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Developing respiratory drugs for
better quality of life



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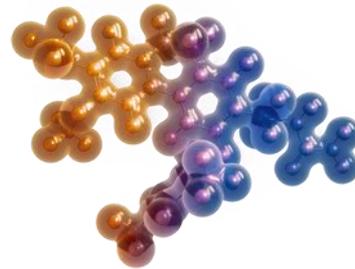
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Ensifentrine is a first-in-class candidate for respiratory disease

Plan to enter Phase 3 in 2020

Inhaled PDE₃ and PDE₄ inhibitor

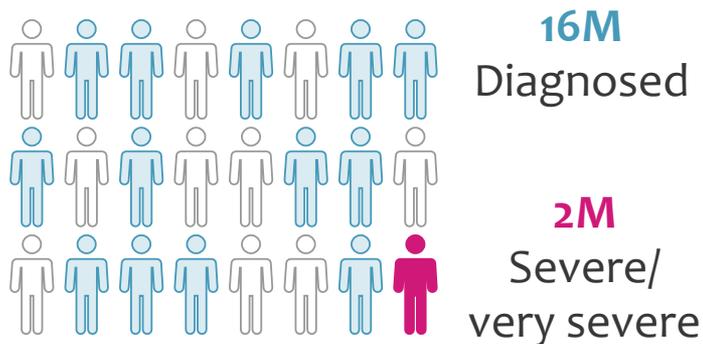


Bronchodilator and anti-inflammatory agent
in a single compound

Potential US \$1 billion COPD nebulizer market opportunity

COPD: The silent epidemic

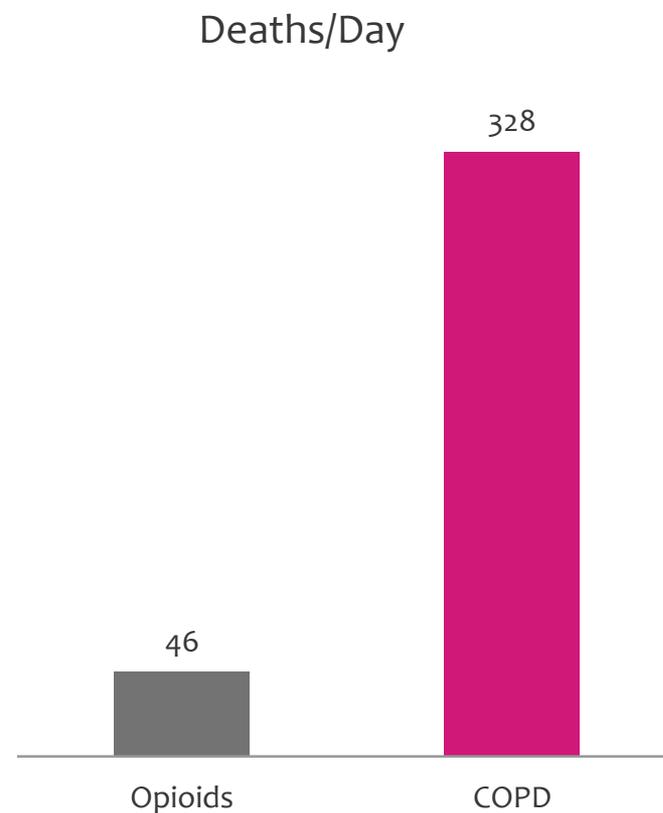
24 million patients in
US alone



Cost

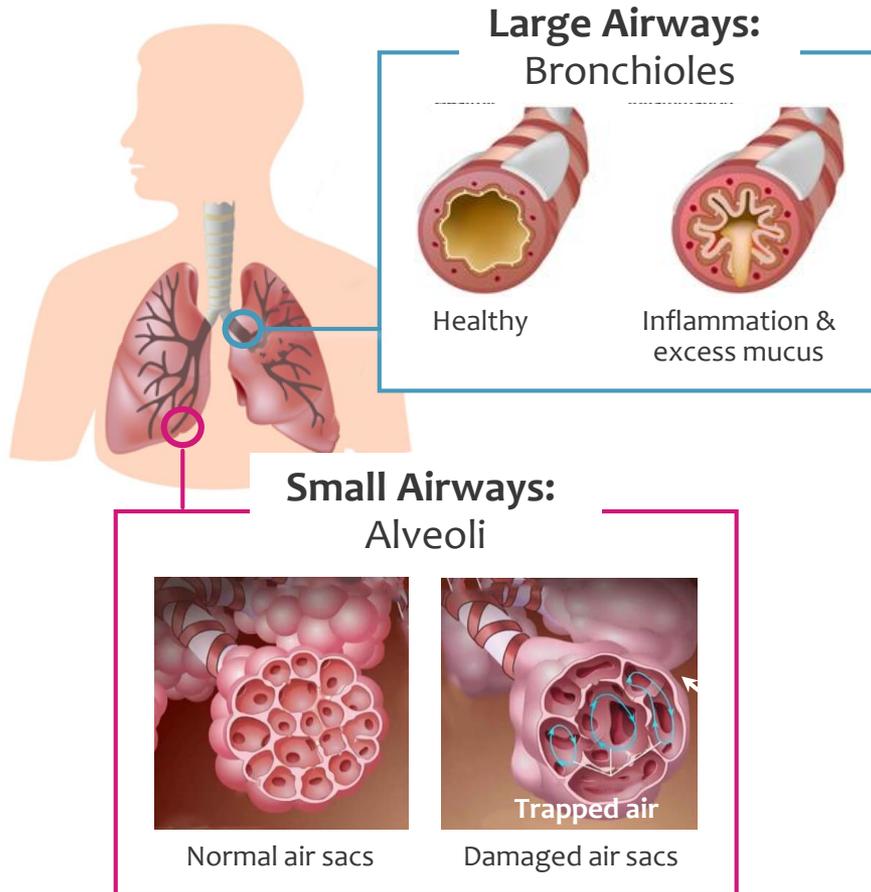
\$50 billion/year
Indirect & direct

3rd leading cause of death
by disease in US





COPD: a significant unmet need



Consequences and symptoms

