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## ACNE VULGARIS

# TOPICAL RETINOIDS

## Tretinoin 0.05% Lotion in Acne Vulgaris Once Daily – 12-Week Phase III Monotherapy Studies

≥9 Years of Age with Facial Acne (N=1640)

Moderate to Severe Acne at Baseline

Two Randomized (1:1) Controlled Studies

Greater Improvements in Skin Oiliness, Patient Satisfaction and QoL with active vs vehicle (Week 12 vs Baseline)

Del Rosso JQ, Pariser D, et al. Poster presentation, SCALE Meeting, Nashville, TN, May 2018 Harper JC, et al. J Dermatolog Treat. 2019 Apr 2:1-8. Figure 1: Percent Change in Mean Inflammatory Lesions from Baseline to Week 12 (ITT Population, LS Mean data). Study 301 in blue and 302 in red; vehicle data shown in corresponding dotted lines)



Figure 2: Percent Change in Mean Noninflammatory Lesions from Baseline to Week 12 (ITT Population, LS Mean data). Study 301 in blue and 302 in red; vehicle data shown in corresponding dotted lines)



WEEK 12 Mean % Reduction Inflammatory Lesions 50.9% - 53.4% (Tretinoin) vs 40.4% - 41.5% (Vehicle)

Mean % Reduction Comedonal Lesions 47.5% - 45.6% (Tretinoin) vs 27.3% - 31.9% (Vehicle)

All Comparisons P<0.001

## **Tretinoin 0.05% Lotion in Acne Vulgaris** Relevant Vehicle Characteristics

Figure 1: Cryo scanning electron microscopy (SEM) imaging of lotion formulation

A: 1000X magnification, B: 10,000X magnification



**Oil Droplet Polymeric mesh** 



## DELIVERY + TOLERABILITY



10,000X Magnification Honeycomb Mesh showing Emulsion or Oil Droplets



Skin Moisturization Assessment over 24 Hours: Corneometry\*

30 FEMALE VOLUNTEERS

> BILATERAL TESTING ON VOLAR FOREARMS

> TREATED AND UNTREATED SIDES

### ASSESSMENT OVER 24 HOURS

NO ADVERSE REACTIONS

\*All time points except baseline P<.001 versus untreated control

Kircik L, et al. Poster presentations. Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.

## **POST HOC ANALYSES FROM PIVOTAL TRIALS**



AGE 12-48 YRS EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY CONFIRMED Han G, et al. J Drugs Dermatol. 2019;18(9):910-916

PREADOLESCENT POPULATION (N=154) AGE ≤13 YRS EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY CONFIRMED Eichenfield L et al. Ped Dermatol. 2019;36(2): 193-199



Cook-Bolden F, et al. J Drugs Dermatol. 2019;18(1):32-38

**ADULT AND ADOLESCENT FEMALE POPULATION** (N=909) **AGE 9-58 YRS EFFICACY AND** TOLERABILITY CONFIRMED Kircik L, et al. J Drugs Dermatol. 2019;18(2): 178-188

## Tazarotene 0.045% Lotion in Acne Vulgaris Once Daily – 12-Week Phase 2 Comparative Study

≥12 Years of Age with Facial Acne (N=210)

Moderate to Severe Acne at Baseline

TAZAROTENE 0.045% LOTION (n=69) vs TAZAROTENE 0.1% CREAM (n=72) vs VEHICLES (n=69)

Tanghetti E, et al. J Drugs Dermatol. 1;18(6): 542-548 Figure 2: Percent Change in Mean Inflammatory Lesions from Baseline to Week 12 (ITT Population): Comparison of Tazarotene 0.045% lotion, Tazarotene 0.1% cream and Vehicle



Figure 3: Percent Change in Mean Noninflammatory Lesions from Baseline to Week 12 (ITT Population): Comparison of Tazarotene 0.045% lotion, Tazarotene 0.1% cream and Vehicle



### WEEK 12 Mean % Reduction Inflammatory Lesions 63.8% (TAZ 0.045% LOTION) vs 60% (TAZ 0.1% CREAM)

Mean % Reduction Comedonal Lesions 56.9% (TAZ 0.045% LOTION) vs 54.1% (TAZ 0.1% CREAM)

