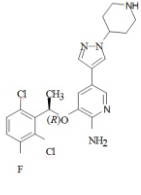




The chemical structure of crizotinib is shown below:



Crizotinib is a white to pale-yellow powder with a pKa of 9.4(piperidiniumcation) and 5.6 (pyridiniumcation). The solubility of crizotinib in aqueous media decreases over the range pH 1.6 to pH 8.2 from greater than 10 mg/mL to less than 0.1 mg/mL. The log of the distribution coefficient (octanol/water) at pH 7.4 is 1.65. CRIZOKAST capsules are supplied as printed hard-shell capsules containing 250 mg or 200 mg of crizotinib together with colloidalsilicon dioxide, microcrystalline cellulose, anhydrous dibasic calc iumphosphate, sodium starch glycolate, magnesium stearate, and hard gelatin capsule shells as inactive ingredients. The pink opaque capsule shell components contain gelatin, titanium dioxide, and red iron oxide. The white opaque capsule shell components contain gelatin, and titanium dioxide. The printing ink contains shellac, propylene glycol, strong ammonia solution, potassium hydroxide, and black iron oxide.

## 12. CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### Mechanism of Action

Crizotinib is an inhibitor of receptor tyrosine kinases including ALK, Hepatocyte Growth Factor Receptor (HGFR, c-Met), and Recepteur d'Origine Nantais (RON). Translocations can affect the ALK gene resulting in the expression of oncogenic fusion proteins. The formation of ALK fusion proteins results in activation and dysregulation of the gene's expression and signaling which can contribute to increased cell proliferation and survival in tumors expressing these proteins. Crizotinib demonstrated concentration-dependent inhibition of ALKand-Met phosphorylation in cell-based assays using tumor cell lines and demonstrated antitumor activity in mice bearing tumor xenografts that expressed EML4- or NPM-ALK fusion proteins or c-Met.

### Pharmacokinetics

#### Absorption

Following oral single-dose administration, crizotinib was absorbed with median time to achieve peak concentration of4 to 6 hours. Following crizotinib 250mg twice daily, steady state was reached within 15 days and remained stable, with a median accumulation ratio of 4.8. Steady state systemic exposure (C<sub>min</sub> and AUC) appeared to increase in a greater than and is proportional manner over the dose range of 200-300mg twice daily. The mean absolute bioavailability of crizotinib was 43% (range:32%to66%)following the administration of a single 250 mg oral dose. A high – fat meal reduced crizotinib AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately1 4%. CRIZOKAST can be administered with or without food [*see Dosage and Administration* ].

#### Distribution

The geometric mean volume o distribution (Vss) of crizotinib was 1,772 L following in travenous administration of a 50 mg dose, indicating extensive distribution into tissues from the plasma.

Binding of crizotinib to human plasma proteins *in vitro* is 91% and is independent of drug concentration. *In vitro* studies suggested that crizotinib is a substrate for P-glycoprotein (P-gp). The blood-to-plasma concentration ratio is approximately 1.

#### Metabolism

*In vitro* studies demonstrated that crizotinib is predominantly metabolized by CYP3A4/5. The primary metaboli pathways in humans were oxidation of the piperidine ring to crizotinib lactamand *O*-dealkylation, with subsequent Phase 2 conjugation of *O*-dealkylated metabolites.

*In vitro* studies in human live r micro somes demonstrated that crizotinib is a time-dependent in hibitor of CYP3A.

#### Elimination

Following single doses of crizotinib, the plasma terminal half-life of crizotinib was 42 hours in patients.

Following the administration of a single 250mg radio labeled crizotinib dose to healthy subjects, 63% and 22% of the administered dose was recovered in feces and urine, respectively. Unchanged crizotinib represented approximately 53% and 2.3% of the administered dose in feces and urine, respectively. Then apparent clearance (CL/F) of crizotinib was lower at steady state (60L/hr) after 250mg twice daily than that after a single 250 mg oral dose (100 L/hr), which was likely due to auto inhibition of CYP3A by crizotinib after multiple dosing.

