Biparatopic anti-HER2 antibody drug conjugate (ADC) JSKN003 in the treatment of primary platinum-refractory ovarian cancer (OC)

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BACKGROUND

- Therapies represented by ADCs have made certain progress in treating platinum-resistant ovarian cancer (PROC)^{1,2}, but not for primary platinum-refractory disease (defined as disease that progressed within 3 months after the last dose of first-line platinum-containing therapy) that were excluded from most of trials. Novel therapeutic options are urgently needed for this patient population with poorer prognosis compared to those who are not primary platinum-refractory.
- JSKN003, a biparatopic HER2-targeting ADC linked to a topoisomerase I inhibitor (TOPIi) with an average drug-to-antibody ratio (DAR) of 4(Figure 1), has shown encouraging efficacy and manageable toxicity in early phase studies for PROC regardless of HER2 expression³.
- Here, we particularly present the findings of JSKN003 in treating patients with primary platinum-refractory OC.

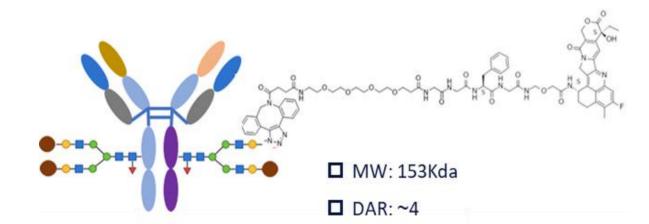


Figure 1. JSKN003 Structure Diagram

METHODS

- JSKN003-102 (NCT05744427) is a phase I/II trial conducted in China, enrolling patients with advanced solid tumors to receive JSKN003 monotherapy.
- Tumor tissue specimens were obtained for central laboratory evaluation of HER2expression.

RESULTS

Baseline Characteristics

• As of June 13, 2025, a total of 26 patients with primary platinum-refractory OC received JSKN003 at 6.3 mg/kg every three weeks. Demographics and baseline characteristics are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 Demographics & Baseline characteristics

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Characteristics	Total (N=26)	
Age, median (Q1, Q3)	54.0 (48.0, 60.0)	
ECOG, n (%)		
PS 0	5 (19.2)	
PS 1	21 (80.8)	
Tumor diagnosis, n (%)		
Ovarian cancer	26 (100)	
HER2 expression*, n (%)		
IHC 0	15 (57.7)	
IHC 1+	5 (19.2)	
IHC 2+	2 (7.7)	
IHC 3+	1 (3.8)	
Unknown	3 (11.5)	
Prior lines of anti-cancer therap	y, n (%)	
1	11 (42.3)	
2	8 (30.8)	
3	5 (19.2)	
4	2 (7.7)	
Site of metastasis, n (%)		
Lung	7 (26.9)	
Liver	10 (38.5)	
Prior bevacizumab, n (%)	22 (84.6)	
Prior PARP inhibitor, n (%)	7 (26.9)	

^{*} HER2 status was tested by the central lab; 3 patients had no tumor sample for assessment.

Efficacy

- As of June 13, 2025, 25 patients were efficacy-evaluable. The overall response rate (ORR), disease control rate (DCR), best overall response (BOR), median PFS and 9-month OS rate by HER2 expression are summarized in Table 2. The Spider diagram and the Waterfall plot based on HER2 expression are shown in Figure 2 and 3.
 - The ORR was 32.0%, the DCR was 72.0%, the median PFS was 4.1 months, and the 9-month OS rate was 65.4%;
 - Efficacy was observed across different HER2 expression subgroups.

Table 2 Efficacy summary

	0 (n=15)	1+/2+/3+ (n=8)	Unknown (n=2)	Total (n=25)	
ORR, % (95% CI)	40.0 (16.3, 67.7)	12.5 (0.3, 52.7)	50.0 (1.3, 98.7)	32.0 (14.9, 53.5)	
DCR, % (95% CI)	66.7 (38.4, 88.2)	87.5 (47.3, 99.7)	50.0 (1.3, 98.7)	72.0 (50.6, 87.9)	
BOR, n (%)					
CR	0	0	0	0	
PR	6 (40.0)	1 (12.5)	1 (50.0)	8 (32.0)	
SD	4 (26.7)	6 (75.0)	0	10 (40.0)	
PD	5 (33.3)	1 (12.5)	1 (50.0)	7 (28.0)	
PFS					
median, month (95% CI)	4.1 (1.3, 9.6)	4.1 (0.8, NE)	NE (1.4, NE)	4.1 (2.7, 4.4)	
os					
9-month rate, % (95% CI)	68.8 (16.3, 92.6)	46.7 (7.1, 80.3)	100 (100, 100)	65.4 (32.0, 85.4)	

RESULTS

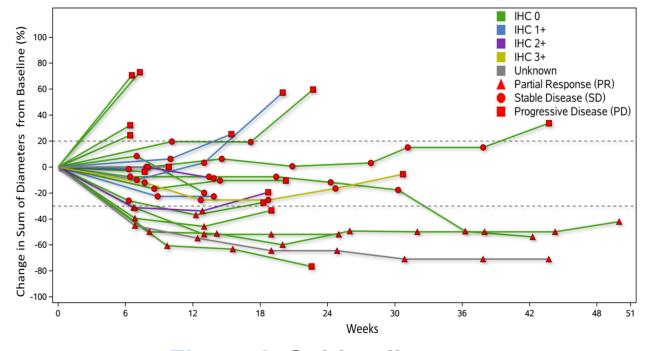


Figure 2. Spider diagram

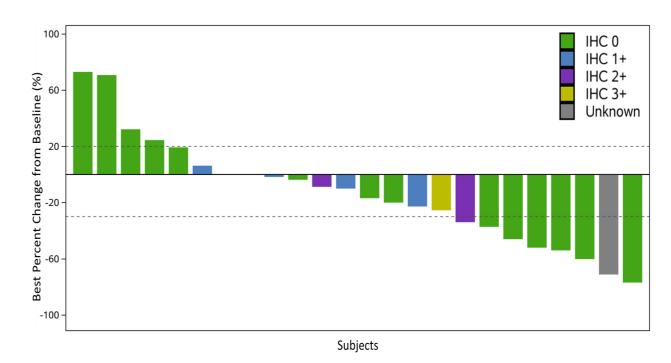


Figure 3. Waterfall plot

Safety

- 92.3% (24/26) patients experienced treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs).
 - Grade 3-4 TRAEs occurred in 15.4% (4/26) of patients.
 - Serious TRAEs were reported in 3.8% (1/26) of patients.
 - No TRAEs leading to death.
 - Interstitial lung disease was observed in 2 patients; all were grade 1.
- Common TRAEs were listed in Table 3.

Table 3 TRAEs occurring in > 15% of patients

Preferred Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Anaemia	14 (53.8)	1 (3.8)
Nausea	11 (42.3)	0
Hypoalbuminaemia	9 (34.6)	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	8 (30.8)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	7 (26.9)	0
Vomiting	7 (26.9)	1 (3.8)
Platelet count decreased	6 (23.1)	0
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	6 (23.1)	0
Diarrhoea	5 (19.2)	0
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	5 (19.2)	0
Asthenia	4 (15.4)	0
White blood cell count decreased	4 (15.4)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	4 (15.4)	0
Decreased appetite	4 (15.4)	0

CONCLUSIONS

JSKN003 demonstrated promising efficacy and tolerability in primary platinum-refractory OC, a patient population with limited treatment options.

DISCLOSURES

The authors declare that they have no conflict of interest.

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