TREATMENT RELATED ADVERSE EFFECTS 5.6% (TAZ CREAM) 2.9% (TAZ LOTION)

### **TAZAROTENE 0.1% FOAM EXPEPIENCE PROGRAM**

### **PATIENT SAMPLE SIZE = 203** (WKS 2, 4, 8, 12) 57% FEMALE

### 82% TREATED FACE (53% FACE ONLY / 29% BOTH)

### **4 WEEKS: 78% ACNE IMPROVED 64% VERY OR MODERATELY** IMPROVED

### **12 WEEKS: 70% VERY SATISFIED OR SATISFIED 65% VERY LIKELY OR LIKELY TO CONTINUE USE**

#### Real World Patient Perceptions of the use of Tazarotene 0.1% Foam in the Treatment of Acne Vulgaris

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Overall Satisfaction Week 12 (N=371)

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nthe 12 week survey, carticipants were asked "Overall how satisfied are you with tapanciene 0.1% Foarm?". Satisfaction rates increased from Week 6 to Week 12 and of the 371 patients who responded to

his question at Week 12, 72% stated they were either very ustified or ustified with tazarotene 0.1% foam and 60% were ustified with the clearonce of acre achieved during the survey period. While nativilation was fearable owerall the highest levels were reported by the following subsets: female patients, those who used the product on their face only, those who used the product in write, and those who used the product most combineds. Satisfaction increased slightly with age, however the difference between the 3 sub-groups of age son quite low. The same can be seen across the union, name

who participated in the surveys. While non-white respondent recorded sinitial birter levels of satisfaction, the differences between the sub-ensure are also low. While common perception is that foarm

retincids are not well tolerated in the dry winter months. In these satisfaction was very similar regardless of season of use, with participants using the product during the winter months actually rating

Use' (rr42). Polietts in the 'Consident Use'' group reported slightly greater satisfaction rates, which align with expectations that consident use or adverses to treatment regimen should result in

Overall Product Attribute Rating (n=371\*)

nlightly higher. Forticipants who reported using the product daily or every other day on every survey were defined as "Consistent Use" (=1215). Toose who r day use on any survey were defined as "Some inconsistent Use" (=156). A subset of the latter group sees those who rever reported daily or every other

whether to large treatment areas and topical estimation are poorly tolerated on the face, the data in these surveys showed a higher subfaction with those using transform 0.26 form on the face in those using it on the transform of the face and transf. When subfaction was noted based on season of use, transforme 0.25 form again showed results that contradict traditional views that topical

RESULTS

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#### INTRODUCTION Acre sulparis (AV) is the most common inflammatory skin disorder seen it patratient dematology clinics in the United States. Both adolescents and adults of all taces and genders are frequently affected. In addition to the impact of AV on physical appearance, there are several adverse mychosocial consequences that spair quality of life. Continued patient compliance with topical therapies is a ecomized barrier to optimal treatment of chronic deorders such as AU<sup>2</sup> Patient atisfaction with a topical vehicle formulation strongly influences adherence with subment.<sup>24</sup> Tatarolese 0.1% foam is the only relincid approved for use in a foam hide and is well established as an effective, safe, and well tolesated topics watment for Act<sup>1,1</sup> Data from the Phase III studies evoluting tatorolene 0.1% form or Air supported positive patient experiences with both therapeutic outcomes and formulation characteristics.<sup>8</sup> These overall conitive patient experiences from clinical inal patients in a controlled setting prompted a subsequent analysis using a series f surveys administered to current users of taxattions D.1% fours to mathe perspectives on its use in "real world" clinical practice. Patients with AV on the face ind/or trunk who were being treated with tagarotiene 0.1% foam were asked to rat their experiences of using the product over the course of 12 weeks.



