95% CI 90, 98)

	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg	160 mg	240 mg
N (127)	10	32	43	28	14
ORR	50%	59%	70%	61%	50%

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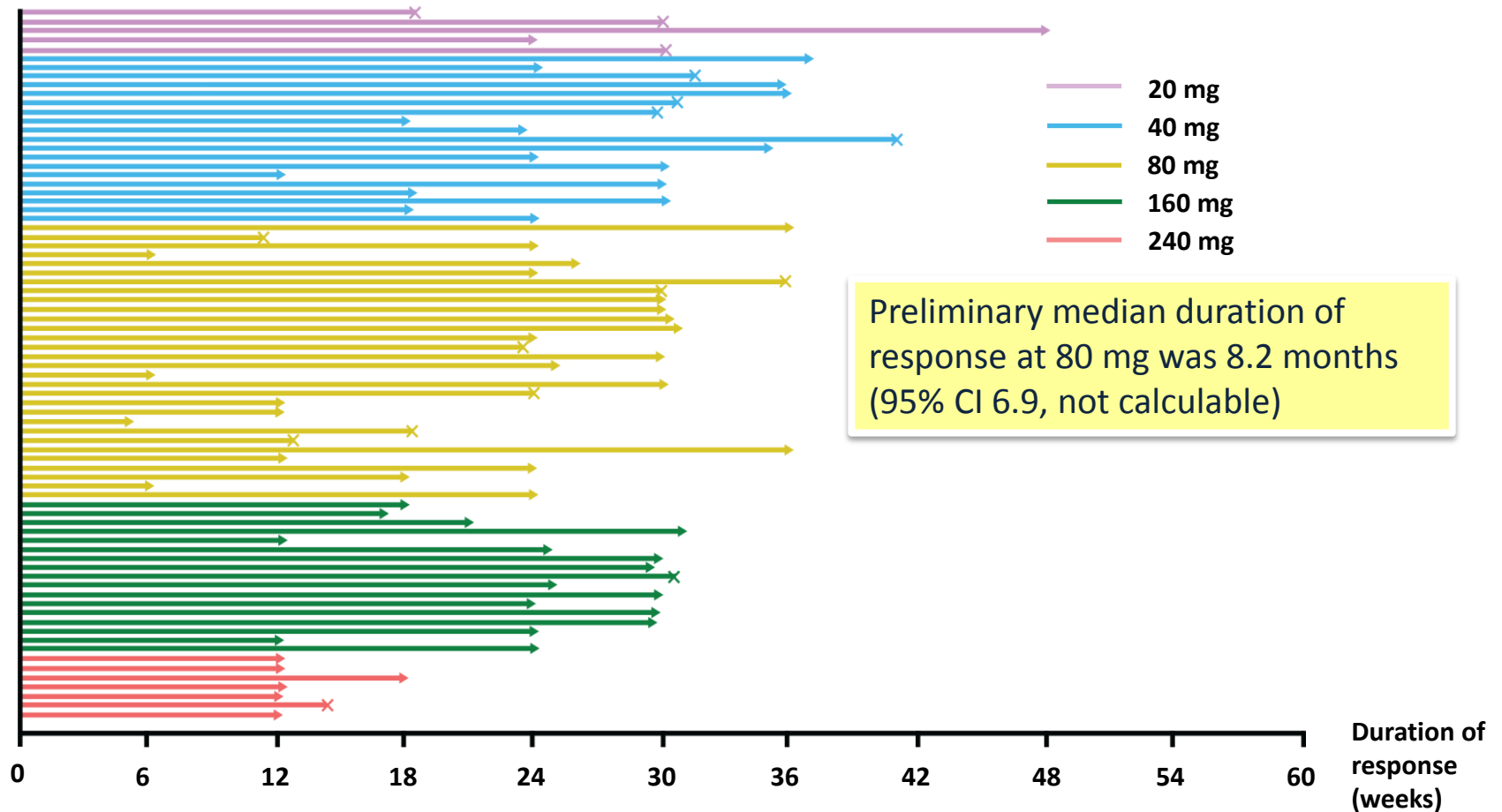
- **Confirmed ORR** in pts with centrally tested T790M- was **21%** (13/61; 95% CI 12, 34)
- **DCR (CR+PR+SD)** was **61%** (37/61; 95% CI 47, 73)