- Debilitating breathlessness
- Coughing, sputum
- Poor lung function
- Fatigue / struggle with daily tasks
- Exacerbations / flare-ups

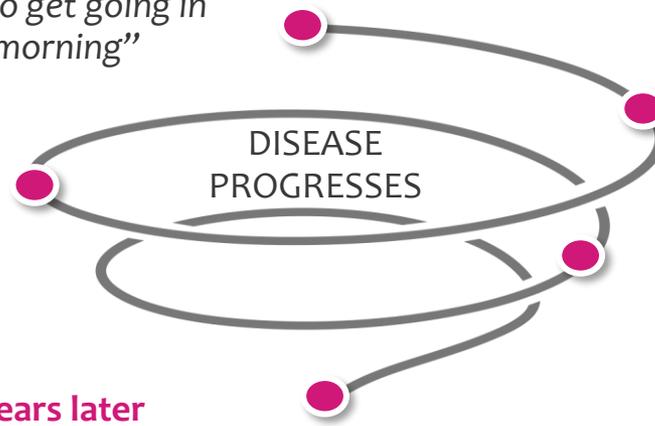
Severe COPD: Out of options



John Linnell

Visits Doctor

“It takes me up to 2 hours to get going in the morning”



Years later Still Symptomatic

“I live and struggle with COPD every single day, and I too, just want to breathe”

*“My doctor says there’s nothing more he can do: **he’s reached the end of currently available treatments**”*

Ensifentrine has the potential to treat these patients

Ensifentrine: Initial US \$1 billion nebulizer market opportunity

800,000 symptomatic US patients on dual/triple therapy need additional treatment

	20% Nebulizer use
Est. Current Total Patients	160,000
Avg. Annual WAC Price comparable to Brovana, Lonhala and Perforomist	\$12,000

