

Safety and Preliminary Efficacy From the Phase 1 Portion of MasterKey-01: A First-in-Human Dose-Escalation Study to Determine the Recommended Phase 2 Dose, Pharmacokinetics and Preliminary Antitumor Activity of BDTX-189, an Inhibitor of Allosteric EGFR/HER2 Mutations, in Patients With Advanced Solid Malignancies

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Background

Allosteric oncogenic mutations occur outside the ATP binding site of EGFR and HER2 and are grouped into MTCs on the basis of receptor structure and mechanism of oncogenicity (Figure 1A)¹

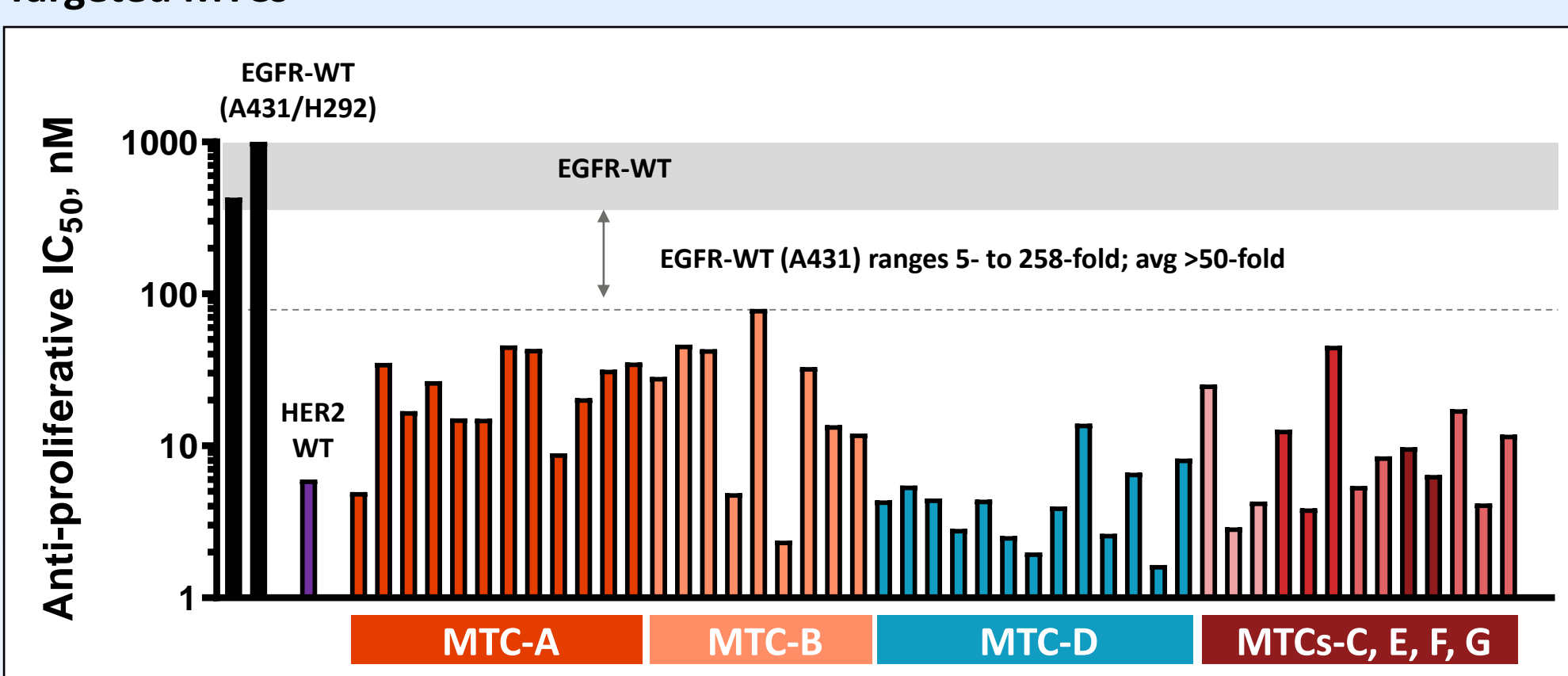
Figure 1A. Oncogenic MTCs for EGFR and HER2