	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg	160 mg	240 mg
N (127)	3	17	23	18	-
ORR	67%	6%	17%	33%	-

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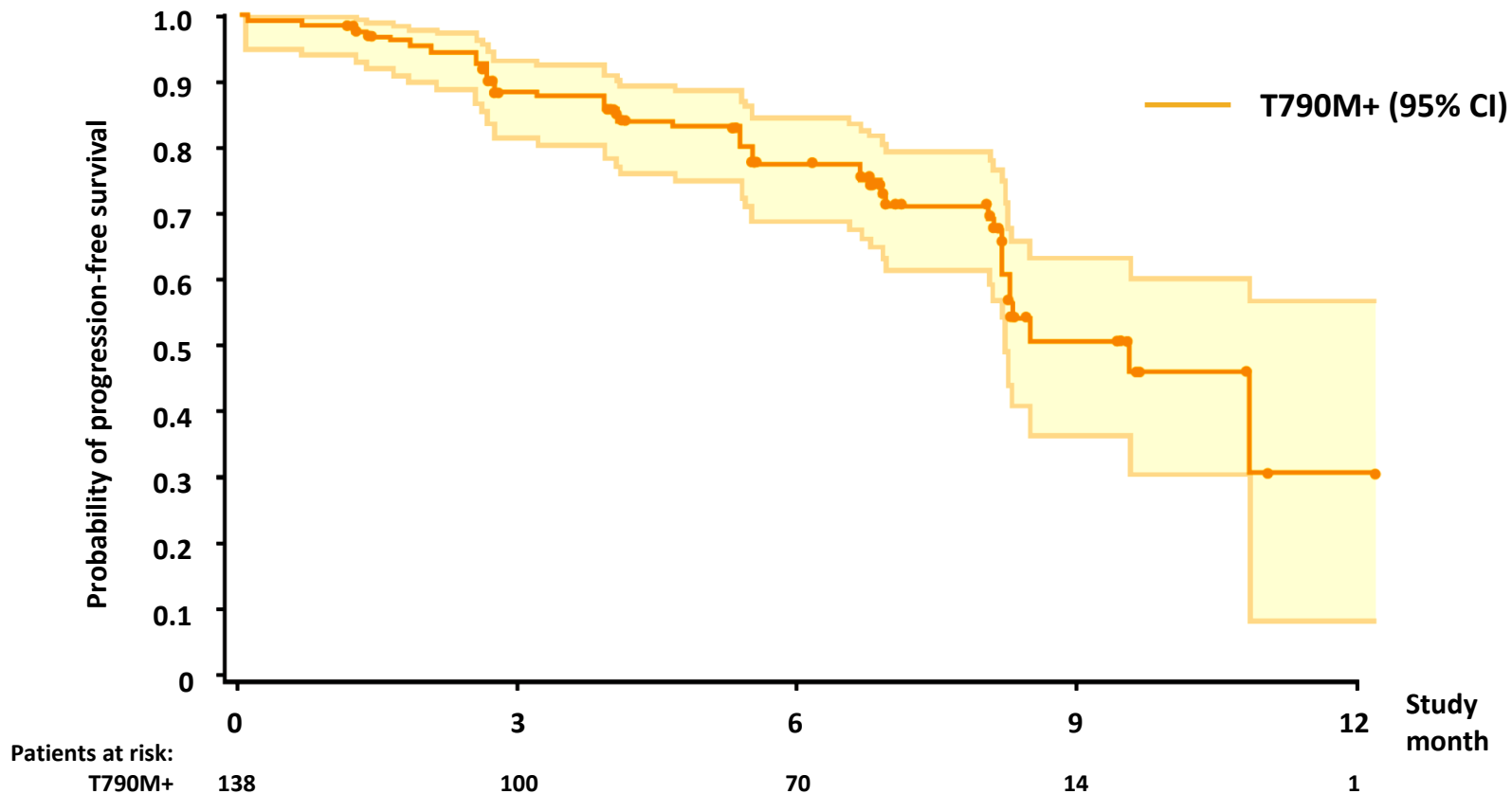