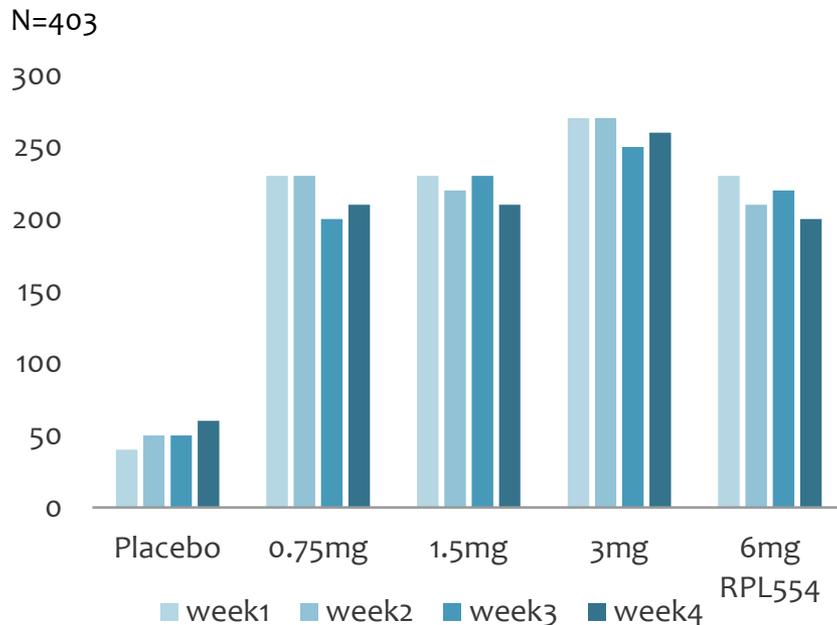
Attractive Medicare Part B Reimbursement

~7,000 physicians prescribe 75% of nebulized treatments
– reached with targeted specialist salesforce

4 Week Phase 2b: Rapidly improved lung function and progressive symptom relief as single bronchodilator

Lung function

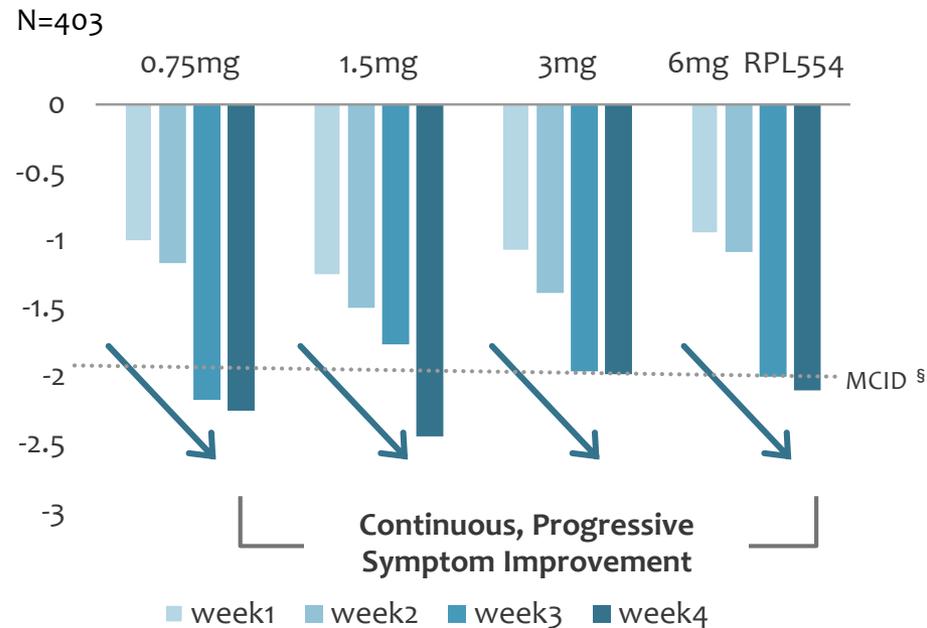
Peak Change FEV₁ (mL) (p<0.001)*



*Peak Change from Day 1 in Baseline in FEV₁ (mL) on Day 28, Week 4, Primary endpoint was met; ensifentrine only bronchodilator in these patients