#### Drug Interactions

*Co administration of Crizotinib and CYP3A Substrates*
Crizotinib in hibits CYP3A both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Co administration of crizotinib (250 mg twice dailyfor28 days) in patients resulted in a geometric mean oral midazolam AUC that was 3.7-fold that observed when midazolam was administered alone, suggesting that crizotinib is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A [*see Drug Interactions*].

*Co administration of Crizotinib and CYP3A Inhibitors*
Co administration of a single 150 mg oral dose of crizotinib in the presence of ketoconazole (200 mg twice daily), a strong CYP3A inhibitor, resulted in increases

in crizotinib systemic exposure, with crizotinib AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> values that were approximately 3.2-fold and 1.4 fold, respectively, those seen when crizotinib was administered alone. However, the magnitude of effect of CYP3A inhibitor son steady state crizotinib exposure has not been evaluated [*see Drug Interactions*].

#### Co administration of Crizotinib and CYP3A Inducers

Co administration of a single 250 mg crizotinib dose with rifamp in (600 mg QD), a strong CYP3A inducer, decreased crizotinib AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by 82% and 69%, respectively, compared to crizotinib alone. However, the effect of CYP3A inducers on steady - state crizotinib exposure as not been evaluated [*see Drug Interactions* ].

#### Co administration of Crizotinib and Antacids

The aqueous solubility of crizotinib is pH dependent, with higher pH resulting in lower solubility. Drugs that elevate the gastric pH(such as proton pump in hibitors,H<sub>2</sub>blockers, orantacids) may decrease the solubility of crizotinib and subsequently reduce its bio availability. However, no formal studies have been conducted.

#### Co administration with Other CYP Substrates

*In vitro* studies indicated that clinical drug-drug interactions are unlikely to occur as a result of crizotinib- mediated inhibition of the metabolism of substrates for CYP1A2, CYP2B6, CYP2C8,CYP2C9, CYP2C19, or CYP2D6.

An *in vitro* study in human hepatocytes indicated that clinical drug-drug interactions are unlikely to occur as a result of crizotinib- mediated induction of the metabolism of substrates for CY1A2 or CYP3A.

#### Co administration with Substrates of Transporters

Crizotinib is an inhibitor of P-glycoprotein (P-gp) *in vitro*. Therefore, crizotinib may have the potential to increase plasma concentrations of coadministered substrates of P-gp. *In vitro*, crizotinib did not inhibit the human hepatic up take transport proteins OATP1B1 or OATP1B3 at therapeutic concentrations. Therefore, clinical drug-drug interactions are unlikely to occur as a result of crizotinib - mediated inhibition of the hepatic uptake of substrates for these transporters.

#### Pharmacokinetics in Special Populations

*Hepatic Impairment:* As crizotinib is extensively metabolized in the liver, hepatic impairment is likely to increase plasma crizotinib concentrations. However, CRIZOKAST has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment. Clinical studies excluded patients with ALT or AST greater than 2.5 x ULN or greater than 5 x ULN if due to liver meta stases. Patients withtot a bilirub in greater than 1.5 x ULN were also excluded [*see Use in Specific Populations* ].

*Renal Impairment:* No dedicated renal impairment trial for CRIZOKAST has been conducted. In Study B, steady- state trough concentrations in patients with mild (CL cr 60 to 90 mL / min, N=47)and moderate renal impairment (CLcr 30 to 60 mL/min, N=27) were similar to those in patients with normal renal function (Clcr greater than 90 mL/ min, N=33). Limited data (N=1) are available in patients with severe renal impairment, and no data are available with end-stage renal disease [*see Use in Specific Populations* ].

*Ethnicity:* After 250mg twice daily dosing, steady- state crizotinib C<sub>max</sub> and AUC in Asian patients were 1.57- and 1.50-fold those seen in non-Asian patients, respectively.

#### Cardiac Electrophysiology

The QT interval prolongation potential of crizotinib was assessed in all patients who received CRIZOKAST 250 mg twice daily. Serial ECGs in triplicate were collected following a single dose and at steady state to evaluate the effect of crizotinib on Qt intervals. Four of 308 patients (1.3%) were found to have QTcF (corrected QT by the Fridericia method) greater than or equal to 500 msec, and 10 of 289 patients (3.5%) had an increase from base line QTcF greater than or equal to 60 m sec by automated machine-read evaluation of ECG.A pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic analysis suggested a concentration-dependent increase in QTcF [*see Warnings and Precautions*].