# Duration of response by dose, for all patients with a response, T790M+ pts (central test)



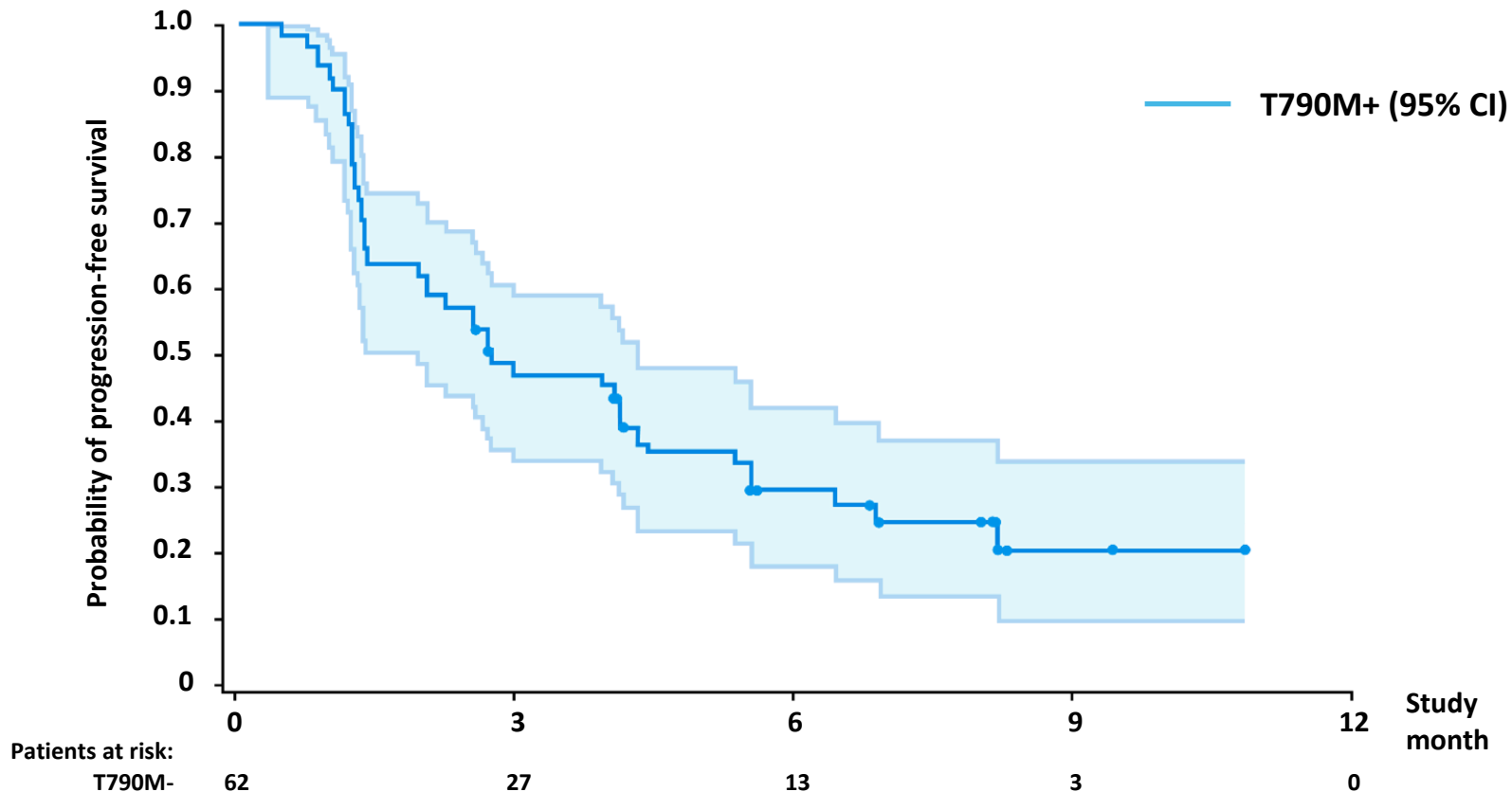
X represents first assessment showing end of response; arrow represents censored observations

