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## **Ensifentrine (RPL554)**

**Top-Line Data from 3 Day Phase 2 Clinical Trial  
in COPD Patients Added-on to LAMA/LABA**

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## 3 Day Phase 2 Clinical Pharmacology Study in 79 Patients with Moderate to Severe COPD

<b>Trial Description</b>	Phase 2 randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, cross over study to assess the effect of nebulized RPL554 in patients with moderate to severe COPD added on to the LAMA/LABA (tiotropium/olodaterol) Stiolto®/Spiolto® with and without ICS*
<b>Patient Population</b>	79 moderate-to-severe COPD patients diagnosed >12 months previously, reversible to albuterol and ipratropium, males and females, age 40-80, lung function 30-70% predicted
<b>Locations</b>	3 centres in the US and UK
<b>Ensifentrine (RPL554) Dosage</b>	3-Day, three arm cross-over design, twice daily dosing with RPL554 1.5 mg, 6 mg or placebo

\* ICS= inhaled CorticoSteroid

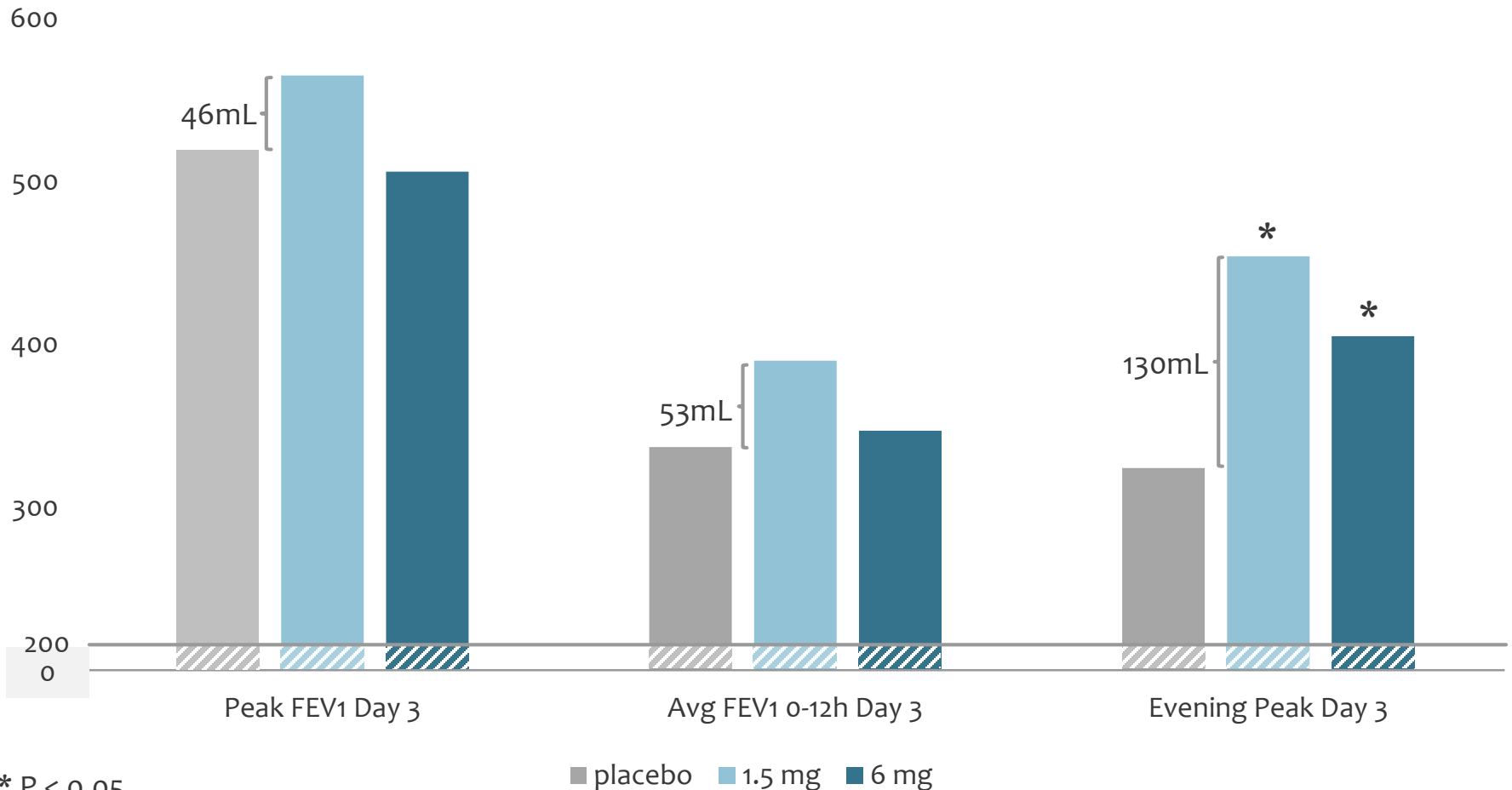
# Ensifentrine (RPL554) Provides Additional Bronchodilation on Top of Dual and Triple Therapy



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## Lung Function Assessments FEV<sub>1</sub> (mL) Change from Baseline