Around 3000 survey kits were distributed across the USA to capture data from diverse recetaphical areas and climates

- Two susses of the survey were administered in order to capture use in th winter months as well as non-winter months.
- Surveys were administered at baseline, weeks 2, 4, 8 and 12. Feedback was gathered on overall gatient satisfaction with use of the product
- perceived therapeutic impact on AV, and topical vehicle preference After registering at baseline gatients completed surveys within 3 days of the 3 4, II, and 12 week dates, to ensure feedback was gathered at the specific time

Patient responses users gathered and tabulated by a third party vendor b ensure consistency of reporting and objectivity of analysis

A total of 372 patients participated in the surveys through seek 12 with a broad range of diservity across gender, age, and race (not all responded to ever



#### DISCUSSION

t is shall known that tracical solution formulation can similicantly after their risks risks are erefore impact safety, efficacy and tolerability.<sup>3</sup> In recent years aqueous -based foar presulations have become a preferred vehicle in treating skin closure as their favorable olerability and connetic elegance have led to positive patient preference, increasing the likelihood that adherence to treatment regimens including these foam vehicles will also improse. However, early foarn formalations were positioned for use in classes tut affected latge body surface areas, leading to a general belief amongst cliniciam that he foars were only suitable for large areas, such as the trunk, due to their readability<sup>3</sup> in addition, the strength of tazarotene as a topical retinoid, the dryne and irritation commonly associated with early formulations, and lock of familiarity with per application techniques has also led clinicians to seeid use of tabarolene 0.1% cam on the face and during the dry winter months, regardless of its novel foar mulation and the efficacy shown in Phase III trials. The results of specific questio on the surveys that address these historical percections of topical tatarcterie and m formulations were tabulated and can be seen in the graphs to the righ

tients were asked to rate their satisfaction with tagaspierse 0.2% Foam on all surveys. Patient satisfaction with the product increased 0.2% foam at all time points during the surveys. The product rated we the course of 12 weeks and disublification remained very low roughout. At week 12, 72% of respondents indicated they were very athlied or satisfied with tasarolene 0.2% foam and 67% indicating hat they were likely or very likely to continue use of the product while ly 6% stated they were unlikely to continue

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Satisfaction Over Course of Treatment

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**Consistency of Use** 

#### CONCLUSION

The data presented here, captured from patients who had completed 12 weeks of treatment using the novel fourn formulation of tazarolene 0.1% fourn, represent a significant sample size with diversity across gender, race, and age. These results contradict many prior assertions regarding. topical taparotene products. Patient satisfaction levels increased over the insutneet period and after 12 weeks of insutneet were consistently high across gender, age and race, regardless of the line of year the insutneet was used or the area of the body being insuted. Deerall, these real of direasones support the results of patient questionnaires from the Phase II studies, with tazarolese 0.1% foar being rated by a strong majority of patients as an effective, tolerable, and easy-to-use invatinent option for AV of the face and body

Del Rosso JQ, et al. Poster presentation. Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2019.

## **Trifarotene Cream**Phase 3 Studies in Moderate Facial AND Truncal Acne

- Trifarotene is a RAR $\gamma$ -selective topical retinoid in a cream (50  $\mu$ g/g)
- Development program evaluated efficacy and safety in both FACIAL and TRUNCAL ACNE
- Two 12-week, double-blinded, multicenter, vehicle controlled studies
  - Once daily trifarotene cream (n=1209) or vehicle cream (n=1183)
  - Randomization pattern 1:1

### • TRUNCAL ACNE (Data at 12 Weeks)

- Mean % Change Inflammatory Lesions
- Mean % Change Non-Inflammatory Lesions

### • Majority of adverse events local tolerability reactions early in therapy

- Consistent with topical retinoid therapy managed with proper skin care
- Fewer reactions on trunk

Tan J, Thiboutot D, Popp G, et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2019;80(6):1691-1699.

### <u>Study 1</u> 57.4% vs 50.0% 49.1% vs 40.3%

<u>Study 2</u>

65.4% vs 51.1% 55.2% vs 45.1%

## **Trifarotene Cream PGA\* Success**

### **Phase 3 Randomized Controlled Studies: Moderate Truncal Acne**



The coloured circle on the x-axis indicates time of first significant difference between treatment arms. CI, confidence interval; MI, multiple imputation; PGA, Physician Global Assessment.

## Long-term safety and efficacy of trifarotene 50 µg/g cream, a first-in-class RAR-γ selective topical retinoid, in patients with moderate facial and truncal acne.