Symptom relief

Total Score E-RS: COPD by Week, p<0.02**



** Placebo corrected

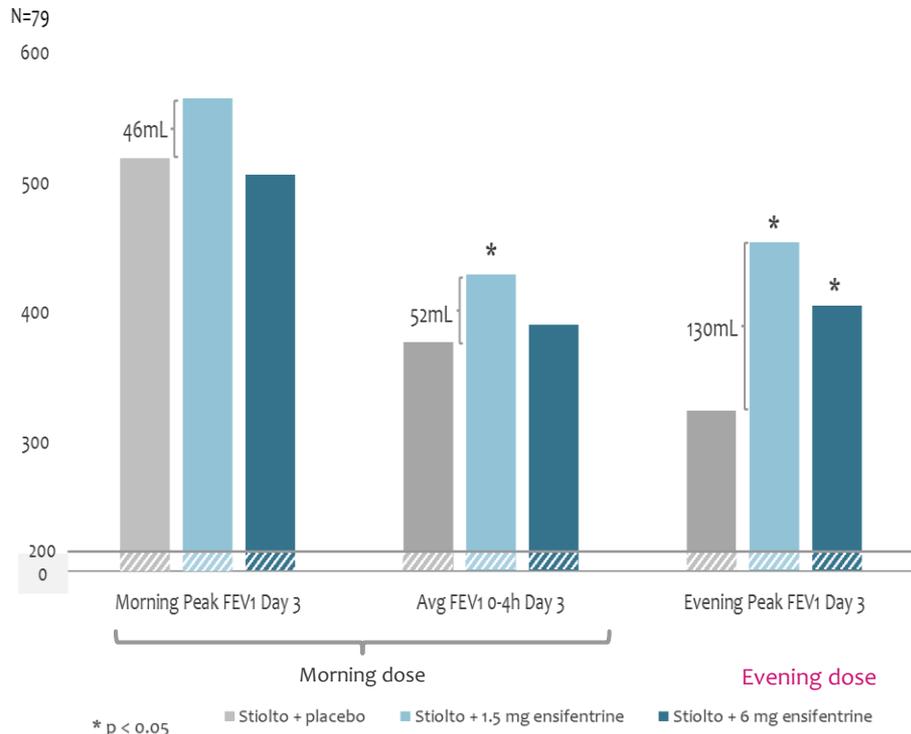
§ Minimal clinically important difference

Ensifentrine was well tolerated in this and other clinical trials involving > 800 subjects

Bronchodilator + anti-inflammatory = Potential to reduce symptoms and exacerbations*

Phase 2: Improvement in both FEV1 and residual volume when inhaled on top of two bronchodilators

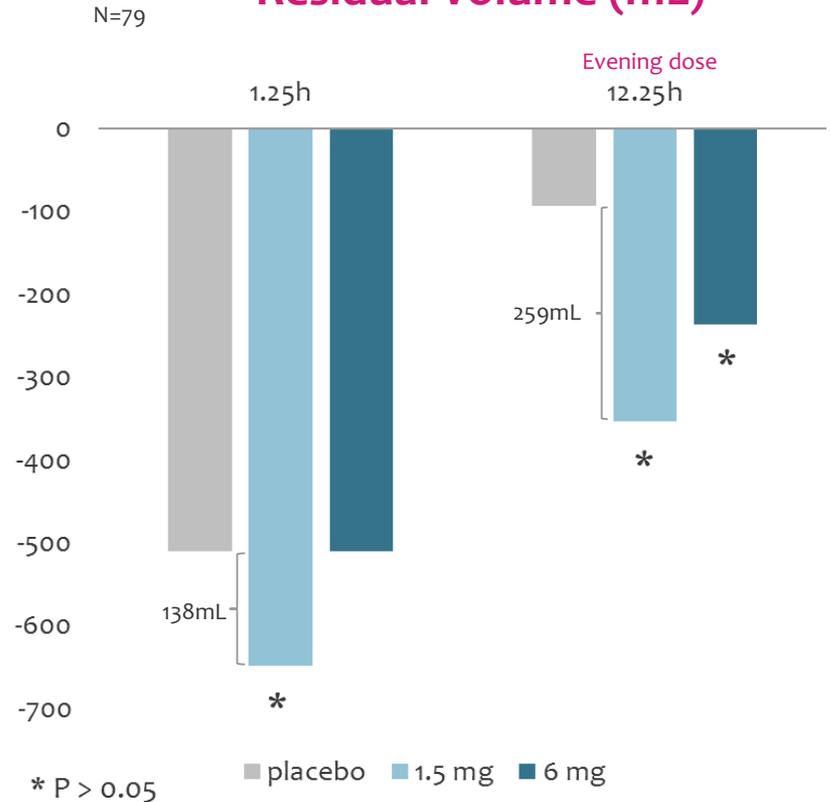
Lung function FEV1 (mL)[#]



