

Verona Pharma



Ensifentrine (RPL554)

**Positive Data from 7-Day Phase 2 Clinical Trial in
COPD Patients with Dry Powder Inhaler Formulation**

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Phase 2 trial of Ensifentrine in Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI)

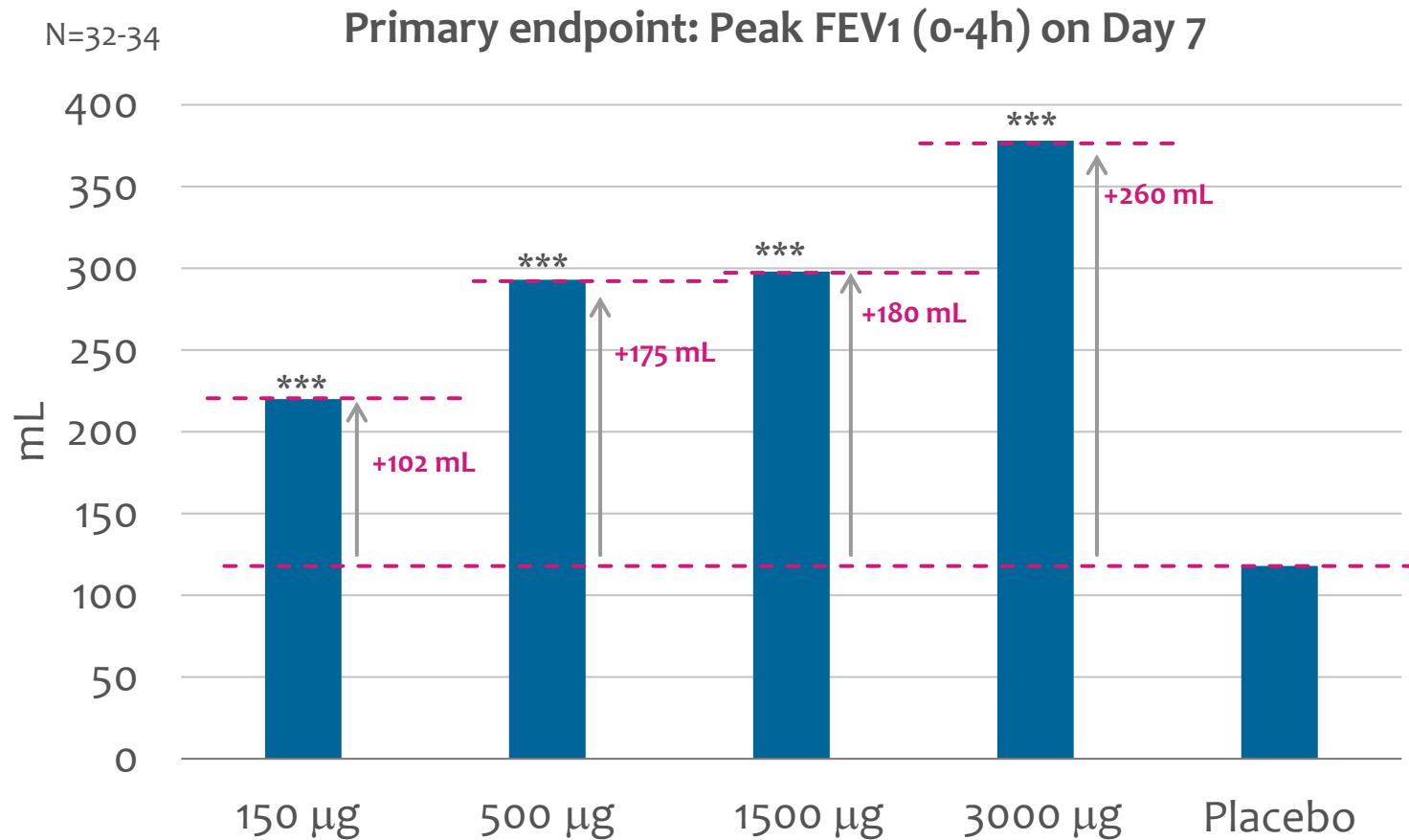
7-Day Phase 2 Study in 35 Patients with Moderate to Severe COPD

Trial Description	Phase 2 randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, 7-day cross over study to assess the effect of twice daily ensifentrine delivered via dry powder inhaler (DPI) in patients with COPD
Patient Population	35 moderate-to-severe COPD patients diagnosed >12 months prior, partially reversible to albuterol ¹ , males and females [65% female], age 40-80 [mean 58 years], lung function 40-80% predicted [mean 58%]
Locations	1 center in the US
Ensifentrine Dosage	5 arms: 150 µg, 500 µg, 1500 µg, 3000 µg or placebo treatment