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### Abstract

BACKGROUND: Treatment for both facial and truncal acne has not sufficiently been studied.

OBJECTIVES: To evaluate the long-term safety and efficacy of trifarotene in both facial and truncal acne.

**METHODS:** In a multicentre, open-label, 52-week study, patients with moderate facial and truncal acne received trifarotene 50 µg/g cream (trifarotene). Assessments included local tolerability, safety, investigator and physician's global assessments (IGA, PGA) and quality of life (QOL). A validated QOL questionnaire was completed by the patient at Baseline, Week 12, 26 and 52/ET.

**RESULTS:** Of 453 patients enrolled, 342 (75.5%) completed the study. Trifarotene-related treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were reported in 12.6% of patients, and none was serious. Most related TEAEs were cutaneous and occurred during the first 3 months. Signs and symptoms of local tolerability were mostly mild or moderate and severe signs, and symptoms were reported for 2.2% to 7.1% of patients for the face and 2.5% to 5.4% for the trunk. Local irritation increased during the first week of treatment on the face and up to Weeks 2 to 4 on the trunk with both decreasing thereafter. At Week 12, IGA and PGA success rates were 26.6% and 38.6%, respectively. Success rates increased to 65.1% and 66.9%, respectively at Week 52. Overall success (both IGA and PGA success in the same patient) was 57.9% at Week 52 visit, 92/171 (53.8%) patients who had completed their assessments had scores from 0 to 1 (i.e. no effect of acne on their QOL) vs. 47/208 (22.6%) patients at Baseline visit.

CONCLUSION: In this 52-week study, trifarotene was safe, well tolerated and effective in moderate facial and truncal acne.

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# TOPICAL CLASTERONE

## Clascoterone Targets Multiple Pathways Operative in Acne Pathophysiology



1. Data on File. Clinical Study Report. Cassiopea SpA & Submitted manuscript to Investigative Derm.

2. Lai JJ et al. Arch Dermatol Res. 2012;304(7):499-510

Image from : Tuchayi SM et al. Acne Vulgaris. Nature Reviews: Disease Primers.2015; Sept. https://www.nature.com/articles/nrdp201529?WT.mc\_id=TWT\_NRDP

## **Topical Clascoterone Phase I/II Studies Top Line Outcomes**

- First topical anti-androgen + anti-inflammatory properties
  - New Chemical Entity ~ New Mode of Action
  - Previously referred to as CB-03-01 and/or cortexolone 17-α propionate
- Safety profile similar to vehicle (>1300 exposed in Phase I/II studies)
- Statistical significance in Phase II primary end-points
  - 35.7% Total Lesion Count reduction vs 13% with vehicle
- Clinically superior / better tolerated than topical tretinoin (Phase IIa trial)
  - 22% IGA improvement vs 11.5%, 66% Total Lesion Count reduction vs 52%
- Anticipate use in combination with other acne therapies

## Clascoterone 1% Cream Baseline Data Two Phase III Studies in Acne Vulgaris (N = 1440)

	Study 025		Study 026		
	Clascoterone 1%	<b>Vehicle</b>	Clascoterone 1%	Vehicle	MEAN AGE 19 – 20 YEARS
	(N = 353)	(N = 355)	(N = 369)	(N = 363)	
BASELINE INFLAMMATORY L	ESIONS COUNTS				
Mean (SD)	<b>42.4 (11.8)</b>	42.9 (12.3)	42.9 (12.2)	41.3 (11.0)	
BASELINE NON-INFLAMMATO	DRY (COMEDONAL) LESI	ON COUNTS			MODERATE
Mean (SD)	<b>59.1 (22.2)</b>	<b>60.7 (22.1)</b>	62.8 (21.4)	63.3 (20.5)	SEVERITY
BASELINE TOTAL LESION CO	UNTS				~82 – 86%
Mean (SD)	101.5	103.6	105.7	104.6	
	(25.1)	(26.1)	(25.8)	(24.2)	TOTAL LESIONS
BASELINE IGA SCORE, N (%)					COUNTS
3 – Moderate	292 (82.7)	291 (82.0)	305 (82.7)	313 (86.2)	101 - 105
4 – Severe	61(17.3)	64 (18.0)	64 (17.3)	50 (13.8)	

