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## TRIAL IN PROGRESS: PROSERA, A PHASE 3 STUDY OF THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF SERALUTINIB IN ADULTS WITH PULMONARY ARTERIAL **HYPERTENSION (PAH)**



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#### BACKGROUND

- PDGFRα/β, CSF1R, and c-KIT kinase pathways drive inflammation, proliferation, and fibrosis that contribute to pulmonary vascular remodeling in PAH<sup>1</sup> (**Figure**)
- Seralutinib is a potent tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) targeting these pathways



#### The Phase 2 TORREY Study

- Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of inhaled seralutinib in patients with WHO Group 1 Pulmonary Hypertension, PH (NCT04456998)
- TORREY met its primary endpoint, demonstrating a significant

Seralutinib is the only inhaled TKI intentionally developed as a treatment for PAH and specifically formulated as a dry powder to reach the site of the disease and limit systemic exposure<sup>2</sup>

BMPR2, bone morphogenetic protein receptor type 2; c-KIT, mast/stem cell growth factor; CSF1R, colony stimulating factor 1 receptor; MΦ, macrophage; PAEC, pulmonary artery endothelial cell; PASMC, pulmonary artery smooth muscle cell; PDGFR, platelet-derived growth factor receptor.

Inhibition by seralutinib

reduction in pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) from baseline to Week 24 (-14.3%; p = 0.0310), with favorable tolerability<sup>3</sup>

- Prespecified subgroup analyses showed greater benefit in Functional Class (FC) III patients and patients with REVEAL 2.0 risk score  $\geq 6$
- The reduction in PVR and increase in pulmonary artery compliance in conjunction with a reduction of NT-proBNP indicates that seralutinib is reducing right ventricular afterload and having a beneficial effect on the right heart

### **PROSERA, A PHASE 3 STUDY OF SERALUTINIB IN PAH**

- PROSERA is a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of inhaled seralutinib in adults (ages 18–75 y) with WHO Group 1 PH (NCT05934526)
- 350 patients are to be enrolled at  $\sim$ 160 investigational sites globally throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific (**Figure 1**)
- Eligible patients will be randomized 1:1 to receive seralutinib 90 mg or placebo twice daily (BID) by dry powder inhalation, in addition to background PAH therapy (**Figure 2**)

#### **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- Adults  $\geq$  18 and  $\leq$  75 years old
- WHO Group 1 PH
- WHO FC II or III

#### **Figure 1. Countries With PROSERA Study Sites**



- $PVR \ge 400 \text{ dyne} \cdot \text{s/cm}^5$
- Baseline 6MWD 150 450 m\*
- Either REVEAL Lite 2 risk score  $\geq$  5 or NT-proBNP  $\geq$  300 ng/L\*
- Stable treatment with one to three standard of care PAH background therapies

\*Key enrichment criteria

#### Endpoints

#### **Primary**

Change in 6-minute walk distance (6MWD) from baseline to Week 24

#### **Key Secondary**

- Time from 1<sup>st</sup> dose to 1<sup>st</sup> event of clinical worsening
- Proportion of patients who achieve all components of a composite endpoint of clinical improvement at Week 24 in the absence of clinical worsening:
  - Decrease in WHO FC or maintenance of WHO FC II
  - Decrease in NT-proBNP  $\geq$  30% or maintenance at < 300 ng/L
  - Increase in 6MWD  $\ge$  10% or  $\ge$  30 m
- Change vs baseline in NT-proBNP at Week 24
- Proportion of patients with  $\geq$  1 point decrease in REVEAL Lite 2 risk score vs baseline at Week 24

#### Safety

• Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), serious TEAEs, and TEAEs

#### **Functional Respiratory Imaging (FRI) Substudy**

#### **Objective**

• To evaluate the effect of seralutinib vs placebo on changes in the pulmonary vasculature as assessed by high-resolution chest computed tomography

#### Endpoints include changes in:

Pulmonary vasculature blood volume

#### of special interest

#### Exploratory

- Seralutinib plasma concentrations and pharmacodynamic biomarkers measured in blood and plasma samples
- Pulmonary blood volume as % total lung volume
- Fibrosis score
- Image-based ventilation to perfusion score from baseline to Week 24

#### **SUMMARY**

- Seralutinib is a potent small-molecule TKI that targets PDGFRα/β, CSF1R, and c-KIT, and was specifically designed for inhalation to maximize the therapeutic index and limit systemic exposure
- In the phase 2 TORREY study in patients with PAH, seralutinib demonstrated significant reduction in PVR compared to placebo, and significant improvements in NT-proBNP and right heart function, with favorable tolerability
- The phase 3 PROSERA study in patients with WHO Group 1 PH, FC II/III, is now enrolling (NCT05934526)

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