[#] FEV1 (mL) Change from Baseline on Day 3
 Day 3 morning Peak FEV1, primary endpoint (not statistically significant)

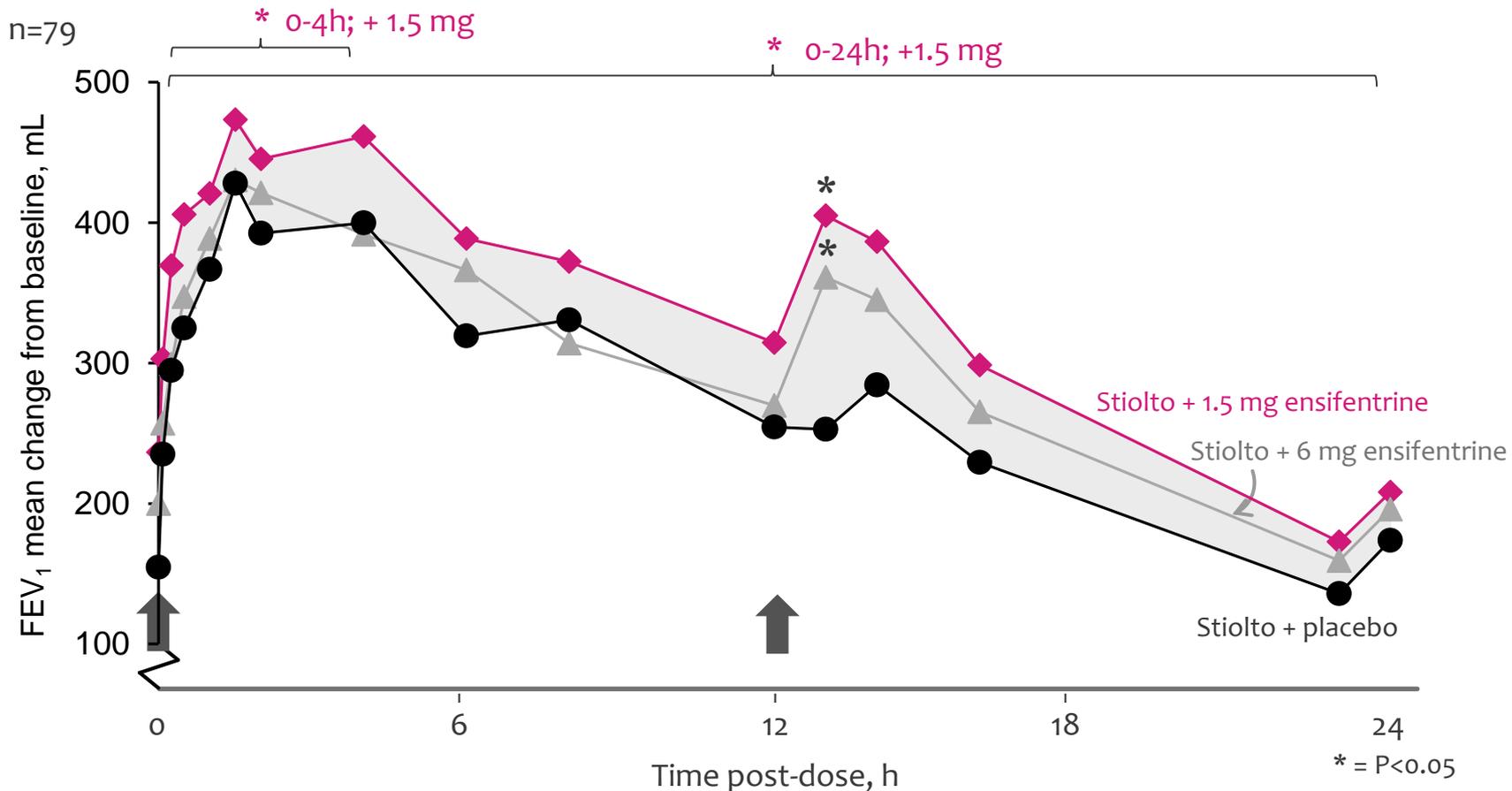
28% of patients used triple therapy (LAMA, LABA, ICS)