MTC	Description
MTC-A	EGFR Exon 20 insertion
MTC-B	HER2 Exon 20 insertion
MTC-C	HER2 Exon 20 missense
MTC-E	HER2 KD β-sheet missense
MTC-F	HER2 KD α-loop missense
MTC-G	HER2 JMD missense
MTC-D	HER2 ECD missense

- There are currently no therapies approved to target allosteric EGFR/HER2 mutations
 - EGFR-WT toxicities (eg, rash and diarrhea) limit exposure needed to target this family of mutations

BDTX-189 was designed as a small molecule, ATP-competitive, and irreversible inhibitor of the spectrum of oncogenic allosteric EGFR/HER2 MTCs and HER2-WT and customized to spare EGFR-WT to minimize toxicity (Figure 1B)¹

Figure 1B. Phenotypic Activity, and Selectivity vs WT-EGFR, for BDTX-189 Across Targeted MTCs

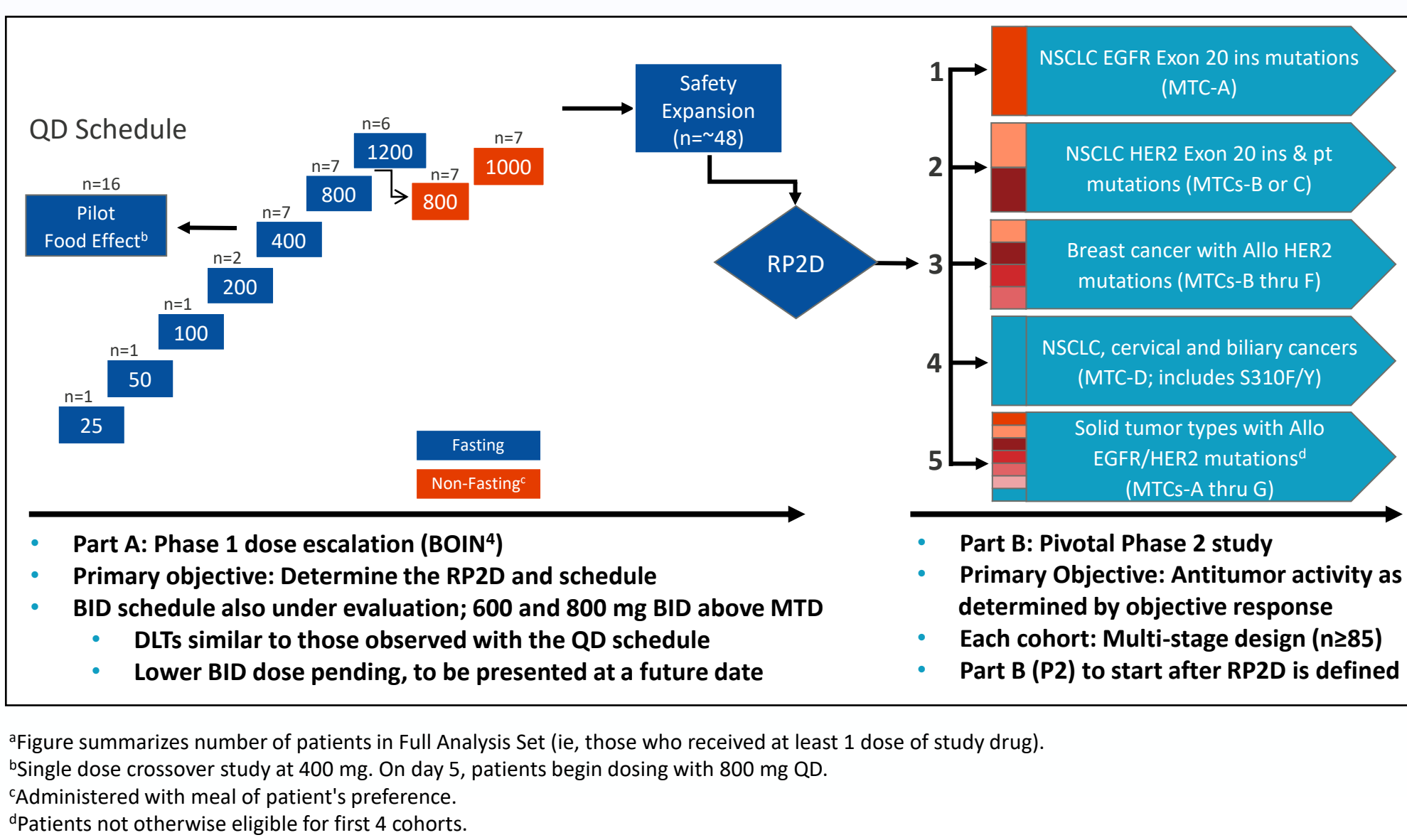


- BDTX-189 achieves dose-dependent regression and tumor growth inhibition across tumor models, including patient-derived xenografts^{1,2}
- Active dose levels in humans were projected to be in the 400–800-mg QD range, based on the exposure–tumor growth inhibition relationship in multiple mouse tumor models harboring EGFR/HER2 allosteric mutations²
- MasterKey-01 Part A is the Phase 1 dose escalation study of BDTX-189 to evaluate the RP2D, schedule, safety profile, PK, and preliminary evidence of efficacy in patients with solid tumors harboring diverse EGFR and HER2 alterations³

Methods/Study Design

BDTX-189 is being evaluated in the MasterKey-01 trial to determine RP2D for Part B pivotal Phase 2 study (Figure 2)

Figure 2. MasterKey-01 Study Schema^a



^aFigure summarizes number of patients in Full Analysis Set (ie, those who received at least 1 dose of study drug). ^bPrimary objective: Determine the RP2D and schedule. ^cBID schedule also under evaluation; 600 and 800 mg BID above MTD. ^dDLTs similar to those observed with the QD schedule. ^eLower BID dose pending, to be presented at a future date. ^fPart B: Pivotal Phase 2 study. ^gPrimary Objective: Antitumor activity as determined by objective response. ^hEach cohort: Multi-stage design (n=85). ⁱPart B (P2) to start after RP2D is defined. ^jFigure summarizes number of patients in Full Analysis Set (ie, those who received at least 1 dose of study drug). ^kSingle dose crossover study at 400 mg. On day 5, patients begin dosing with 800 mg QD. ^lAdministered with meal of patient's preference. ^mPatients not otherwise eligible for first 4 cohorts.

