

# Expanding HER2 horizons: Implications for NSCLC and beyond



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# Agenda

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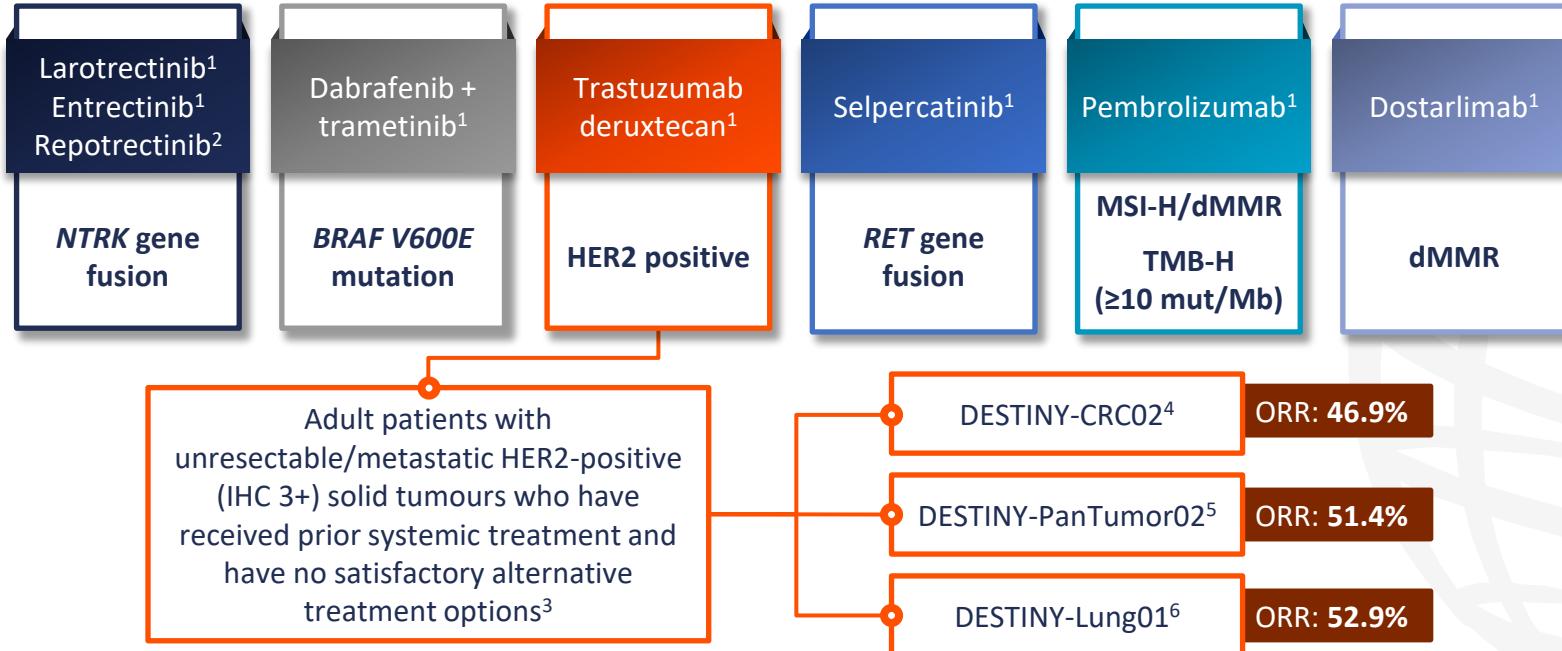
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# **HER2-targeted tumour-agnostic therapies in solid tumours: An evolving landscape**



