Patient Acceptability of INP104 Aligns With the Unmet Needs Identified in the I-BEAM Survey Jessica Ailani, MD¹; Kate Kennedy, ARNP-BC²; TinaMarie Lieu, PhD³; Sutapa Ray, PhD³; Stephen B. Shrewsbury, MB ChB³; Sheena K. Aurora, MD³

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Introduction

- Migraine is an undertreated disease despite the availability of acute therapies¹
- Patients have reported dissatisfaction with several aspects of therapy, including speed of onset of pain relief, achieving pain freedom, consistency of effect, headache recurrence, and side effects^{2,3}
- INP104 is a novel, investigational drug-device combination product that targets delivery of dihydroergotamine (DHE) mesylate to the upper nasal cavity using Precision Olfactory Delivery (POD®) technology, which results in greater, more consistent drug absorption than a traditional nasal spray⁴
- The safety, tolerability, and exploratory efficacy of INP104 were assessed in the Phase 3 STOP 301 study over 24 or 52 weeks⁵
- No new safety signals were identified
- INP104 led to patient-reported pain freedom in 38.0% of patients, most bothersome symptom freedom in 52.1%, and pain relief in 66.3% at 2 hours for the first INP104-treated migraine attack (MA)
- As part of the STOP 301 trial, the acceptability of INP104 was evaluated through a patient acceptability questionnaire (PAQ). The results of the questionnaire were interpreted in the context of unmet needs evaluated through a patient survey and interview in the Impact and Burden of Episodic Acute Migraine (I-BEAM) study^{6,7}
- Both I-BEAM (2019) and STOP 301 (2018-2020) were initiated prior to the launch of gepants and ditans

Objective

- To report unmet needs in the treatment of migraine from the perspective of patients with migraine as assessed by the I-BEAM study
- To report the product acceptability of INP104 over 24 weeks from the pivotal Phase 3 STOP 301 clinical trial

Methods

I-BEAM: A Patient Experience Study

- The I-BEAM study consisted of surveys and interviews with participants to better understand patient experiences, including satisfaction levels with current treatments and unmet needs
- The target population was 98% female, age 20 to 50 years, experiencing 1 to 12 MAs per month who "always" or "sometimes" took prescription medication for MAs within the past 6 months
- Recruitment was conducted through social media and referrals (N=50)
- Quantitative Survey (15 minutes; n=50)
- Obtained diagnosis and treatment information, including past and current treatments, and level of satisfaction
- Qualitative Interview (1 hour; n=49)
- In-person individual-depth interview (n=24) or web-enabled telephone-depth interview (n=25)
- Obtained more detailed insight into perspectives surrounding diagnosis and treatment

STOP 301: A Phase 3 Clinical Trial of INP104

• STOP 301 was a Phase 3, open-label, single-group study assessing the safety, tolerability, exploratory efficacy, and product acceptability of INP104 (NCT03557333)

- The study consisted of a 4-week screening period, a 24-week treatment period for all patients, a treatment extension to 52 weeks for a subset of patients, and a 2-week post-treatment follow-up for all patients
- Patients were male or female adults (18-65 years) in good health with a diagnosis of frequent migraine, defined as experiencing a minimum of 2 MAs, with or without aura, each month not qualifying as chronic migraine during the previous 6 months per the International Classification of Headache Disorders (version 3 beta)
- During the screening period, patients were on a current "best usual care" treatment. After the screening period, all patients were provided with up to 3 doses/week of INP104 (Figure 1) to self-administer nasally (1.45 mg) with all self-recognized MAs over 24 weeks (or 52 weeks)
- A 9-question PAQ asking patients to assess the acceptability, usability, and effectiveness of INP104 was administered at the end of the study. Results from 6 of these questions will be reported here, as the remaining 3 questions relate to dysgeusia, discomfort in the nose, and determining if patients would ask their doctors for a prescription if it were available
- Patients responded using a 5-item scale from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree" (or not applicable)

Figure 1. (A) INP104 Product and (B) Actuation of INP104



Results

STOP 301⁷

- 360 patients enrolled and 354 received at least 1 dose of INP104, comprising the full safety set (FSS), and took 5099 doses of INP104 over the first 24 weeks
- 74% of patients completed 24 weeks of the study, with 73 patients entering the extension (and 90% of those completed 52 weeks)
- Most patients agreed/strongly agreed that INP104 was easy to use (84%)
- Compared with their previous best usual care:
- 54% of patients agreed/strongly agreed that INP104 allowed them to return to normal activities faster
- 56% and 55% of patients agreed/strongly agreed that INP104 worked faster and more consistently, respectively
- 54% of patients agreed/strongly agreed that INP104 lasted longer (**Figure 3**)





I-BEAM⁶

- Participant responses included that resolution of pain (22%), reliability of effect (22%), duration of relief (18%), lack of side effects (16%), speed of relief (10%), degree of relief (8%), and ease of use (4%) were lacking in their current therapies (**Figure 2**)
- The most frequently mentioned features of an ideal acute medication for migraine included:
- Fast-acting (15-30 minutes)
- Long-lasting (12-24 hours)
- Providing complete or near-complete relief
- Able to be taken at any time during the migraine
- Having few or no side effects, although many patients were willing to accept minor side effects as a trade-off for increased speed and efficacy
- One medication to relieve all symptoms

Figure 3. STOP 301; PAQ Responses (24-week FSS, N=354)



*Remaining 5% of respondents never used INP104 outside of the home.

Conclusion

- Most patients found INP104 easy to use and carry, and that INP104 provided faster-acting, consistent benefit with longer-lasting relief, and allowed faster return to normal activities compared with their previous best usual care
- Results from the STOP 301 study,⁵ including the PAQ, align with the unmet needs identified by the I-BEAM survey: (1) fast-acting; (2) long-lasting; (3) providing complete or near-complete relief; (4) can be taken any time; (5) few/no side effects
- Overall, the results from the PAQ suggest that upper nasal delivery of DHE mesylate may offer a well-tolerated alternative to acute treatments for migraine, while potentially providing the reliable efficacy of the longestablished DHE molecule

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