Key Study Eligibility Criteria

Parts A & B

- Histological- or cytological-confirmed locally advanced or metastatic solid tumor with no standard of care therapy or for whom standard therapy is considered unsuitable or intolerable, as determined by the Investigator
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Adequate organ function, including LVEF ≥50% and QTc ≤480 msec
- Treated, asymptomatic CNS malignancy allowed
- Concomitant proton-pump inhibitors excluded

Part A (Phase 1) Only

- Solid tumor harboring:
 - Allosteric HER2 or 3 mutation
 - EGFR/HER2 exon 20 insertion mutation
 - HER2+
 - EGFR exon 19 or L858R mutation
- Tumor tissue and measurable disease not mandatory
- Fresh biopsy for pharmacodynamics assessment at relevant doses

Part B (Phase 2) Only

- Solid tumor harboring:
 - Allosteric HER2 mutation
 - EGFR/HER2 exon 20 insertion mutation
- Mutation by Institution CLIA-certified next-generation sequencing test
- Tumor tissue for retrospective confirmation
- Measurable disease by RECIST 1.1
- Response to prior EGFR/HER2-directed TKI excluded

Safety

800 mg is the preliminary RP2D for the QD schedule (Tables 2 and 3)

- No DLTs observed at doses of ≤800 mg QD fasting and non-fasting in the dose escalation cohorts
- 1200 mg QD fasting exceeded the MTD
- 1000 mg QD non-fasting did not exceed the MTD by BOIN, but will not be explored further because of overall toxicity profile

Table 2. DLTs and Adverse Events Requiring Dose Reductions in QD Schedule

	25-400 mg QD Fasting	800 mg QD (Fasting and Non-Fasting)	1000 mg QD Non-Fasting	1200 mg QD Fasting
Patients with DLTs/evaluable patients (during dose escalation)	0/12	0/12	2/6 ^f	2/5
DLT adverse events	NA	NA	*Diarrhea (2 G3) *Nausea (G1) *Increased creatinine (G3) *Ribcage increased (G2)	*Diarrhea (1 G2; 1 G3) *Vomiting (G2)
Patients with AEs requiring dose reductions/total patients ^g	0/12	6/30	1/7	2/6
Dose reduction adverse events	NA	*Diarrhea (1 G2; 1 G3) *Nausea (1 G2; 1 G3) *Fatigue (G2) *ALT increased (G2)	*Diarrhea (G2) *Back pain (G3)	*Diarrhea (1 G2; 1 G3) *Vomiting (G2)

^fDLT evaluable: patients in dose escalation Phase (excluding food effect) who receive at least 75% of the planned doses during Cycle 1 and complete all required safety evaluations or who have a DLT in Cycle 1. ^gIncludes full analysis group, including patients enrolled to food-effect lead-in cohort. ^hAs of April 23, 2021.