Baseline Inflammatory, Non-Inflammatory, Total Lesion Counts similar in treated and vehicle groups within each study and between the 2 studies Baseline Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA) Scores similar with most rated as Moderate (3)

IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment; SD: Standard Deviation Source: http://www.cassiopea.com/investor-relations/presentations/yr-2018.aspx

## Clascoterone 1% Cream Efficacy Data Two Phase III Studies in Acne Vulgaris (N = 1440) ENDPOINT SUCCESS



In Study 25, IGA Treatment Success for Clascoterone, 1% treatment group = 20.4% versus 7.3% in vehicle (p<0.0001) In Study 26, IGA Treatment Success for Clascoterone, 1% treatment group = 22.2% versus 5.5% in vehicle (p<0.0001)

**PP: Per Protocol** 

IGA: Investigator's Global Assessment Source: http://www.cassiopea.com/investor-relations/presentations/yr-2018.aspx

## ENCAPSULATED BENZOYLPEROXIDE



TWIN acne vulgaris	<ul> <li>A cream containing a fixed-dose combination of encapsulated tretinoin and encapsulated benzoyl peroxide</li> <li>Major challenges were the instability of tretinoin in the presence of benzoyl peroxide and irritation</li> <li>Encapsulation allows stabilization and is also expected to contribute to patient compliance</li> <li>Opportunity exists for shift from prescribing tretinoin and existing combinations to prescribing TWIN</li> </ul>
SIRS-T acne vulgaris	<ul> <li>A topical formulation containing encapsulated tretinoin</li> <li>Common side effects of tretinoin include itching, redness, swelling, dryness, peeling and scaling</li> <li>Encapsulation was designed to reduce irritation and is therefore expected to contribute to patient compliance</li> <li>Potential to be the 1<sup>st</sup> FDA-approved encapsulated tretinoin and more tolerable than currently available tretinoin drugs</li> </ul>
Epsolay® papulopustular rosacea	<ul> <li>A cream containing encapsulated benzoyl peroxide, 5%</li> <li>Encapsulation was designed to reduce irritation caused by benzoyl peroxide</li> <li>Potential to be the 1<sup>st</sup> FDA-approved single-active benzoyl peroxide prescription drug product</li> </ul>

## ENCAPSULATED BENZOYL PEROXIDE (BP) TOPICAL DELIVERY TECHNOLOGY

### **Encapsulated Benzoyl Peroxide**



**CRYO-SEM PICTURE** 

Silica shell wraps BP crystals and serves as a barrier between benzoyl peroxide crystals and skin or other Ingredients ENHANCED SKIN TOLERABILITY



ENERGY-DISPERSIVE X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY MAPPING

Skin lipids migrate through the silica shell to promote solubilization of BP. Dissolved BP then migrates to sebaceous follicles

# TOPICAL CANNABIDIOL



## Cannabidiol (CBD) [BTX 1503] Mechanism of Action in Acne

**BTX 1503 (Cannabidiol) Effects on Acne Pathophysiologic Factors** 

### PRIMARY FACTORS IN ACNE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY:

- Excess sebum production
- Follicular hyperkeratinization (microcomedo)

- C. acnes (formerly P. acnes) colonization
- Perifollicular inflammation
- 1. Olah et al. *J Clin Invest*. 2014:124(9):3713-372;
- 2. Wilkinson & Williamson. J Derm Sci. 2007;45:87-92
- 3. Appendino et al. J Natl Prod. 2008;71:1427-1430;.