## 13. NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenicity studies with crizotinib have not been conducted. Crizotinib was genotoxic in an *in vitro* micro nucleus assay in Chinese Hamster Ovary cultures, inan *in vitro* Human lymphocyte chromo some a berration assay, and in *in vivo* rat bone marrow micronucleus assays. Crizotinib was not mutagenic *in vitro* in the bacterial reverse mutation (Ames) assay. No specific studies with crizotinib have been conducted in animals to evaluate the effect on fertility; however, crizotinib is considered to have the potential to impair reproductive function and fertility in humans based on findings in repeat-dose toxicity studies in the rat. Findings observed in the male reproductive tract included testicular pachytene spermatocyte degeneration in rats given greater than or equal to 50 mg/kg/day for 28 days (greater than 3 times the AUC at the recommended human dose). Findings observed in the female reproductive tract included single cell necrosis of ovarian follicle so far at given 500 mg/kg/day (approximately 10 times the recommended human daily dose on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis) for 3 days.

## 14. CLINICALSTUDIES

The use of single-agent CRIZOKAST in the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic ALK positive NSCLC was investigated in 2multi-center,single studies (Studies A and B). Patients enrolled in to these studies had received prior systemic therapy, with the exception of 15 patients in Study B who had no prior systemic treatment for locally advanced or meta static disease. In Study A, ALK-positive NSCLC was identified using the Vys is ALK Break-Apart FISH Probe Kit. In Study B, ALK-positive NSCLC was identified using a number of local clinical trial assays.

The primary efficacy endpoint in both studies was Objective Response Rate (ORR) according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST). Response was evaluated by the investigator and by an independent radiology review panel. Duration of Response (DR) was also evaluated. Patients received 250mg of CRIZOKAST orally twice daily. Demographic and disease characteristics for Studies A and B are

provided in Table 4.

| Table4: Demo graphic and Disease Characteristics in Studies A and B                           |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Characteristics   | Study A N=136 | Study B N=119 |
| Sex, n (%)  |               |               |
| Male  | 64(47)        | 59(50)        |
| Female  | 72(53)        | 60(50)        |
| Age(years)  |               |               |
| Median(range)   | 52(29-82)     | 51(21-79)     |
| Race, n (%)   |               |               |
| White   | 87(64)        | 74(62)        |
| Black   | 5(4)          | 3(3)          |
| Asian   | 43(32)        | 34(29)        |
| Other   | 1(1)          | 8(7)          |
| ECOGP Sarbaseime, n(%)  |               |               |
| 0   | 37(27)        | 41(35)        |
| 1   | 74(54)        | 63(53)        |
| 2-3*  | 25(18)        | 15(13)        |
| Smoking status, n (%)   |               |               |
| Never smoked  | 92(68)        | 86(72)        |
| Former smoker   | 39(29)        | 32(27)        |
| Current smoker  | 5(4)          | 1(1)          |
| Disease stage n (%)   |               |               |
| Locally advanced  | 9(7)          | 5(4)          |
| Metastatic  | 127(93)       | 114(96)       |
| Histological classification (%)   |               |               |
| Adenocarcinoma  | 130(96)       | 116(98)       |
| Large cell carcinoma  | 1(1)          | 1(1)          |
| Squamous cell carcinoma   | 0             | 1(1)          |
| Adenosquamouscarcinoma  | 3(2)          | 0             |
| Other   | 2(2)          | 1(1)          |
| Prior systemic therapy for locally advance dormetastatic disease -- number of regimens, n (%) |               |               |
| 0   | 0             | 15(13)        |
| 1   | 13(10)        | 34(29)        |
| 2   | 37(27)        | 20(17)        |
| 3   | 37(27)        | 17(14)        |
| ≥4  | 49(36)        | 33(28)        |

\*Includes 1 patient with an ECOGPS of 1at screening but was 3 at baseline.