# Progression-free survival in T790M+ (central test)



**Preliminary median PFS 9.6 months (95% CI 8.3, not calculable)**

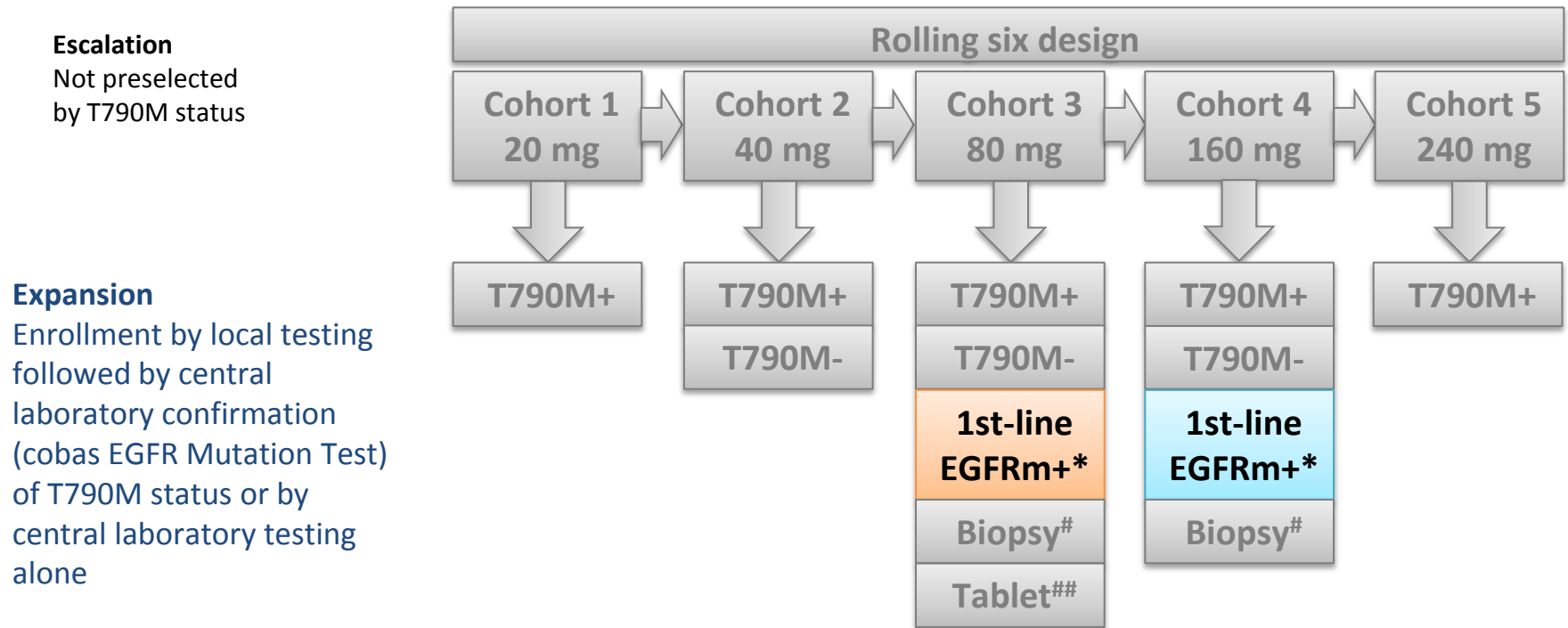
# Progression-free survival in T790M- (central test)



