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**RPL554-CO-205: A 4-Week Phase 2b  
Study of Ensifentrine Added on to  
Tiotropium in Patients with COPD**

**Summary of Top-Line Results**  
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# Large Phase 2b Trial to support Phase 3 design

## Four Week Ensifentrine Phase 2b Study in >400 Patients with Moderate to Severe Symptomatic COPD Already Treated with Tiotropium

<b>Trial Description</b>	Phase 2b, 4-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, dose-ranging study to assess the effect of nebulized ensifentrine (RPL554) added on to tiotropium in patients with moderate to severe COPD
<b>Patient Population</b>	416 moderate to severe symptomatic COPD patients, post-bronchodilator 30-70% predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> , males and females, age 40-80
<b>Locations</b>	46 US sites
<b>Study Arms and Ensifentrine Dosage</b>	Five arm parallel design, twice-daily dosing with ensifentrine at 0.375 mg, 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg, 3 mg or placebo treatment added on to once daily tiotropium ( <i>Spiriva</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>Respimat</i> <sup>®</sup> )

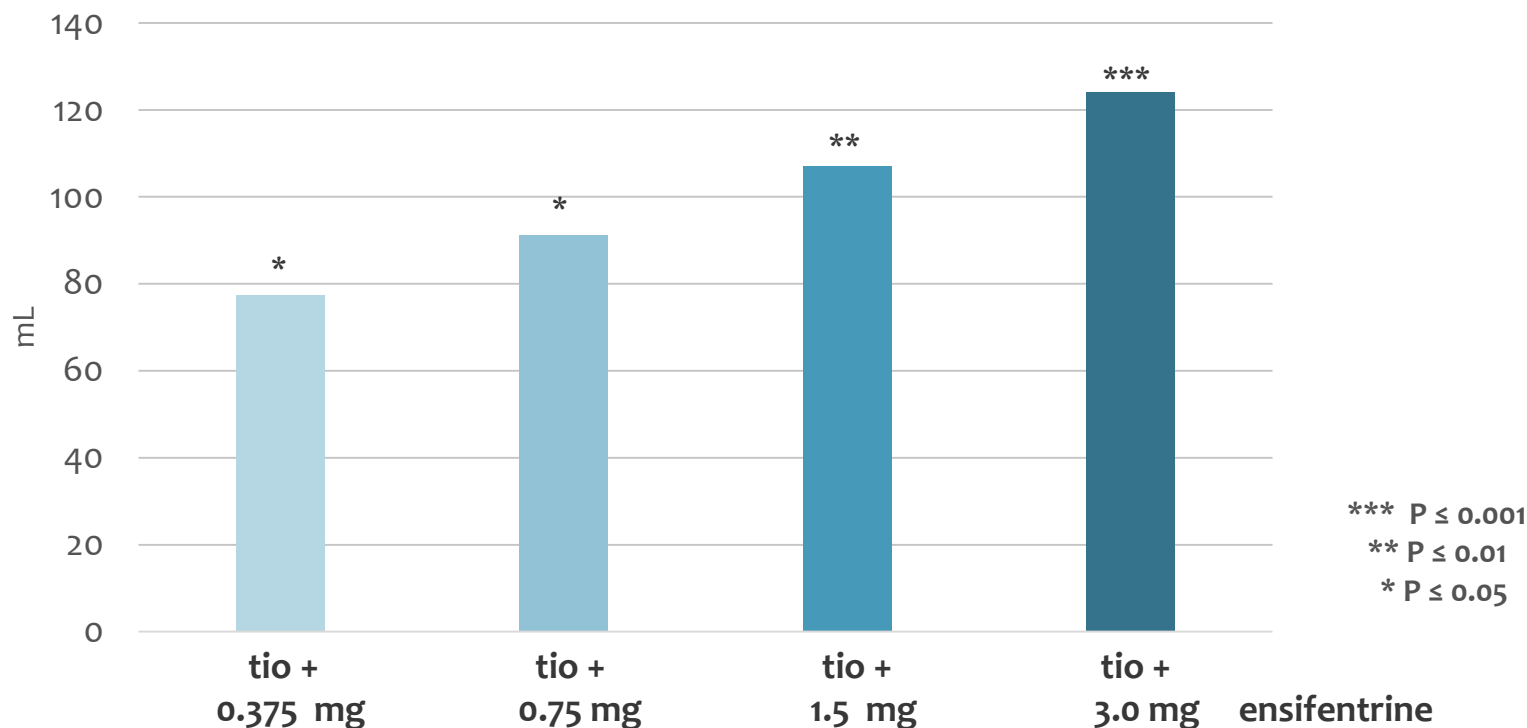
# Ensifentrine Provides Significant, Clinically Meaningful, Dose-Ordered Improvement in Lung Function on Top of Tiotropium



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## Peak Change from Baseline in FEV<sub>1</sub> (mL) at Week 4; placebo corrected