Residual Volume (mL)



Potential to improve symptoms in patients with no further maintenance options

Phase 2, Day 3: Further lung function improvement on top of dual/triple therapy in COPD patients



Significant ~50 to 130 mL additional improvement in FEV₁ through 24 hours when 1.5 mg dose is added on to dual/triple therapy (Stiolto)

Nebulized Ensfentrine: Advancing towards Phase 3

Establish activity + profile in Ph2 → A. Potential Pivotal studies: Design and endpoints based on Ph2

Monotherapy
(Dose Ranging)
400 pts

Bronchodilator + anti-inflammatory
Completed 2018

Add-on to
Single Therapy
(2 Ind. P2 Studies)

Bronchodilator
Completed 2017

Add-on to
Single Therapy
(Dose Ranging)*

Bronchodilator +
anti-inflammatory*

Add-on to
Double/Triple
Therapy

Bronchodilator
Plan to complete Jan 2019

2 trials of 6 month duration,
one with 6 month safety extension

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None or single bronchodilator
background

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Lung function (FEV₁), symptom improvement,
explore exacerbations in pooled data

B. Planned positioning study for
physicians and payors

Add-on treatment to single and
dual bronchodilators in COPD

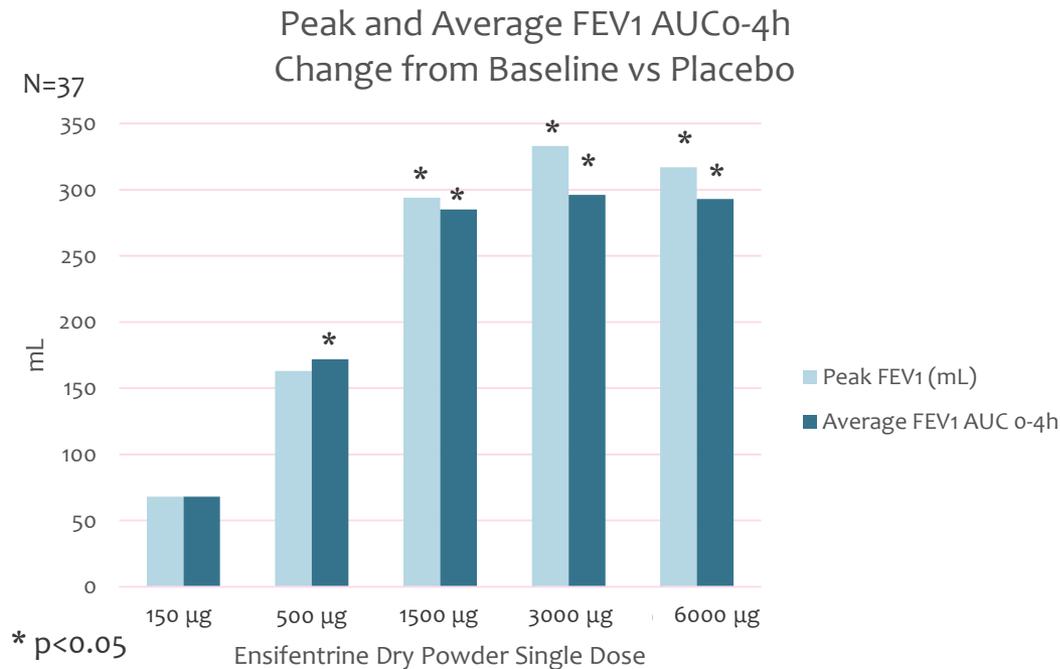
End of Phase 2 Meeting
with FDA, target 1Q 2020

*Expected to begin in 2Q 2019, results expected in 4Q 2019

Ensifentrine Dry Powder Inhaler: Positive interim Phase 2 data in COPD

Data from first of two-part trial

Dose-dependent, significant and clinically meaningful bronchodilator response



Inhaler usage for maintenance therapy (estimate: >5 million COPD patients in US)