### **CBD SHOWN TO:**

-Suppress sebocyte proliferation<sup>1</sup>

-Inhibit human keratinocyte proliferation, through a of the follicle non-CB1/CBs mechanism<sup>2</sup>

-Have potent anti-microbial activity against gram-positive bacteria<sup>3</sup>

-Have anti-inflammatory effects on human sebocytes <sup>1</sup>

## Cannabidiol (CBD) [BTX 1503] Proprietary Delivery Technology

Enables formulation of innovative topical products<sup>1</sup> that deliver very high doses of drug into the layers of skin without using permeation enhancers, preservatives or irritating levels of alcohol / petrol derivatives

Evaporation of solvent Volatile parts of the formulation evaporate - leaving	Delivery into the skin The rapid change in concentration of the drug as a	
Volatile parts of the formulation evaporate - leaving	The rapid change in concentration of the drug as a	
on skin surface	The rapid change in concentration of the drug as a result of evaporation, drives CBD into the skin	
	on skin surface	

1. Data on File, Botanix Pharmaceuticals..

TOPCAL MNOCYCLINE FORMULATIONS

# MINOCYCLINE GEL

## Minocycline 2% Gel (BPX-01) 12-Week Phase 2b Study Outcomes in Once Daily for Acne Treatment



- 58.5% lesion reduction at Week 12 (2% dose)
- 43.3% lesion reduction at Week 4 (2% dose)
- 25% with ≥2-grade reduction in IGA + Clear or Almost Clear (2% dose)
- 25% lesion reduction at Week 4 (*Time to Onset*)
- Statistically significant lesion reduction (P=0.0256)

## Minocycline 2% Gel (BPX-01) Topical Gel for Acne Vulgaris



Poster presented at Alabama Dermatology Summer Symposium, June 22, 2017, Sandestin, Florida.

# MINOCYCLINE FOAM

## MINOCYCLINE 4% FOAM ONCE DAILY PHASE 3 12-WEEK STUDIES – MODERATE/SEVERE ACNE

### >9 YEARS OF AGE – CHANGE IN INFLAMMATORY LESIONS (ILs)



ANCOVA, Intent to Treat (ITT) Population, Observed Cases \* $P \le .0001$ ; \* $P \le .001$ ; \* $P \le .001$ .

- 1. Raoof TJ et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2019; doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2019.05.078. [Epub ahead of print]
- 2. Gold LS et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2019;80(1):168-177.

### **MINOCYCLINE 4%** FOAM **ONCE DAILY**

BASELINE IGA = 4**Lesion Count = 53** 



























**WEEK 12 IGA = 1 Lesion Count = 9** 

Study 22 Data on file. Foamix Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

## MINOCYCLINE 4% FOAM ONCE DAILY LONG TERM SAFETY DATA – MODERATE/SEVERE ACNE

### >9 YEARS OF AGE – CHANGE IN INFLAMMATORY LESIONS (ILs)



- I. Raoof TJ et al. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2019; doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2019.05.078. [Epub ahead of print]
- 2. Gold LS et al. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2019;80(1):168-177.
- 3. Data on File, Foamix Pharmaceuticals

## Minocycline Distribution CONCENTRATIONS IN SKIN AND PLASMA



Approximately half of minocycline delivered to the epidermis was recovered from the sebaceous appendages<sup>1</sup>

1 Macdonald H et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 1973;14(5):852-861 2 Jones TM. J Drugs Dermatol. 2017;16(10):1022-1028. 3 Data on file: MedPharm Study No. 474-1701-1702.

## **TOPICAL VS ORAL ANTIBIOTIC USE** IMPLICATIONS FOR MINOCYCLINE 4% FOAM



## Proprietary Stabilized pH Neutralized Hypochlorous Acid Gel or Liquid Applied in Acne Vulgaris Pilot Study (N=20) / Mild to Moderate Severity / BID x 12 Weeks



### Subjective and Objective Local Skin Reactions Rated Extremely Mild No Significant Adverse Events

Nestor M, et al. Presented in Vail Colorado, August 2018.