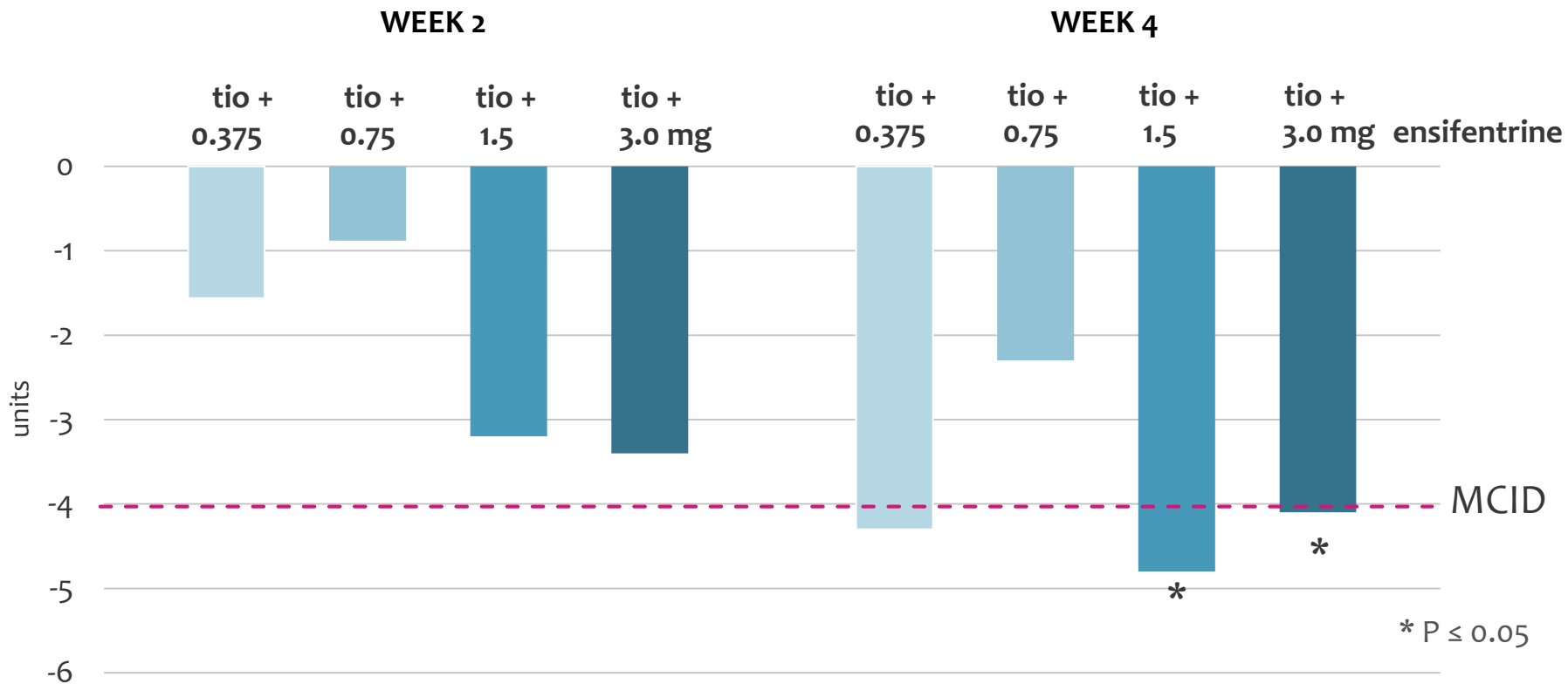
- Clear dose response observed
- Consistent improvement over 4 weeks on top of tiotropium



# Ensifentrine Improved Quality of Life (SGRQ-C) on Top of Tiotropium after 4 Weeks

*Progressive and statistically significant effect at 4 weeks*

## SGRQ-C Mean Change from Baseline; placebo corrected



# Ensifentrine Improves Lung Function and QoL when Added on to Tiotropium in Symptomatic Patients with COPD who Require Additional Treatment



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## Summary of Top-Line Data:

- **Primary endpoint met** at all doses: statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in lung function at week 4.
- **Dose dependent improvements in lung function were observed** on both peak FEV<sub>1</sub> and AUC 0-12 hours.
- **12-hour duration:** Statistically significant improvement in average FEV<sub>1</sub> AUC 0-12 hours for the 3 mg dose supportive of twice daily dosing (p=0.0111).
- **Clinically meaningful and significant improvements in health related quality of life** (mean SGRQ-C) were observed on top of tiotropium, exceeding the MCID of 4 units at week 4 compared to placebo with the two highest doses.
- **Ensifentrine was well tolerated at all doses** with an adverse event profile similar to placebo
- **These data support dose selection for Phase 3**



## Next Steps – Focus on Phase 3

### Key activities leading up to Phase 3 in maintenance treatment in COPD with nebulized ensifentrine:

- FDA End-of-Phase 2 meeting preparation underway
- Pivotal clinical trials in the COPD maintenance setting expected to start in 3Q 2020

### Value-added activities to expand the ensifentrine portfolio

- China development of nebulized ensifentrine
- Ensifentrine inhaler formulations
  - DPI substantial bronchodilator effect recently reported and
  - MDI single-dose Ph2a data expected 1Q 2020