**Median PFS 2.8 months (95% CI 2.1, 4.3)**

# Phase I dose escalation/expansion first-line cohorts

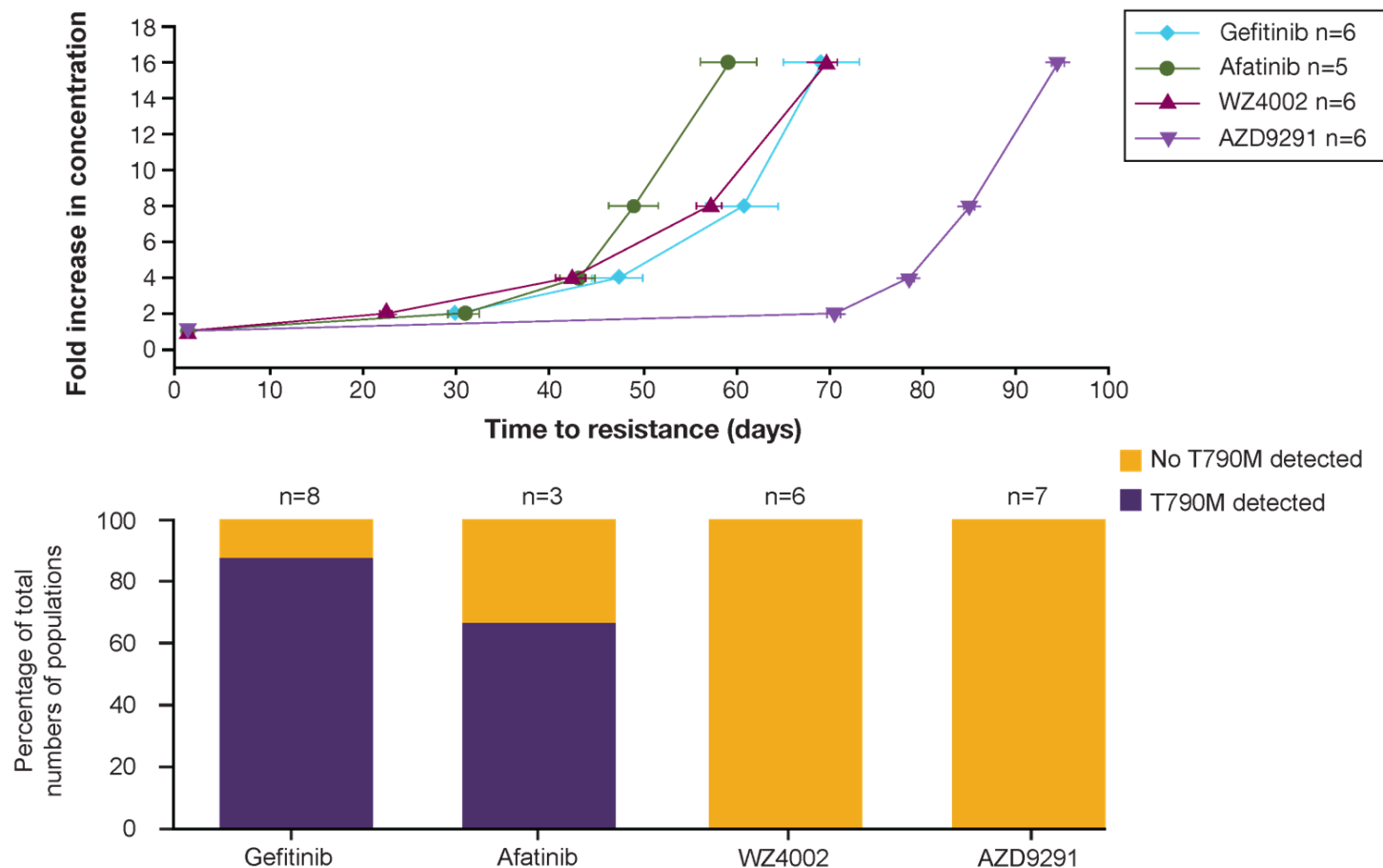
- Patients with a documented EGFR-TKI-sensitising mutation and who have received no prior therapy for advanced stage NSCLC were enrolled
- Patients received AZD9291 once daily as an 80 mg or 160 mg capsule



\*Prior therapy not permissible in this cohort. #Paired biopsy cohort patients with T790M+ tumours. ##Not selected by mutation status, US only.

# AZD92921 significantly delays resistance in EGFR-mutant

- In preclinical xenografts with EGFR-TKI-sensitising mutations, the appearance of resistance to AZD92921 is delayed compared with other EGFR-TKIs and the resistance is not dependent on T790M



IC50, half-maximal inhibitory concentration

1. Eberlein et al. Proceedings of the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 5–9 April 2014; San Diego, CA, abstract 1722.