# FDA-approved tissue-agnostic therapies



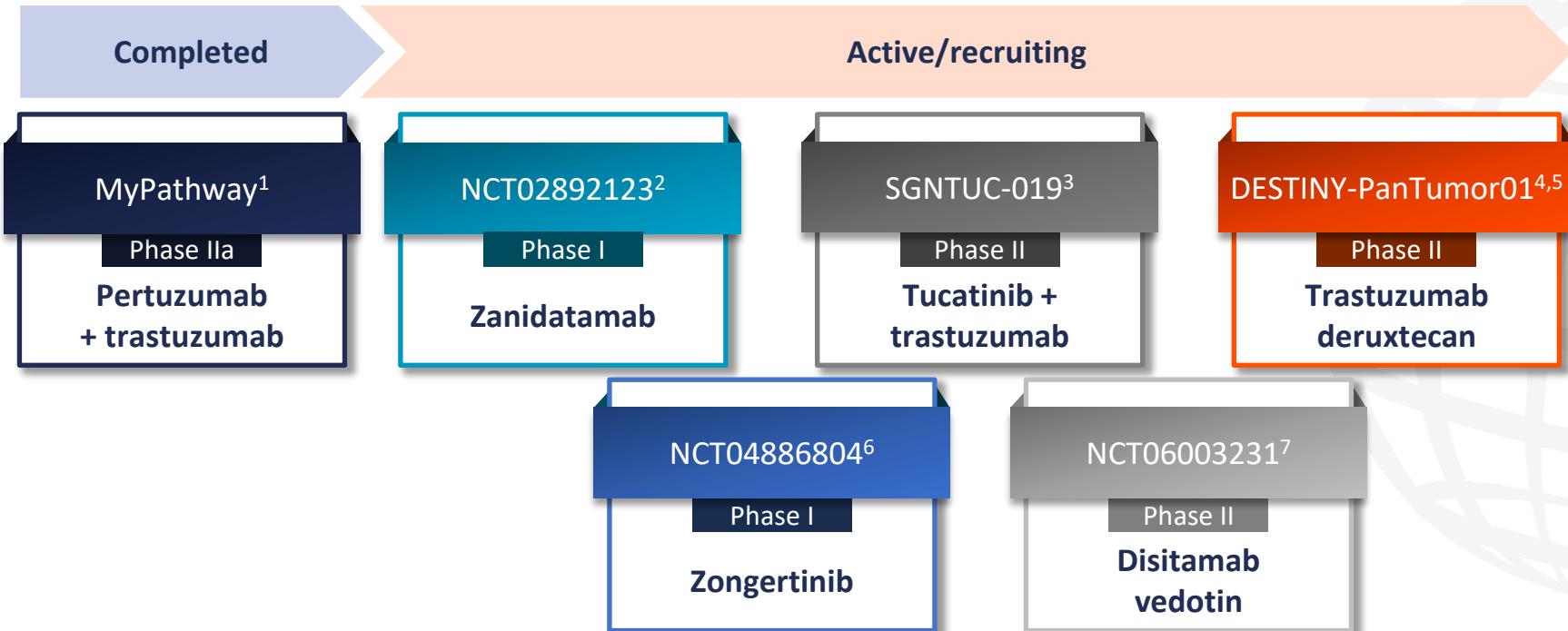
dMMR, mismatch repair deficiency; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; MSI-H, microsatellite instability high; NTRK, neurotrophic tropomyosin receptor kinase; ORR, objective response rate; TMB-H, tumour mutational burden high.

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# Trials of HER2-targeted tumour-agnostic therapies

## Selection of completed and ongoing trials



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# HER2 alterations in cancer

## HER2 gene mutation

- Alteration of the structure of resultant receptor
- Can lead to constitutive activation of HER2

## HER2 gene amplification

- Characterized by increase in number of *HER2* gene copies

## HER2 protein overexpression

- Presence of higher number of HER2 receptors at cancer cell membranes
- Causes greater HER2 intracellular signalling activation



# **HER2-targeting therapies in NSCLC: Current and future considerations**



# ORRs for trastuzumab deruxtecan in HER2-altered NSCLC

## Destiny-Lung01<sup>1</sup>

- HER2 overexpression (IHC 2+ or 3+) or activating *HER2* mutation
- Nonsquamous
- Unresectable and/or metastatic
- Relapsed/refractory to standard treatment, or no standard treatment available

**HER2 mutation:**<sup>2</sup>

6.4 mg/kg (n=91) = **55%**

**HER2 overexpression:**<sup>3</sup>

5.4 mg/kg (n=41) = **34.1%**

6.4 mg/kg (n=49) = **26.5%**

## Destiny-Lung02<sup>4</sup>

- Activating *HER2* mutation
- Metastatic
- Disease recurrence or progression during/after at least one prior regimen (second line or later) containing a platinum-based chemotherapy drug

**HER2 mutation:**<sup>5</sup>

5.4 mg/kg (n=102) = **50%**

6.4 mg/kg (n=50) = **56%**

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate.

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# Investigational HER2-targeted therapies in NSCLC

T-DM1

JapicCTI-194620<sup>1</sup>  
(n=22)

- Stage III or IV, or postoperative recurrence
- *HER2* exon 20 insertion mutation
- Prior treatment with one or two prior lines of chemotherapy

ORR: 38.1%

Pyrotinib<sup>2</sup>

ChiCTR1800020262  
(N=78)

- Stage IIIB or IV
- Unresectable
- *HER2* mutations

ORR: 19.2%

BAY 2927088<sup>3</sup>

SOHO-01  
(N=34)

- Advanced disease
- *HER2* mutation
- Relapsed/refractory to ≥1 systemic therapy

ORR: 70%

(efficacy analysis n=33)