Baseline Characteristics

The demographics for MasterKey-01 includes heavily pretreated patients expressing multiple EGFR/HER2 alterations across multiple solid tumor types (Table 1)

Table 1. Demography

Characteristics	25-400 mg QD Fasting n=12	800 mg QD (+F) Fasting n=21	800 mg QD (+F) Non-Fasting n=9	1000 mg QD Non-Fasting n=7	1200 mg QD Fasting n=6
Age, median (range)	64 (45-75)	65 (39-83)	59 (45-70)	63 (40-80)	57 (47-64)
ECOG PS, 0/1	4/8	3/18	7/2	4/3	1/5
Race (White/Asian/Black/Other)	9/0/1/2	13/2/1/5	7/1/0/1	4/2/0/1	4/2/0/0
# of prior lines of therapy ^a					
1 line	3	4	0	1	0
2 lines	2	3	6	2	2
≥3 lines	7	14	3	4	4
Tumor types					
Lung	4	9	5	0	2
Breast	1	2	0	1	2
CRC (colon, rectal)	3	0	1	1	0
Biliary tract (cholangio, gall bladder)	1	2	0	0	0
Esophageal	1	1	0	0	0
Other ^b	2	7	3	5	2
Mutations					
EGFR Exon 20 mutations (MTC-A)	2	3	3	0	0
HER2 Exon 20 alterations (MTCs B & C)	4	4	1	1	1
Allo-HER2 mutations (MTCs D thru G)	5	4	2	2	0
Canonical EGFR/HER2 mutations (Exon 19/46L; L858R) or HER3	0	3	0	0	1
HER2 amplified	1	5	3	2	4
Other allo-HER2 mutations	0	2	0	0	0
Missing	0	0	0	2	0

^aDenotes American Indian/Alaskan, multiple, not reported, other or unknown. ^bLine of therapy data not yet available in clinical database for all patients. ^cIncludes cervical, CUP, endometrial, kidney, liver, ovarian, prostate, pancreas, salivary, signet ring cell, urethelial, and uterine.

Table 3. Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Related Adverse Event (reported in ≥3 patients in any cohort)	25-400 mg QD Fasting n=12		800 mg QD + food-effect Fasting n=21		800 mg QD + food-effect Non-Fasting n=9		1000 mg QD Non-Fasting n=7		1200 mg QD Fasting n=6			
	Any Grade %	Grade 3 %	Any Grade %	Grade 3 %	Any Grade %	Grade 3 %	Any Grade %	Grade 3 %	Any Grade %	Grade 3 %		
Any Related AE	50	0	95	24	89	22	93	23	100	43	83	50
Diarrhea	25	0	52	10	44	0	50	7	86	29	50	33
Nausea	17	0	48	5	56	11	50	7	43	0	33	0
Vomiting	8	0	29	5	33	0	30	3	29	0	67	0
ALT increased	8	0	24	10	11	11	20	10	29	0	17	0
AST increased	8	0	14	5	11	0	13	3	14	0	17	0
Blood bilirubin increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Fatigue	8	0	19	0	22	0	20	0	57	14	17	0
Skin disorders ^a	8	0	14	0	11	0	13	0	0	0	17	0
Decreased appetite	8	0	14	0	0	0	10	0	14	0	0	0

^aInclude following adverse event terms: rash, dermatitis acneiform, rash morbilliform, dry skin, urticaria. ^bData incomplete as of cutoff date. Note: No Grade 4 or 5 events reported.