# Patient demographics

As of the data cut-off date (1 August 2014), 30 patients had received AZD9291 at 80 mg/day and 27 at 160 mg/day

Characteristic	AZD9291 first-line cohorts N=57
Gender, n (%) Male/female	15 / 42 (26 / 74%)
Age, years; median (range)	63 (38 – 88)
Race, n (%) Caucasian/Asian/other/missing	13 / 42 / 1 / 1 (23% / 74% / 2 / 2)
WHO performance status, n (%) 0/1	33 / 24 (58% / 42)
Histology, n (%) Adeno/squamous/other/missing	55 / 0 / 0 / 2 (96% / 0 / 0 / 4)
EGFR mutation, n (%) Exon 19 deletion/L858R/other/none/unknown	20 / 22 / 2 / 3 / 10 (35%/39%/4/5/18)
T790M status at study entry, n (%)* Positive/negative/unknown	5/42/10 (9%/74%/18)

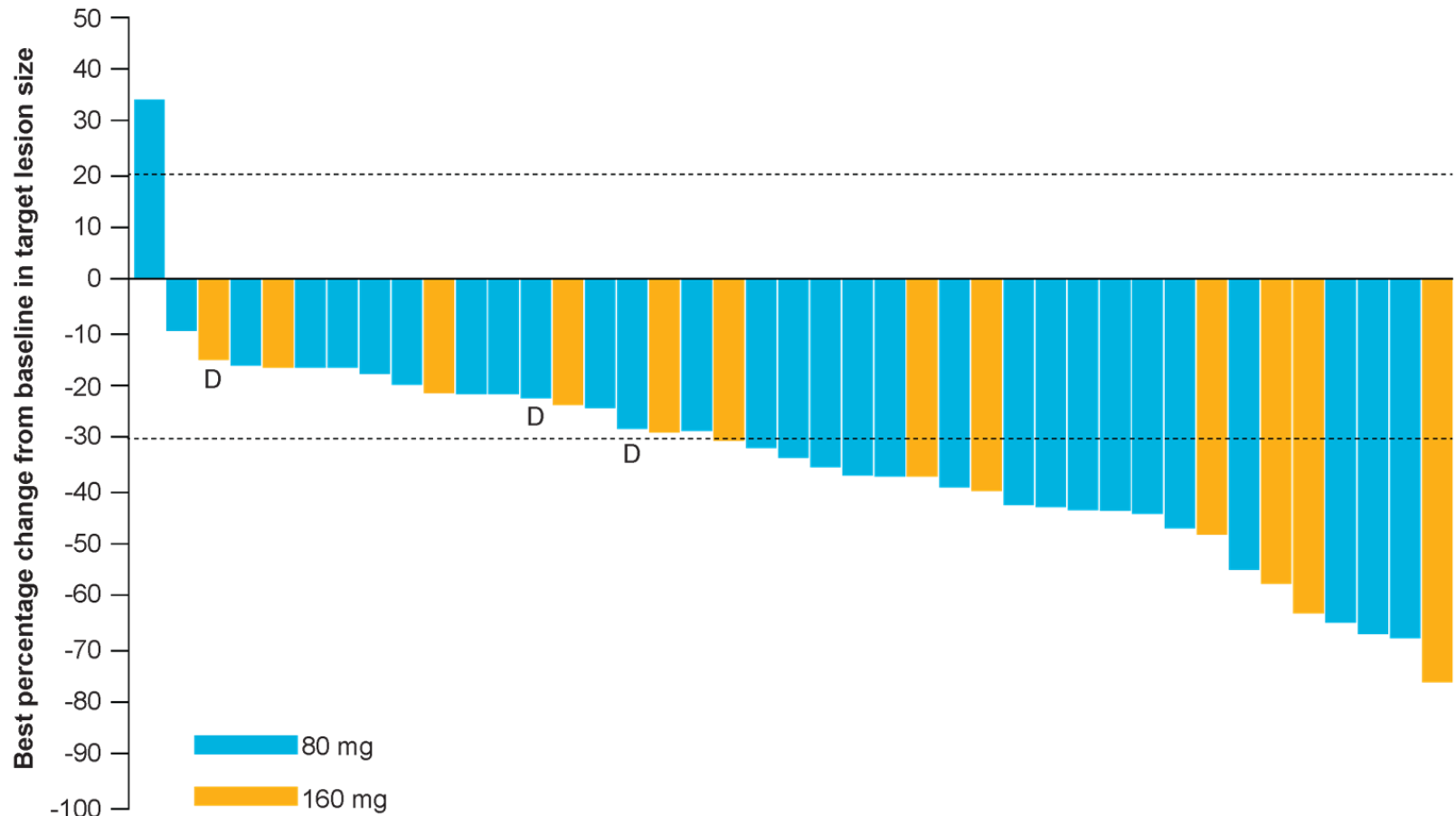
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# Best objective response

