

## Trial in progress: First-in-human study of PFL-721/STX-721 in participants with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer harboring EGFR exon 20 insertion mutations.

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**Background:** Mutations in exon 20 of the *EGFR* gene account for approximately 4% to 10% of all *EGFR* mutations in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC). Most of these mutations are insertions (*EGFR* ex20ins) that reduce the binding of first, second, and third generation tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) to the ATP-binding pocket of the *EGFR*. Amivantamab, a bispecific anti-*EGFR*/c-MET-receptor antibody, is approved for the treatment of NSCLC with *EGFR* ex20ins mutations. However, there is significant unmet need for new oral agents that lack the limitations of intravenous administration and associated infusion-related toxicities and possess improved target engagement, mutant selectivity, and tolerability. PFL-721/STX-721 is an orally bioavailable, irreversible small-molecule inhibitor targeting a broad range of *EGFR*- and *HER2*-activating ex20ins mutations. PFL-721/STX-721 is highly selective for *EGFR* ex20ins mutations compared to wild type *EGFR* and exhibits greater selectivity compared to other *EGFR* mutant inhibitors. In addition, PFL-721/STX-721 has demonstrated superior anti-proliferation and antitumor effects compared to other investigational anti-*EGFR* ex20ins agents in relevant tumor models *in vitro* and *in vivo*. These observations suggest a more robust clinical risk-to-benefit profile and support further clinical investigation of PFL-721/STX-721. **Methods:** PFL-721/STX-721-101 (NCT06043817) is an open-label, first-in-human (FIH), Phase 1/2 study evaluating the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetic (PK) exposure, and preliminary antitumor activity of PFL-721/STX-721 in participants with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC harboring *EGFR*/*HER2* ex20ins mutations. It consists of 3 parts: Part 1 Dose Escalation, Part 2 Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D) selection, and Part 3 Dose Expansion. In Part 1, participants with NSCLC harboring *EGFR* or *HER2* ex20ins mutations will be enrolled into sequential cohorts to receive ascending oral doses of PFL-721/STX-721 administered daily in 28-day treatment cycles. The main goal is to identify the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and optimal biological dose (OBD) of PFL-721/STX-721. In Part 2, participants with NSCLC harboring *EGFR* ex20ins mutations who have received 1 to 2 prior lines of treatment, including a platinum-containing chemotherapy regimen and excluding *EGFR* targeted therapies with the exception of amivantamab, will be randomized 1:1 to receive PFL-721/STX-721 at the MTD or OBD in order to determine the optimal RP2D. Finally, Part 3 will further test the anticancer efficacy of PFL-721/STX-721 is administered at the RP2D. PFL-721/STX-721-101 is actively enrolling at 18 sites in 7 countries globally. Clinical trial information: NCT06043817. Research Sponsor: Scorpion Therapeutics, Inc.