Efficacy

Evidence of anticancer activity, including PRs, across tumor types and mutations (Figure 4)

Figure 4. Matrix to Describe Anticancer Activity for Tumor Types vs Mutation Types

Cluster Type	Lung	Breast	Ovary	CRC	Uterine/ Cervical	Biliary	Esophageal	Salivary gland	Other
MTC-A	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-B	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-C	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-D	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-E	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-F	▲ (1)	◆							
MTC-G	▲ (1)	◆							
HER2 Amp	▲ (1)	◆							
L858R	▲ (1)	◆							
HER3 Mut	▲ (1)	◆							
Other	▲ (1)	◆							

Responses are not necessarily confirmed. SD observed at least 30 days after first dose of study drug and includes 2 patients with non-measurable disease at baseline with nR/C/NP assessment. Number in parentheses represent number of patients on-treatment, but yet to have a post-baseline assessment. NE = patients who discontinued treatment prior to first post-baseline assessment or who are otherwise not evaluable per RECIST criteria. Two patients excluded due to missing mutation information. ^aTumor category of "Other" includes kidney (n=1), pancreas (n=1), prostate (n=1), CUP (n=1), and urinary bladder (n=1).

Evidence of anticancer activity in patient groups treated with ≥800 mg QD (Figure 5)

Figure 5A. Best Response for Subset of Patients in Tumor/Mutation Pairs Slated for Phase 2 Groups 1-4, and Select Tumors Expressing HER2-Amp^a