One hundred thirty-six patients with locally advanced or metastatic ALK-positive NSCLC from Study A were analyzed at the time of data cutoff. The median duration of treatment was 22 weeks. Based on investigator assessments, there was lcomplete and 67 partial responses for an ORR of 50% (95% CI: 42%, 59%). Seventy- nine percent of objective tumor responses were achieved during the first 8 weeks of treatment. The median response duration was 41.9 weeks.

One hundred nineteen patients with locally advanced or metastatic ALK-positive NSCLC were enrolled into Study B at the time of data cutoff. The median duration of treatment was 32 weeks. Based on investigator assessments, there were 2complete and 69 partial responses for an ORR of 61% (95% CI: 52%, 70%).Fifty-five percent of objective tumor responses were achieved during the first 8 weeks of treatment. The median response duration was 48.1 weeks.

Efficacy data from Studies A and B are provided in Table 5.

| Table5: Locally Advanced or Metastatic ALK-Positive NSCLC Efficacy Results from Studies A and B <sup>§</sup> |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Efficacy Parameter   | Study A N=136    | Study B N=119    |
| ORR (CR-PR) <sup>¶</sup> [495%CI]  | 50% (42%,59%)    | 61% (52%, 70%)   |
| Number of Responders   | 68               | 71               |
| Duration of Response <sup>¶</sup> [Median(range)weeks]   | 41.9(6.1+;42.1+) | 48.1(4.1+;76.6+) |

<sup>§</sup>Response as assessed by the Investigator.

<sup>¶</sup>One patient was note valuable for response in Study A; 3patients were not evaluable for response in Study B.

<sup>¶</sup>Preliminary yes timate using Kaplan-Meier method.

+Censored values

## 15. HOW SUPPLIED /STORAGE AND HANDLING

250mg capsules

Hard gelatin capsule with pink opaque cap and body, available in: Bottles of 60 capsules:

200mg capsules

Hard gelatin capsule with pink opaque cap and white opaque body, available in: Bottles of 60 capsules:

*Store at room temperature 20<sup>o</sup> C to 25<sup>o</sup> C (68<sup>o</sup> to 77<sup>o</sup> F); excursions permitted between 15<sup>o</sup> to 30<sup>o</sup> C (59<sup>o</sup> to 86<sup>o</sup> F).*

## 16. PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

*See FDA-Approved Patient Labeling.*

### Gastrointestinal Effects

Patients should be informed that nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, and constipation were the most commonly reported gastrointestinal adverse events occurring in patients who received CRIZOKAST. Supportive care for gastrointestinal adverse events requiring treatment may include standard anti-emetic and/or anti-diarrheal or laxative medications [*see Adverse Reactions*].

### Visual Effects

Patients should be informed that visual changes such as perceived flashes of light, blurry vision, light sensitivity, and floaters were commonly reported adverse events. These events began most commonly during the first two weeks of treatment. Patients should be advised to report flashes or floaters to their physicians.

### Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines

No studies on the effect of CRIZOKAST on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed. However, caution should be exercised when driving or operating machinery by patients who experience vision disorder, dizziness, or fatigue while taking CRIZOKAST.

### Concomitant Medications

Patients should be advised to inform their health care providers of all concomitant medications, including prescription medicines, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and herbal products [*see Drug Interactions*].

### Instructions for Taking CRIZOKAST

Patients should be advised to take CRIZOKAST exactly as prescribed, not to change their dose or to stop taking CRIZOKAST unless they are told to do so by their doctor. CRIZOKAST may be taken with or without food. CRIZOKAST capsules should be swallowed whole.

Patients should be instructed to keep CRIZOKAST in the original container. Patients should not crush, dissolve, or open capsules.

Patients should avoid grape fruit or grape fruit juice while taking CRIZOKAST.

If a patient misses a dose, the patient should be advised to take it as soon as they remember unless it is less than 6 hours until the next dose, in which case they should not take the missed dose. Patients should not take 2 doses at the same time to make up for a missed dose.

### Pregnancy and Nursing

Patients of child bearing potential must be told to use adequate contraceptive methods during therapy and for at least 90 days after completing therapy. Patients should be advised to inform their doctor if they or their partners are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Patients should also be advised not to breastfeed while taking CRIZOKAST.