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## **A multi-cycle open-label study of nebulized liposomal amikacin (Arikace™) in the treatment of cystic fibrosis patients with chronic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lung infection**

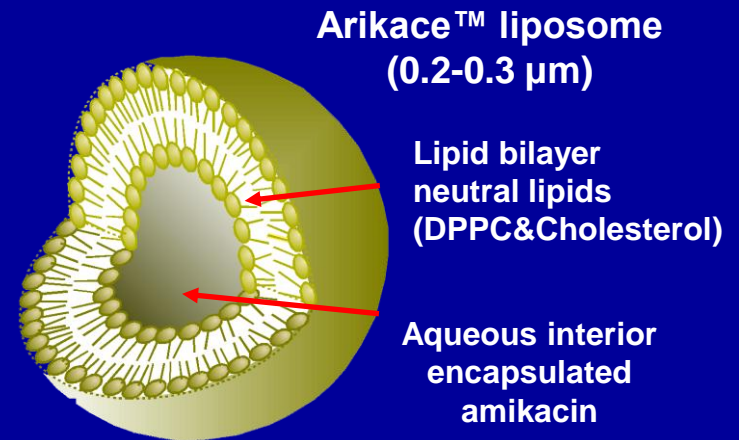
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# Arikace™ - Non-Clinical Summary

- Arikace™ is a sustained-release lipid formulation of amikacin for inhalation, being developed for lung infections due to susceptible pathogens



- **Key Features of Arikace™**

- Charge neutral highly biocompatible liposomes (~0.3 μm) packed with amikacin
- Penetration of drug into biofilm
- High lung C<sub>max</sub>, AUC, and t<sub>1/2</sub> ➡ Improved AUC: MIC ratio
- Potent *PsA* killing, including resistant isolates
- Virulence factors secreted by *Pseudomonas* facilitate further release of amikacin from Arikace™
- Normal BAL macrophage activity
- Toxicology in dogs and rats (3-6 months) supports long-term clinical studies

# Arikace™ - TR02-105 Extension: Open-Label Study Design

**TR02-105: Main Study**  
Subjects Randomized  
to 280mg/560mg  
Arikace™ or volume  
matched Placebo

**Extension Study**  
Initiated 11  
months later

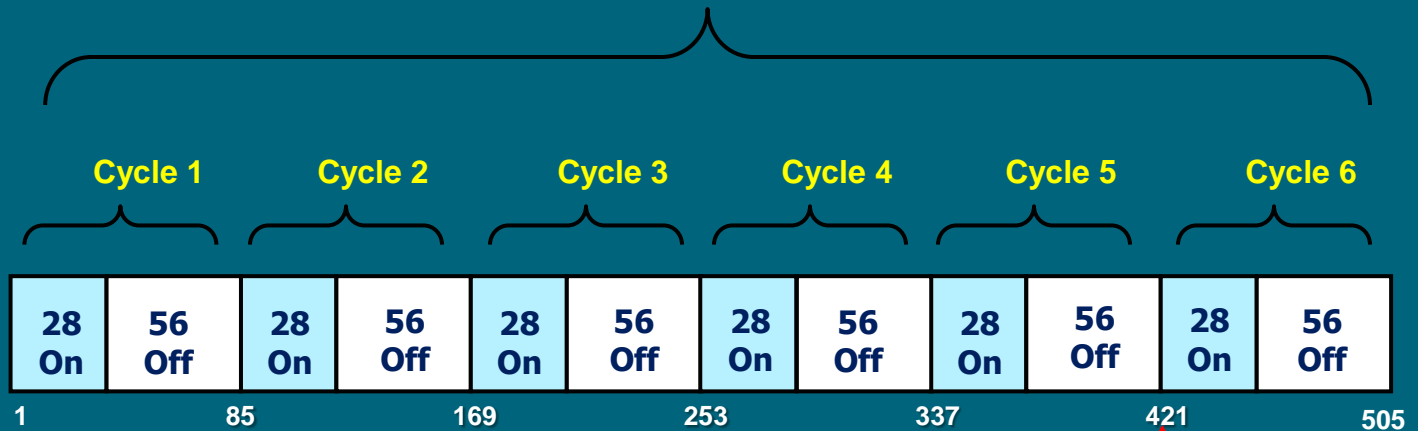
28 days Run-in  
Period  
Screening Day -14

**Enrolled**  
**N= 49**

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- FEV<sub>1</sub> ≥ 40%
- Age ≥ 6 years
- Chronic *Pa* Infection
- 28 Days Off Inhalation Antibiotics
- AZI, DNase and/or hypertonic saline continued

**560 mg Arikace™ Once Daily by eFlow® \***  
Followed by 56 Days Off-Treatment for 6 Cycles



**Interim Data**

**Assessments of Clinical Safety, PFT, CFU,  
CFQ-R and PK**

\* eFlow® Nebulizer System (PARI Pharma GmbH)

# Arikace™ - TR02-105 Extension Subject Status- September 2010

Number of Cycles	Number Of Patients Completed Cycle (N=49) *
Cycle 1	48
Cycle 2	46
Cycle 3	45
Cycle 4	44
Cycle 5	43