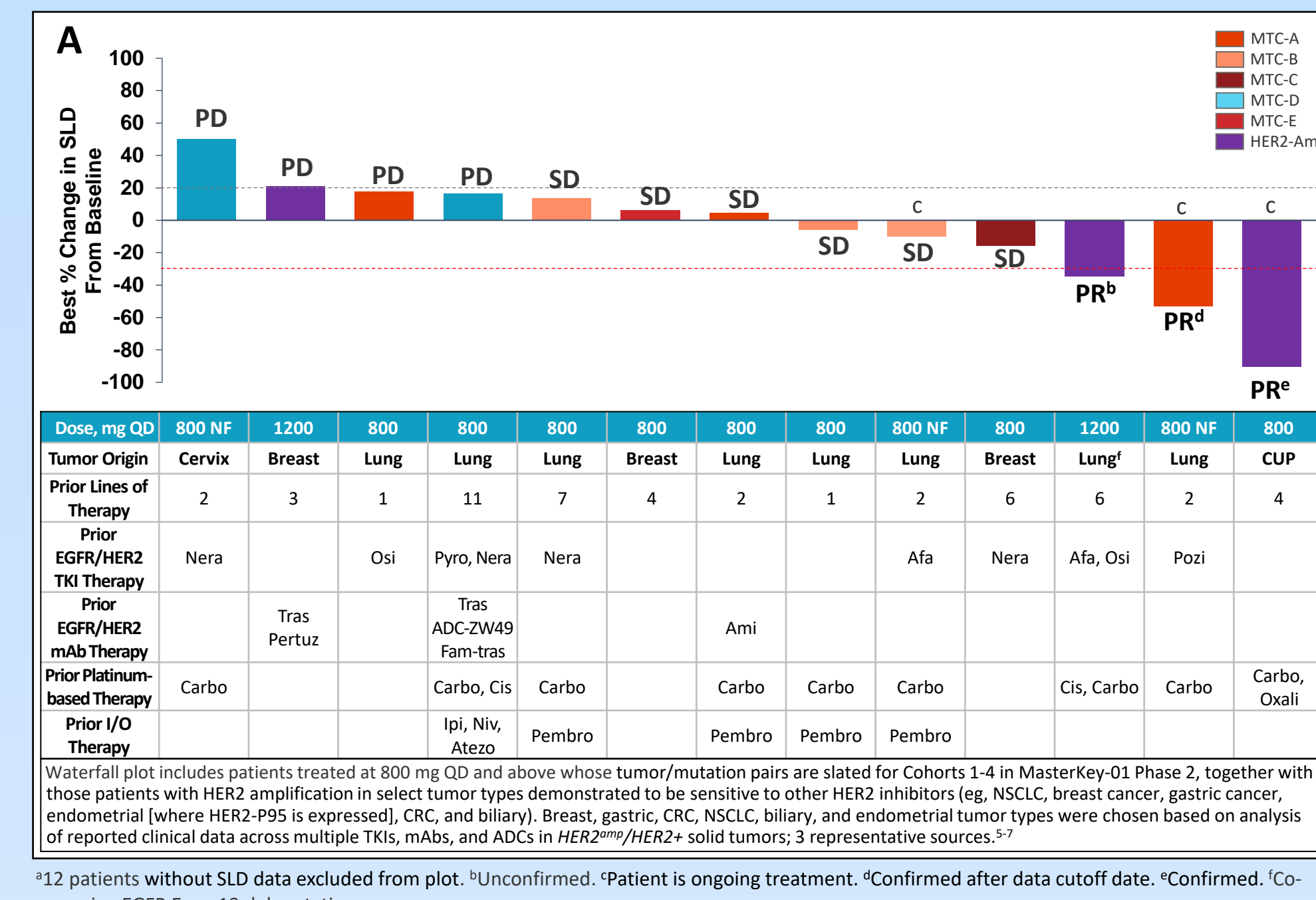


Figure 5B. Best Response for Subset of Patients With Lung Cancer expressing EGFR/HER2 Exon 20 Insertions Treated at ≥800 mg QD