Zongertinib<sup>4</sup>  
Beamion LUNG-1

- Advanced, unresectable and/or metastatic
- Phase Ia: *HER2* mutation\*; exhausted or not suitable for standard tx options
- Phase Ib: *HER2* mutation; pretreated or tx naïve dependent on cohort

Phase Ia (n=41\*)

ORR: 44%

Phase Ib (n=23)

ORR 74%

\*Patients with any solid tumour with a *HER2* aberration (overexpression, amplification, somatic mutation or gene rearrangement) could enter phase Ia of the trial; results for patients with *HER2* mutation only presented.<sup>4</sup>

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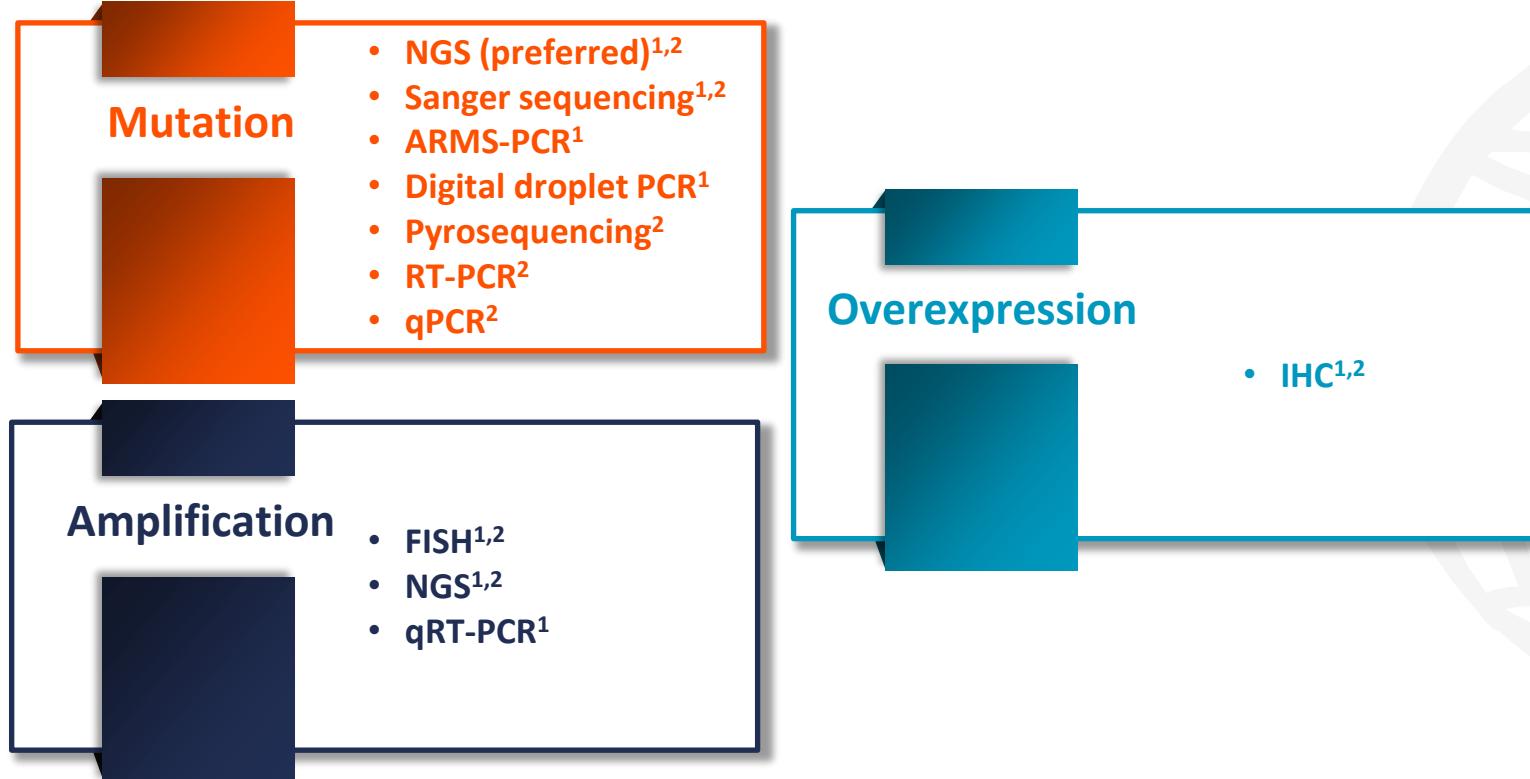
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# **Determining HER2 status in NSCLC: Standardizing testing protocols for quality control**

# Techniques for detecting HER2 alterations



ARMS, amplification refractory mutation system; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; qPCR, quantitative PCR; qRT-PCR, quantitative real-time PCR; RT-PCR, reverse transcription PCR.

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