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Safety and Tolerability of LIQ861 in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH): Results From INSPIRE Study at 1 Year

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PRINT® Technology Results in a Uniform Size, Shape, and Chemical Composition of Dry Powder Inhalation Treprostinil Particles

Treprostinil



LIQ861 Dry-Powder Formulation



RS00 Model 8 Dry-Powder Inhaler



Treprostinil (prostacyclin analog) 1.2 µm in size with trefoil shape

Compact, disposable inhaler previously approved by FDA and EMEA

Phase 1 PK trial demonstrated that 79.5 mcg of LIQ861 provides comparable systemic exposure to 9 breaths of Tyvaso[®].



EMEA, European Medicines Evaluation Agency; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; PK, pharmacokinetics. Liquidia Technologies data on file. Tyvaso[®] is a registered trademark of United Therapeutics Corp.

INSPIRE Study Design

Treatment Phase for Primary Endpoint Was Followed by Evaluation for Safety and Tolerability					
Subjects Overview	 WHO Group I (PAH) NYHA Class II, III, and IV; N≥100 Divided into 2 groups 				
Prostanoid-Naïve (PCY Naïve) ≤2 non-PCY oral PAH Rx	 Initiate LIQ861 26.5 mcg capsule strength dose Increase in 26.5 mcg increments weekly to tolerance and symptom relief 				
Transitions From Tyvaso® Stable doses ≥3 mo.	 Initiate with comparable dose of LIQ861 Titrate in 26.5 mcg incremental doses to tolerance and symptom relief 				
Primary Objective	Incidence of AEs and SAEs				



AE, adverse event; NYHA, New York Heart Association; PCY, prostacyclin; Rx, prescription; SAE, serious adverse event. Investigation of the Safety and Pharmacology of Dry Powder Inhalation of Treprostinil (INSPIRE). ClinicalTrials.gov. January 16, 2018. Updated November 6, 2020. Accessed April 26, 2022. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03399604. Tyvaso[®] is a registered trademark of United Therapeutics Corp.

Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

		Transitions (n=55)	PCY Naïve (n=66)	Overall (n=121)
Sex	Female	47 (85.5%)	52 (78.8%)	99 (81.8%)
Age (years)	Mean ± SD	53 ± 14.1	55 ± 14.6	54 ± 14.3
BMI (kg/m²)	Mean ± SD	30.07 ± 7.9	29.31 ± 7.8	29.66 ± 7.8
NYHA Functional Class at Screening	Class II	43 (78.2%)	37 (56.1%)	80 (66.1%)
	Class III	12 (21.8%)	29 (43.9%)	41 (33.9%)
PAH Duration (years)	Mean ± SD	7.25 ± 5.1	4.71 ± 5.1	5.87 ± 5.2
PAH Therapy at Screening	PDE5i alone PGI2 alone ERA alone sGC alone ERA + PDE5i ERA + sGC	8 (14.5%) 6 (10.9%) 5 (9.1%) - 35 (63.6%) 1 (1.8%)	12 (18.2%) - 3 (4.5%) 2 (3%) 46 (69.7%) 3 (4.5%)	20 (16.5%) 6 (10.9%) 8 (6.6%) 2 (3%) 81 (66.9%) 4 (3.3%)



ERA, endothelin-1 receptor antagonist; PDE5i, phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor; PGI2, prostacyclin; SD, standard deviation; sGC, soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator. Liquidia Technologies data on file.



Liquidia Technologies data on file.

Patients Were Able to Increase the LIQ861 Dose During the Trial



- The median dose of LIQ861 at the end of the study was 106 mcg of treprostinil QID
- At end of the study, one patient achieved a dose of 212 mcg QID (equivalent to approximately 24 breaths of Tyvaso® QID)

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QID, 4 times Daily. Liquidia Technologies data on file. Tyvaso® Is a Registered Trademark of United Therapeutics Corp.

AEs Related to Treatment Comprise the Majority of AEs and Are Commonly Seen with Inhaled Prostacyclin Therapy^{1,2}

Most Common AEs (>4%) Related to	Overall N=121				
LIQ861 Treatment	No. (%)	No. of Events			
	Subjects	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
Cough	58 (48%)	46	12	0	
Headache	35 (29%)	25	9	1	
Throat Irritation	19 (16%)	18	1	0	
Dizziness	14 (12%)	13	1	0	
Chest Discomfort	13 (11%)	10	3	0	
Diarrhea	12 (10%)	7	5	0	
Nausea	9 (7%)	6	2	1	
Flushing	9 (7%)	9	0	0	
Dyspnea	7 (6%)	4	3	0	
Oropharyngeal Pain	6 (5%)	5	0	1	

As expected, PCY Naïve patients had a higher rate of AEs related to treatment than Transition patients (85% vs 73%).



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Most Common AEs	Transitions n=55			PCY Naïve n=66				
(≥4%) Related to LIQ861 Treatment	No. (%) Subjects	No. of Events		No. (%)	No. of Events			
		Mild	Moderate	Severe	Subjects	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Cough	19 (35%)	17	2	0	39 (59%)	29	10	0
Headache	16 (29%)	12	4	0	19 (29%)	13	5	1
Throat Irritation	5 (9%)	5	0	0	14 (21%)	13	1	0
Dizziness	6 (11%)	5	1	0	8 (12%)	8	0	0
Chest Discomfort	8 (15%)	6	2	0	5 (7%)	4	1	0
Diarrhea	4 (7%)	2	2	0	8 (12%)	5	3	0
Nausea	4 (7%)	3	1	0	5 (7%)	3	1	1
Flushing	3 (6%)	3	0	0	6 (9%)	6	0	0
Dyspnea	4 (7%)	2	2	0	3 (5%)	2	1	0
Oropharyngeal Pain	-	-		-	5 (8%)	4	0	1
Vomiting	-	-		-	3 (4%)	0	2	1
Fatigue	-	-	-	-	3 (4%)	2	1	0
Pain in Jaw	-	-	-	-	3 (4%)	3	0	0
Lung Disorder	-	-	-	-	3 (4%)	2	1	0



Other Safety Data

- Twenty-one (17%) patients experienced SAEs
 - No SAEs were deemed as treatment-related by the Medical Monitor
- No clinically relevant findings were observed for:
 - Clinical labs
 - Physical exams
 - Vital signs



LIQ861 in Pivotal Phase 3 INSPIRE Study: Safety and Tolerability at 1 Year RS00 Model 8 Dry-

- The study's primary objective was to evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of LIQ861 through approximately one year of treatment with the option to roll over into an openlabel extension.
- Other than expected prostanoid-related adverse events, inhaled administration of LIQ861 had no important adverse safety outcome during the INSPIRE trial.

Clinical Implication

LIQ861 dry-powder formulation of treprostinil provides a safe and tolerable treatment option patients with PAH. Powder Inhaler



Dry Powder Treprostinil Developed Using PRINT





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