Proprietary Stabilized pH Neutralized Hypochlorous Acid Gel or Liquid Applied in Acne Vulgaris Pilot Study (N=20) / Mild to Moderate Severity / BID x 12 Weeks



Nestor MS; Berman B; et al: A PILOT STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY OF TWO NEW PROPRIETARY, PURE HYPOCHLOROUS ACID-BASED (HOCL) TREATMENTS FOR MILD-TO-MODERATE ACNE VULGARIS. (Poster) Practical Symposium, Vail CO August 2018

## Superoxidized Solution (HOCl) BID (n=39) vs Benzoyl Peroxide BID (n=24) vs Placebo BID (n=24) for Mild to Moderate Inflammatory Acne Double-blinded, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Clinical Trial

Precent Reduction in Inflammatory Lesions



Tirado-Sánchez A, Ponce-Olivera: Efficacy and Tolerance of Superoxidized Solution in the Treatment of Mild to Moderate Inflammatory Acne. A Double-Blinded, Placebo- Controlled, Parallel-Group, Randomized, Clinical Trial." J Derm Treatment 20, (5) 289–292, 2009.

## ROSACEA



### CONSENSUS

## Update on the Management of Rosacea from the American Acne & Rosacea Society (AARS)

### ABSTRACT

Importance: Previous consensus articles on rosacea from the American Acne and Rosacea Society (AARS) have focused on pathophysiology, clinical assessment based on phenotypic expressions of rosacea, management guidelines, discussions of individual medical therapies, and reviews of physical modalities. Pathophysiologic mechanisms believed to be operative in rosacea have been covered extensively in the literature. by JAMES Q. DEL ROSSO, DO, FAOCD, FAAD; EMIL TANGHETTI, MD, FAAD; GUY WEBSTER, MD, PhD, FAAD; LINDA STEIN GOLD, MD, FAAD; DIANE THIBOUTOT, MD, FAAD; and RICHARD L. GALLO, MD, PhD, FAAD Dr. Del Rosso is Adjunct Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Touro University, Nevada in Henderson, Nevada; and Research Director at JDR Dermatology Research, Clinical Dermatology, Thomas Dermatology in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Tanghetti is with the Center for Dermatology and Laser Surgery in Sacramento, California. Dr. Webster is with Jefferson Medical College in Hockessin, Delaware. Dr. Stein Gold is the Director of Dermatology, Clinical Research, and Division Head of Dermatology at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit and West Bloomfield, Michigan. Dr. Thiboutot is Professor of Dermatology at Penn State

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## **Ivermectin 1% Cream**

**Dual Mode of Action in Rosacea: Anti-Inflammatory + Antiparasitic Properties** 



\*P<0.001

SPP, species.

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### Ivermectin (IVM) 1% Cream + Subantibiotic Dose Doxycycline(Doxy MR 40 mg/day) vs IVM 1% Cream Alone Severe Rosacea / Mean Lesion Count ~39 / Multiple Prior Therapies



ANSWER Study. Poster Presentation, Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018 / Soolantra Product Information, Galderma Laboratories, Fort Worth, TX.

### Reduction in Mean Frequency of Flushing Episodes vs Baseline IVM 1% Cream vs IVM + Doxy-MR 40 mg/Day



Baseline: IVM + DMR n=135 IVM + PBO n=138; Week 12 IVM + DMR n=125 IVM + PBO n=124 DMR, doxycycline modified release; IVM, ivermectin; PBO, placebo ANSWER Study. Poster Presentation, Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018

## Oxymetazoline α-1versus α-2 receptor agonism



PRESENCE OF PRESYNAPTIC α-2 RECEPTORS → INHIBITION OF NOREPINEPHRINE RELEASE → VASODILATION VIA A NEGATIVE FEEDBACK LOOP MECHANISM

PRESENCE OF α-2 RECEPTORS ON ENDOTHELIAL CELLS → MEDIATES RELEASE OF NITRIC OXIDE (NO) → STIMULATION CAUSES A VASODILATORY RESPONSE

### Use of an Alternative Method to Evaluate Erythema Severity in a Clinical Trial: Difference in Vehicle Response With Evaluation of Baseline and Postdose Photographs for Effect of Oxymetazoline Cream 1.0% for Persistent Erythema of Rosacea in a Phase 4 Study.

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### Abstract

BACKGROUND: Once-daily topical oxymetazoline cream 1.0% significantly reduced persistent facial erythema of rosacea in trials requiring live, static patient assessments.

OBJECTIVE: To critically evaluate the methodology of clinical trials that require live, static patient assessments by determining whether assessment of erythema is different when reference to the baseline photograph is allowed.