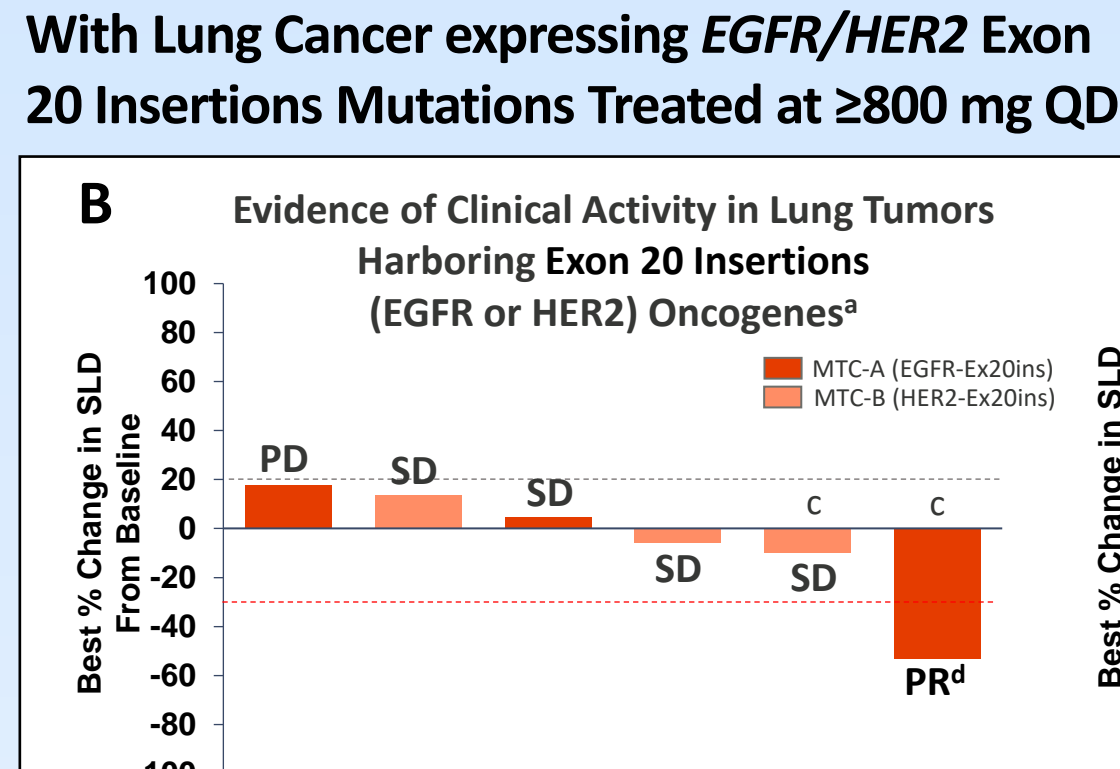
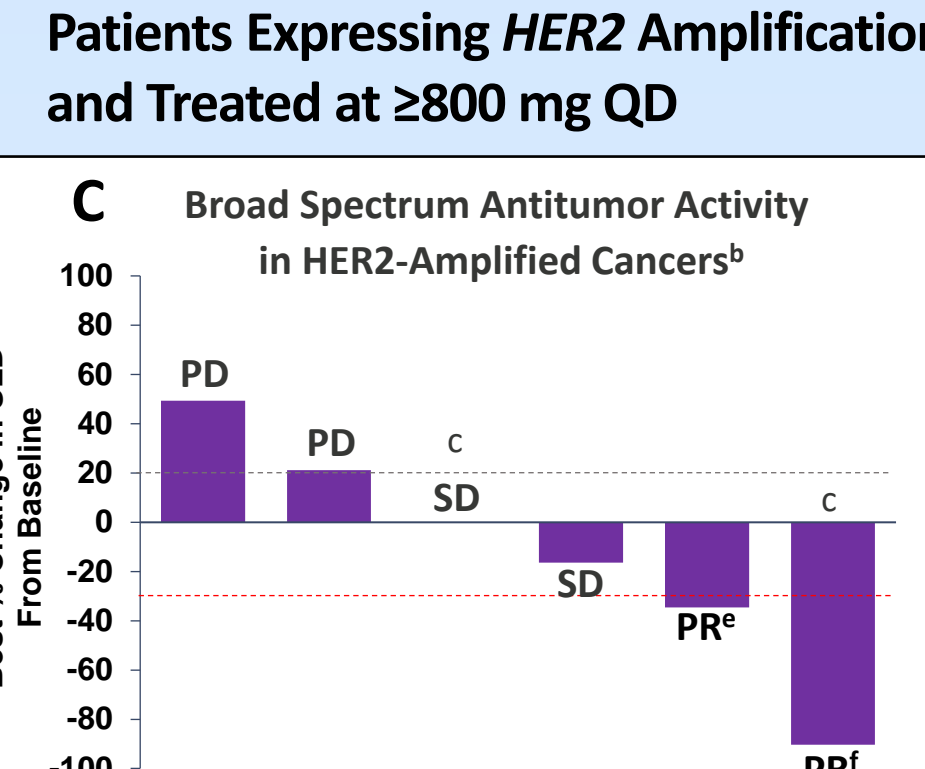
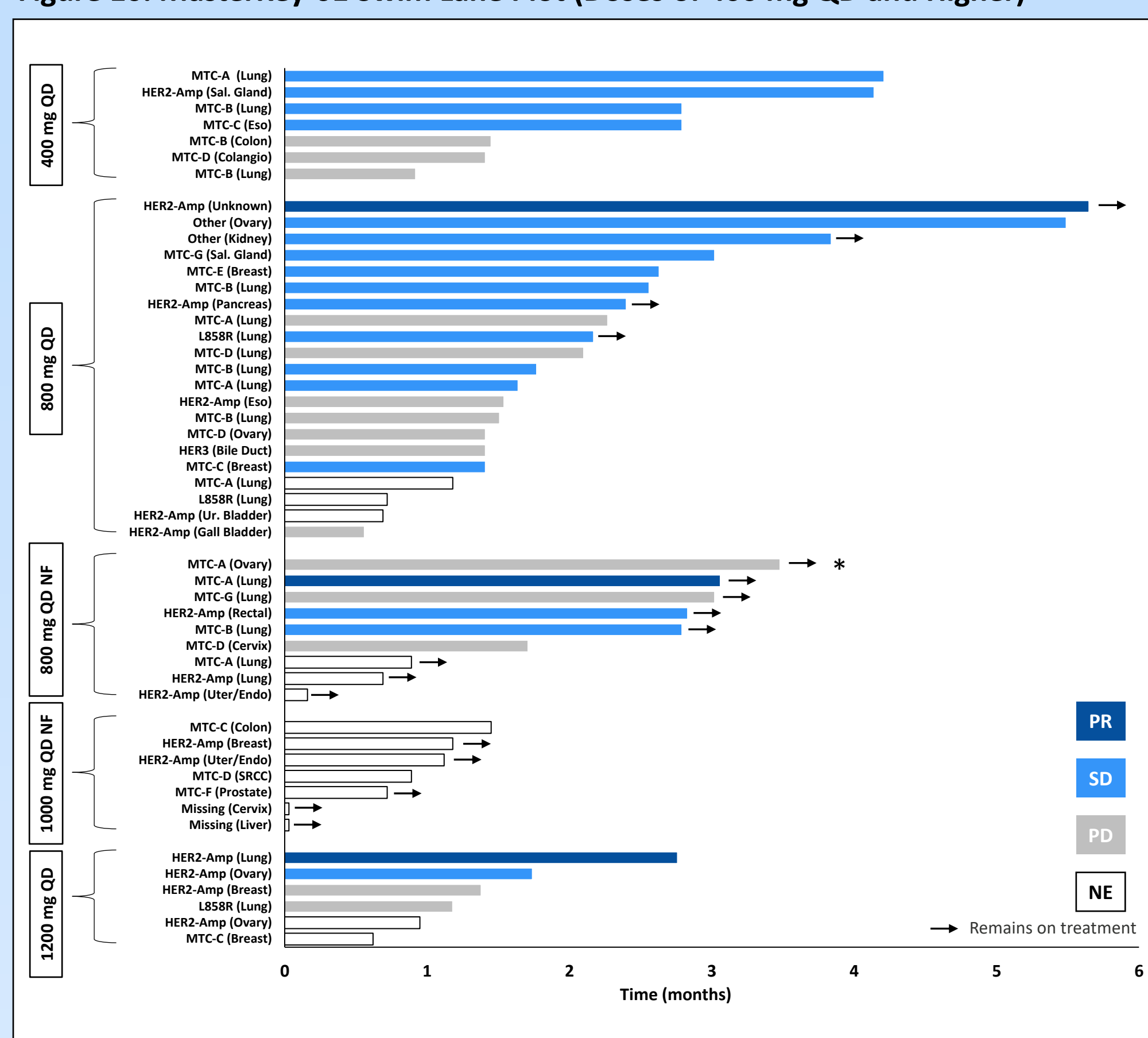