¹ defined as ≥ 150 mL increase in FEV1 following 4 puffs of albuterol in this study

Primary endpoint met: DPI formulation of ensifentrine produced highly significant improvement in Peak FEV₁ in COPD

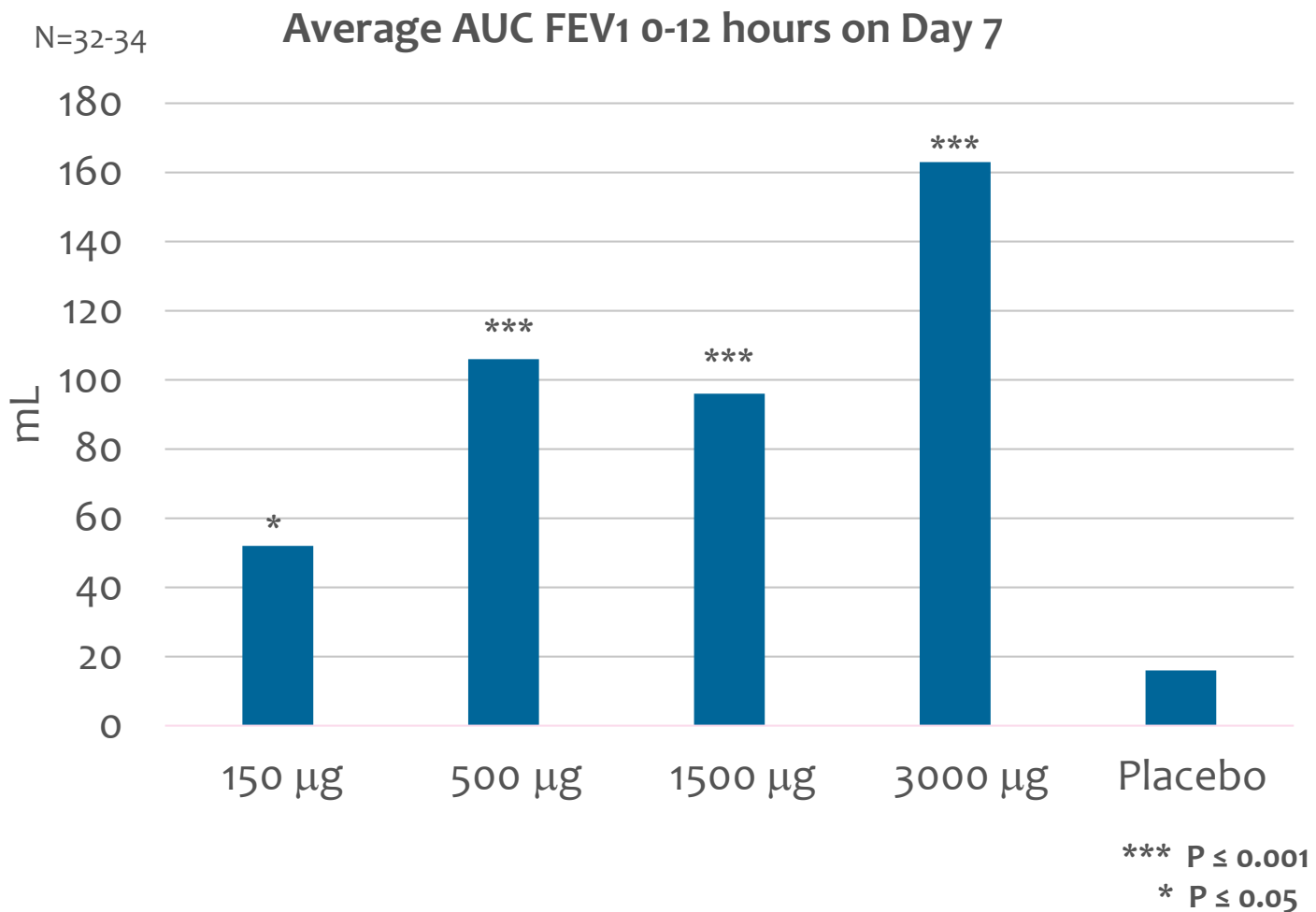
Clinically meaningful, statistically significant and dose-dependent bronchodilation