METHODS: In two identically designed, randomised, phase 3 trials, adults with persistent facial erythema of rosacea applied oxymetazoline or vehicle once daily. This phase 4 study evaluated standardised digital facial photographs from the phase 3 trials to record ≥1-grade Clinician Erythema Assessment (CEA) improvement at 1, 3, 6, 9, and 12 hours postdose.

RESULTS: Among 835 patients (oxymetazoline n=415, vehicle n=420), significantly greater proportions of patients treated with oxymetazoline versus vehicle (P<0.0001) achieved ≥1-grade CEA improvement (up to 85.3% vs 29.8%). When reference to baseline photographs was allowed while evaluating posttreatment photographs, the results for oxymetazoline were similar to results of the phase 3 trials, but a significantly lower proportion of vehicle recipients achieved ≥1-grade CEA improvement (up to 52.3% vs 29.7%; P<0.001). Up to 80.2% of oxymetazoline patients achieved at least moderate erythema improvement, versus up to 22.9% of vehicle patients. The association between patients' satisfaction with facial skin redness and percentage of erythema improvement was statistically significant (Spearman rank correlation, 0.1824; P<0.0001 [oxymetazoline]; 0.0623; P=0.01 [vehicle]).

CONCLUSIONS: Assessment of study photographs, with comparison to baseline, confirmed significant erythema reduction with oxymetazoline on the first day of application. Compared to the phase 3 trials results, significantly fewer vehicle recipients attained ≥1-grade CEA improvement, inferring a mitigated vehicle effect. This methodology may improve the accuracy of clinical trials evaluating erythema severity. This article is protected by copyright. All rights reserved.

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## Oxymetazoline 1% Cream Phase 4 vs Phase 3 Outcomes ≥1-Grade Improvement in Clinician Erythema Assessment (CEA)

### Phase 4 Trial

### **Phase 3 Pivotal Trials**



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## Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride 1% Cream with Energy-Based Therapy in Rosacea: Phase 4 Open-Label Study



Patients (%) with ≥1-Grade Improvement in Clinician Erythema Assessment (days 1–3, n=44; days 29–56, n=43)





#### C. PDL-Vbeam (n=9<sup>a</sup>)





----- Day 28 oxymetazoline washout



\*Days 1-3, n=9; days 29-56, n=8

Goldberg D, et al. Poster. Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2019.

## **Together Out of the Shoot vs Staggered** Combining Topical Agents in Papulopustular Rosacea (N=190)



12-Week Randomized Controlled Study Moderate to Severe-Papulopustular Rosacea (N=190) TOPICAL IVERMECTIN + BRIMONIDINE REGIMENS CONTROLLED APPLICATION AND SKIN CARE TOGETHER FROM START = BETTER RESULT

Patients achieving 'clear' (IGA 0)



DEL ROSSO JQ, PAPP K, ET AL, EADV, 2016

## Minocycline Topical 1.5% Foam Once Daily Phase 3 12-Week Studies in Moderate-to-Severe Papulopustular Rosacea (N=1522 / 2:1)



Stein Gold L, Del Rosso JQ, DO, Bhatia ND, et al. Phase 3 Studies, Foamix Pharmaceuticals, Data on File, 2019.

## Minocycline Topical 1.5% Foam Once Daily Moderate-to-Severe Papulopustular Rosacea (N=1522) Phase 3 – 12 Weeks / Mean Lesions = 28.5-30.2



Week 12



IGA=3



IGA=3

**Week 12** 



IGA=2

Stein Gold L, at al. SKIN, 2019.

## **Minocycline 2% Topical Gel** Pilot Study in Moderate-to-Severe Papulopustular Rosacea (N=19)



Bhatia ND, Del Rosso JQ. Poster presentation. Fall Clinical Dermatology, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018. 1% = n=10; 2% = n=9

## ENCAPSULATED BENZOYL PEROXIDE 5% Once daily - Papulopustular Rosacea

### % CHANGE INFLAMMATORY LESIONS FROM BASELINE TO WEEK 12



Sol-Gel, Data on file, http://ir.sol-gel.com/static-files/1ee0e842-1fab-4299-8332-ef9450983cc4, accessed 22 July 2019