MDI/ DPI could dramatically expand commercial potential – partnering opportunity



Ensifentrine: Potential in cystic fibrosis

Favorable PK and PD Profile in CF Patients

- Most common fatal inherited disease in US
- No cure and median age of death – 37 years
- Mutations in gene that encodes CFTR protein
- Inability to clear thickened mucus, impaired lung function and persistent infection
- Frequent exacerbations and hospitalization

Potential to provide treatment independent of CF mutation status

Positive Phase 2a data

Opportunity as a novel anti-inflammatory treatment

Ensifentrine: Opportunity in severe asthma

- Potential to be an effective bronchodilator and anti-inflammatory in asthma patients
- Clear dose-response relationship and well tolerated in Phase 2a
- Little effect on heart rate and plasma potassium levels compared to nebulized albuterol

Potential Positioning

- Severe asthma, before treatment with biologics
- Steroid-sparing

Potential Device

DPI or MDI inhaler device may be more convenient for asthma patients



Ensifentrine: Rich patent estate (until mid-2030s)

Robust Patent Portfolio

- Composition of matter – granted US, EU, Japan, other; expires 2020
- Polymorph – granted US, EU, Japan, other; expires 2031
- Formulations – granted US, EU, other; expires 2035
- Manufacturing, use, salt forms, combinations: granted and pending in US, EU, and other territories; expires 2031 – 2037
- Exploring additional IP opportunities

New chemical entity

- US: Market exclusivity up to 5 years post NDA approval
- EU: Market & data exclusivity up to 10 years post approval

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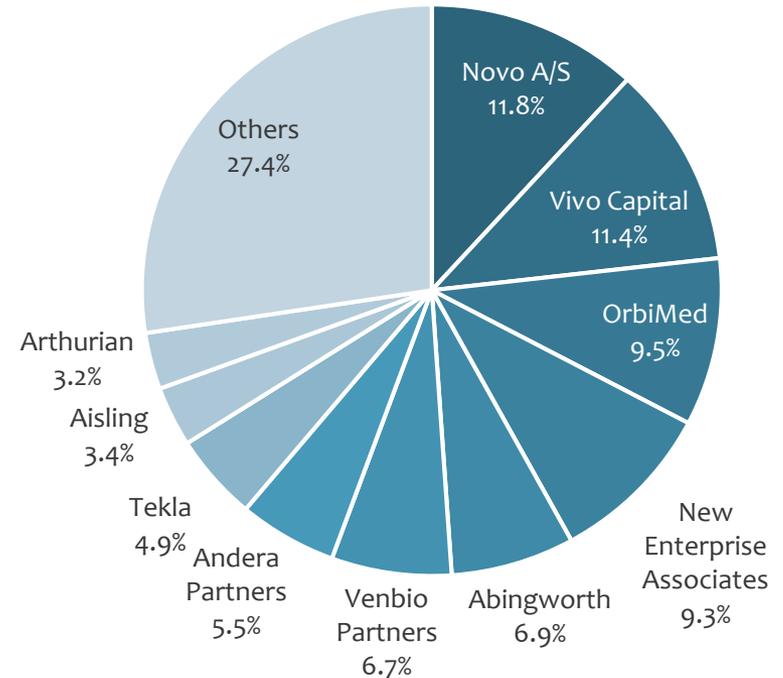


Well financed with major healthcare investors

Financial overview December 31, 2018

Cash and cash equivalents	\$82.6M ¹ (£0.61/share or \$6.28/ADS)
Operating expenses FY18	\$32.7M ¹
Market cap	\$86.0M ²

Shareholdings³



¹Exchange rate used (US dollars per pound sterling): December 31, 2018: \$1.2763

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash + cash deposits > 3 months maturity