*** P ≤ 0.001

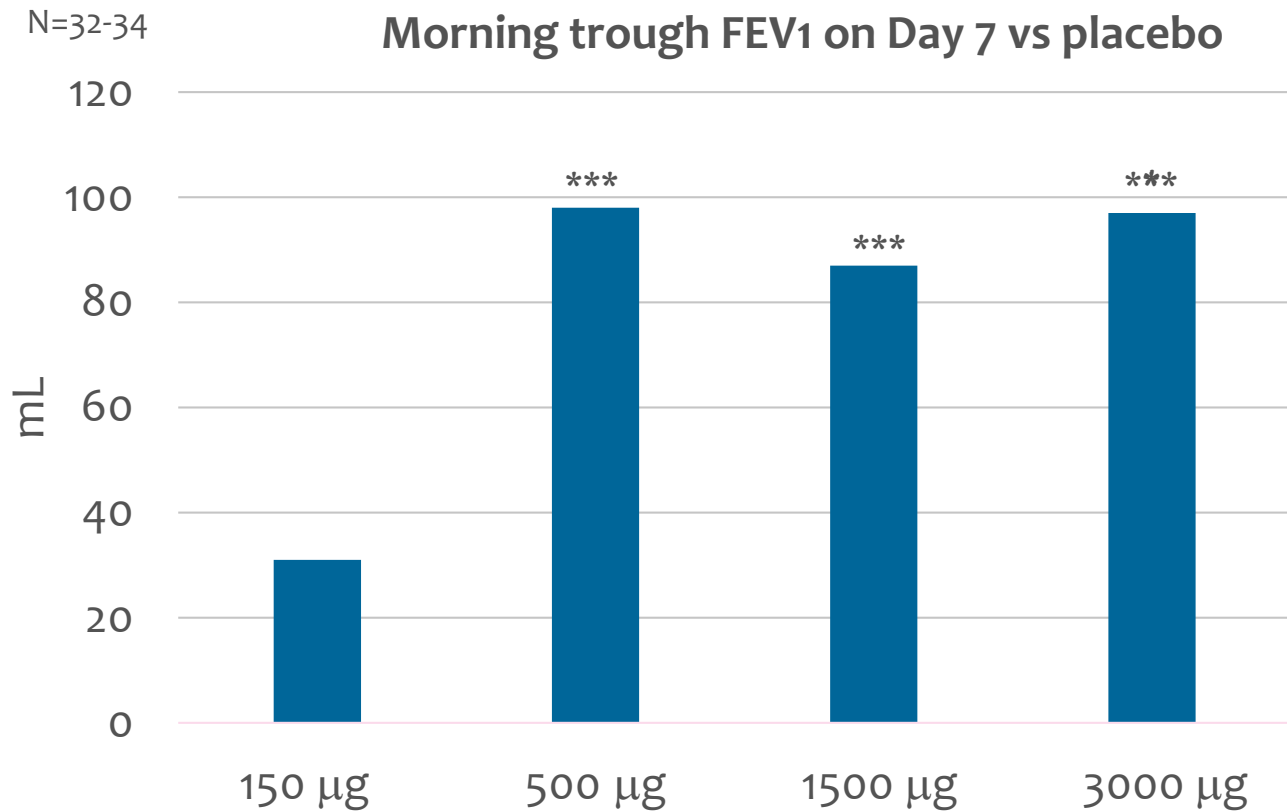
Secondary endpoint met: significant bronchodilator effect over 12h demonstrates suitability for twice daily dosing

Ensifentrine DPI demonstrates 12-hour duration of effect



Secondary endpoint met: Consistent Trough FEV₁ Response further support twice daily dosing

Statistically significant and meaningful improvement in trough FEV₁



*** P ≤ 0.001

Highly significant and clinically meaningful bronchodilator response, well tolerated

Plan to partner further development and commercialization

Primary Endpoint

- Ensifentrine met the primary endpoint, peak FEV₁; all doses showed a statistically significant difference vs. placebo ($p < 0.0001$)
- A dose-dependent response was observed after single and repeat doses

Secondary Endpoints

- Statistically significant improvements in average FEV₁ over 12 hours were observed over 7 days with all doses
- Statistically significant improvement in trough FEV₁ in the range of 87 to 98 mL on Day 7 with 500 µg, 1500 µg and 3000 µg doses supporting twice daily dosing
- Ensifentrine in a handheld dry powder format was well tolerated at all doses with an adverse event profile similar to placebo

Our proof-of-concept formulation can be adapted to different DPI devices used in the market. Attractive to the millions of patients who prefer to use a handheld device. Significantly expands ensifentrine's commercial potential