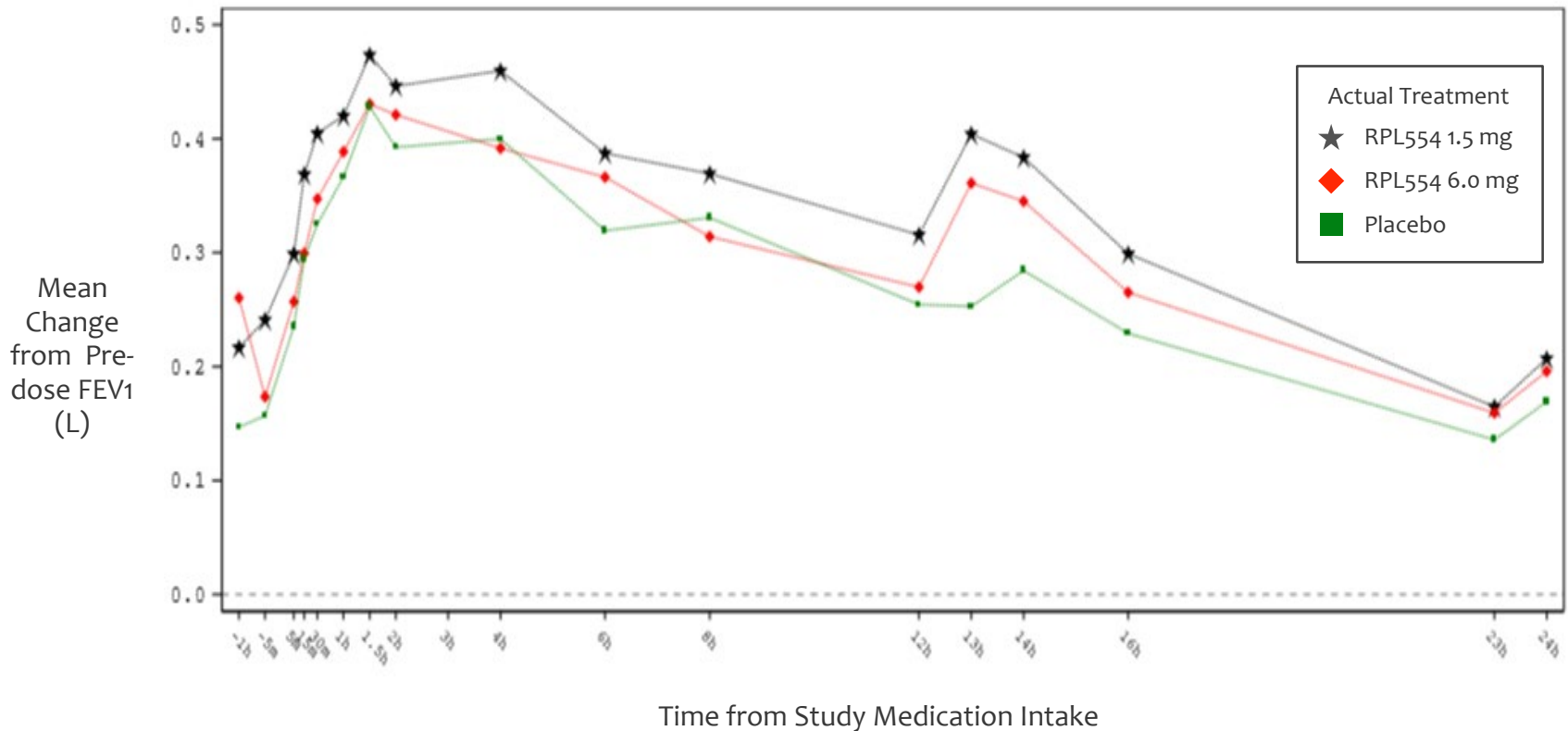
N=79



# Ensifentrine (RPL554) Provides Sustained Additional Bronchodilation Over 12 Hours

## Day 3 Lung Function Profile FEV<sub>1</sub> (L) over Time by Treatment

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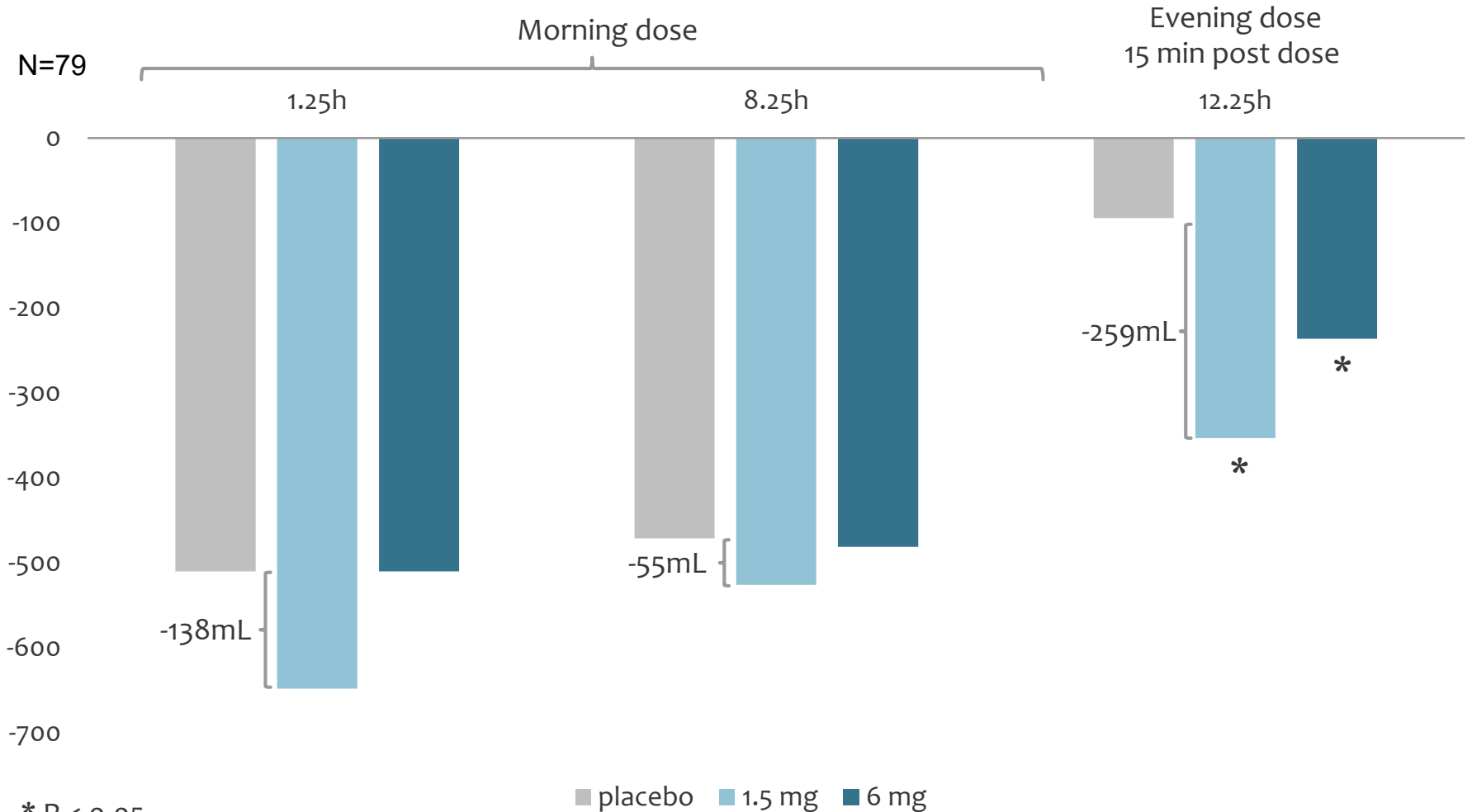
\* P < 0.05

# Ensifentrine (RPL554) Produces Substantial Reduction in Air-Trapping in Patients Treated with Dual and Triple Therapy



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## Residual Volume (mL) by Plethysmography on Day 3



# Ensifentrine (RPL554) Improves Lung Function over 24h in Patients Treated with Dual or Triple Therapy

## FEV<sub>1</sub> Endpoints

- Primary endpoint of peak FEV<sub>1</sub> after **morning dose on day 3** was not met with statistical significance, although the 1.5 mg morning dose improved peak FEV<sub>1</sub> by ~ 50 mL, compared to placebo
  - 1.5 mg produced consistent improvements in lung function of ~ 50 mL over 12 hours following morning dose on day 3. These improvements were not statistically significant when adjusted for multiple doses
- Importantly, peak FEV<sub>1</sub> after **evening dose on day 3** showed substantial improvement with both doses: 1.5 mg (130 mL improvement, p<0.001) and 6.0 mg (81 mL improvement, p=0.002)

## Additional Endpoints

- Reductions in residual volume compared to placebo were observed at all time points on day 3 with the 1.5 mg dose
  - Statistically significant reductions in residual volume post evening dose on day 3: 1.5 mg (-259 mL, p=0.002) and 6.0 mg (-142 mL, p=0.036)
- 6.0 mg dose did not show additional improvement over 1.5 mg dose
- Ensifentrine was well tolerated at both doses

# This 3 Day Study Provides Further Clarity for Future Development of ensifentrine (RPL554)

- **RPL554, a first-in-class drug, was shown to further improve lung function in patients believed to be on maximal bronchodilator therapy with dual and triple agents**
  - Twice daily dosing with RPL554 provided a sustained improvement in FEV<sub>1</sub> for 24h period
  - Substantial effect after the evening dose on FEV<sub>1</sub> and RV\* was statistically significant; a reduction in RV may lead to improvement in dyspnea and other COPD symptoms
- **This study provides clarity on the further ensifentrine clinical development program**
  - Dose selection: lower doses may be effective, providing larger therapeutic window, lower COGS, etc
  - Patients and background treatment: later development program can include symptomatic patients on dual and triple therapy, potentially a very significant commercial opportunity
- **Ensifentrine continues to be well tolerated, also when combined with dual and triple COPD treatments**

\* RV=Residual Volume