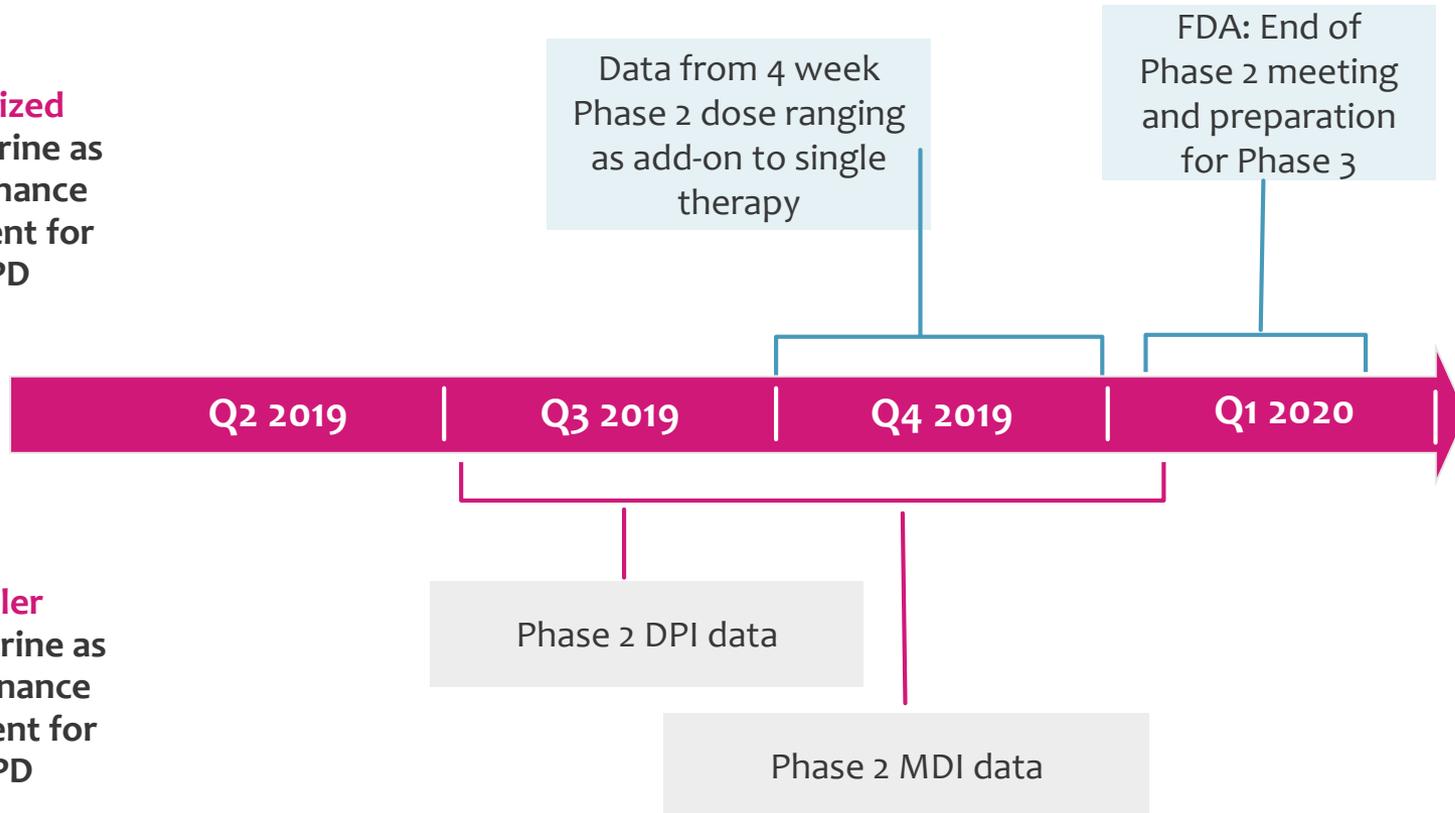
Cash and equivalents at Dec 31, 2018 amounted to £64.7M (\$82.6M)

²Current issued 105.3M shares or 13.2m ADSs, share price \$6.53 on April 3, 2019

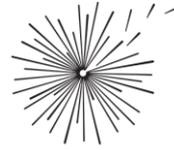
³As disclosed to the Company in accordance with AIM Rule 26, or through s80 notices and 13F and 13G filings

Multiple upcoming milestones as ensifentrine advances towards Phase 3 in 2020

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