Figure 5C. Best Response for Subset of Patients Expressing HER2 Amplification and Treated at ≥800 mg QD



Swim Lane Plot

Figure 10. MasterKey-01 Swim Lane Plot (Doses of 400 mg QD and Higher)



^aPR per RECIST because a lesion was not documented at baseline.

Conclusions and Discussion

- BDTX-189 is an orally available inhibitor of EGFR/HER2 alterations currently being evaluated in the MasterKey-01 P1/2 study
 - QD escalation is complete; BID escalation still underway
 - Predicted efficacious exposures achieved at ≥800 mg QD
- BDTX-189 was well tolerated at 800 mg QD
 - Medically manageable gastrointestinal AEs predominated, the majority grade 1 or 2
 - Skin disorders were low grade and infrequent
- Preliminary evidence of anticancer activity was observed in heavily pretreated patients across tumor types and MTCs
 - Anticancer activity was observed in patients who received prior EGFR/HER2 targeted therapies, a clinical setting where other TKIs perform poorly^{8,9}
 - These data support further evaluation of BDTX-189 in multiple cancer types with multiple EGFR/HER2 genetic alterations

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Abbreviations

afa, afatinib; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ami, amivantamab; AMP, amplified; AST, aspartate transaminase; atezo, atezolizumab; AUC, area under the curve; AUC₀₋₁₂, area under the plasma concentration-time curve; BID, twice daily; BOIN, Bayesian Optimal Interval Design; carbo, carboplatin; colango, cholangiocarcinoma; cis, cisplatin; CLIA, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments; cPR, confirmed partial response; CRC, colorectal cancer; CUP, cancer of unknown primary; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; ECD, extracellular domain; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; fam-tras, fam-trastuzumab; FE, food effect; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; Eso, esophageal; I/O, immunology; ipi, ipilimumab; JMD, juxtamembrane domain; KD, kinase domain; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; mAb, monoclonal antibody; marget, margetuzumab; MTC, mutational cluster; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; NE, nonevaluable; nera, neratinib; NF, non-fasting; niv, nivolumab; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; osi, osimertinib; oxali, oxaliplatin; PR, progressive disease; pertuz, pertuzumab; pembro, pembrolizumab; PK, pharmacokinetics; pozi, poziotinib; NP, partial response; PS, performance status; pyro, pyrolytic; QD, once daily; QTc, QT interval; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; Sal, gland, salivary gland; SD, stable disease; SLD, sum of longest diameters; SRCC, signet ring cell cancer; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; tras, trastuzumab; uPR, unconfirmed PR; Ur, Bladder, urinary bladder; Uter/Endo, uterus/endometrial; WT, wild-type.

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