Response	AZD9291		
	80 mg N=30	160 mg N=27	Total N=57
Complete response	0	0	0
<b>Partial response</b>	18	8	<b>26</b>
Confirmed	14	0	14
Awaiting confirmation	4	8	12
<b>Stable disease</b>	9	4	<b>13</b>
Progressive disease	2	0	2
Not currently evaluable	1	15	16

- **The objective response rate** (confirmed and awaiting confirmation) was 63% (26/41; 95% CI 47, 78)
- **The disease control rate** (CR + PR + SD) was 95% (39/41; 95% CI 83, 99)

# Best percentage change from baseline in target lesion of patients in the first-line cohorts (N=57)



D, discontinued



# All-causality adverse events

- The most common all-causality AEs were rash (56%) and diarrhoea (49%)
  - No rash or diarrhoea Grade  $\geq 3$  events**; maxima for rash and diarrhoea were both Grade 2 (7% and 14% respectively)
  - Rash incidence**: 60% at 80 mg, 52% at 160 mg
  - Diarrhoea incidence**: 40% at 80 mg, 59% at 160 mg

AZD9291 first-line cohort N=57		
Patients with an AE, n %	Any grade	Grade $\geq 3$
<b>AE by preferred term (all grades), occurring in at least 10% of patients overall</b>		
Rash (grouped terms)*	32 (56%)	0 (0)
Diarrhoea	28 (49%)	0 (0)
Dry skin	12 (21%)	0 (0)
Stomatitis	12 (21%)	0 (0)
Pruritus	10 (18%)	0 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (12%)	1 (2)
Fatigue	7 (12%)	0 (0)

\*Dermatitis acneiform is included in the grouped rashes

# Conclusions

## NSCLC with radiological progression while on prior therapy with EGFR-TKI

- AZD9291 demonstrates promising efficacy (confirmed ORR: 51%) in this global Phase I study
- The RR in pts with centrally confirmed T790M+ disease (80 mg confirmed ORR 70%), appears to be higher than that previously reported with platinum-containing doublet chemotherapy post EGFR-TKI (ORR 20–30%)<sup>1–5</sup>
- While the data are still immature (30% maturity), the current median PFS in patients with T790M+ EGFR-TKI-resistant NSCLC (9.6 months) is very encouraging
- AZD9291 was well tolerated at all dose levels tested and a non-tolerated dose has not been defined

# Future clinical development

AURA  
(NCT01802632)

- Phase II extension – further assessment of efficacy and tolerability of AZD9291 80 mg QD in patients with T790M+ NSCLC

AURA 2  
(NCT02094261)

- Confirmatory global Phase II – assessment of efficacy and tolerability of AZD9291 80 mg QD in patients with T790M+ NSCLC

AURA 3  
(NCT02151981;  
recruiting)

- **Phase III – AZD9291 vs platinum-based doublet** chemotherapy in second-line patients with T790M+, advanced/metastatic NSCLC who have progressed following prior therapy with an EGFR-TKI

# Conclusions

For the first-line cohorts

- Early data with AZD9291 as first-line therapy in pts with EGFRm+ advanced NSCLC demonstrates clinical activity (ORR: 63%, DCR:95%) and a manageable tolerability profile
- This supports the further clinical evaluation of AZD9291 as first-line therapy of EGFRm+ advanced NSCLC

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FLAURA  
(NCT02296125)

- AZD9291 Versus Gefitinib or Erlotinib in EGFRm+ advanced NSCLC patients

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