- Subjects enrolled in the study over 5-10 months. Subjects currently continuing in Cycles 5 through 6
- 4/49 (8.0%) discontinued study

# Patient Characteristics

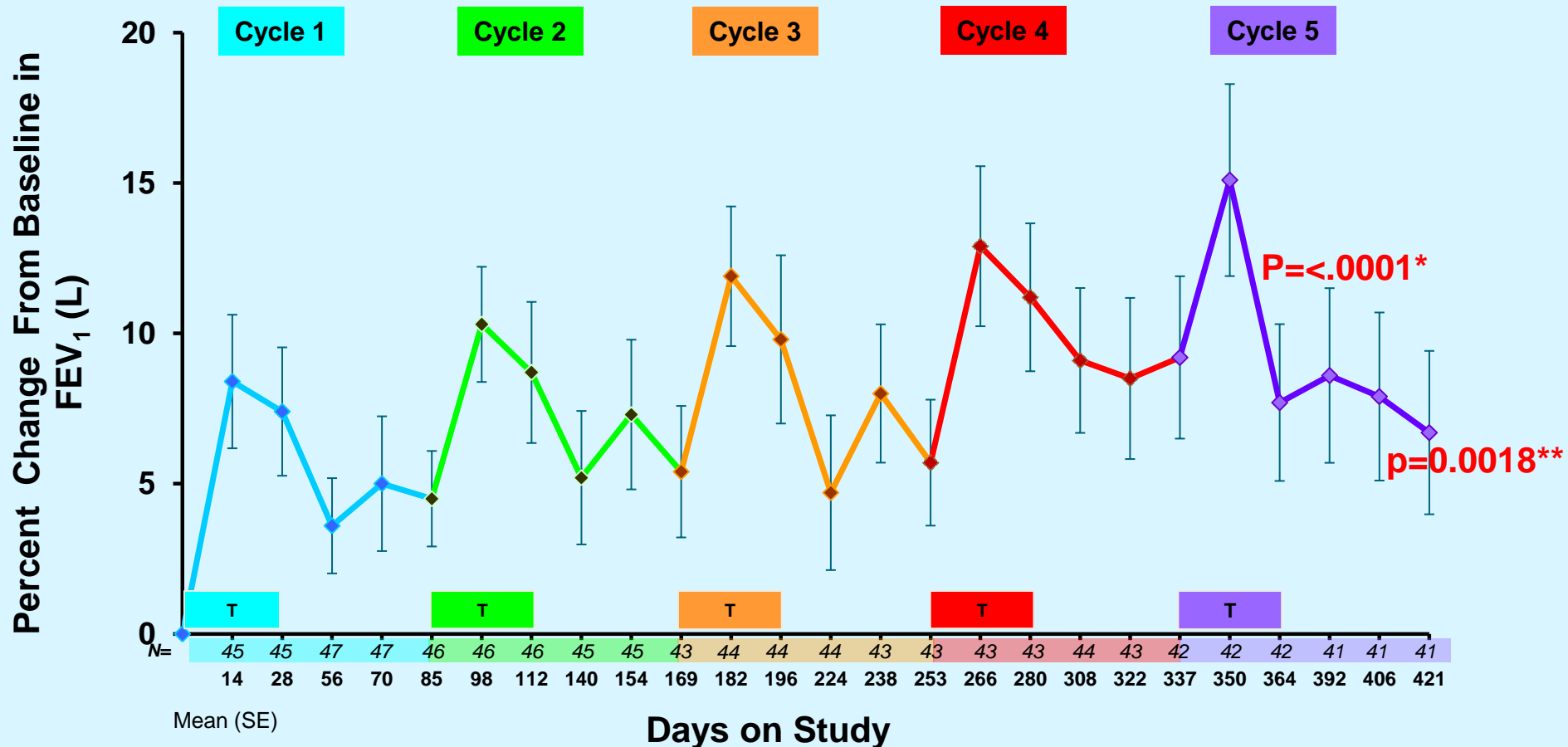
		All Patients (N=49)
Age (yrs)	Mean (SD)	17.4 (6.2)
Gender	Male	20 (40.8%)
	Female	29 (59.2%)
FEV <sub>1</sub> (L)	Mean (SD)	1.871 (0.772)
FEV <sub>1</sub> (% Pred)	Mean (SD)	59.2 (19.3)
FVC (L)	Mean (SD)	2.693 (1.109)
FEF 25-75% (L/sec)	Mean (SD)	1.336 (0.766)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Mean (SD)	18.425 (3.114)

## Arikace™ - Safety Summary

- ◆ Overall, Arikace™ 560 mg administered once daily for 28 day periods, for five cycles was well tolerated
- ◆ No unexpected AEs were observed with longer term dosing
- ◆ There were no appreciable changes in acute tolerability
- ◆ DSMB review at 12 months recommended continuation of study without modification
- ◆ In summary, nebulized Arikace™ delivered using eFlow® is well-tolerated for 5 cycles, and demonstrates adverse effects that are consistent with those expected in a population of CF patients receiving inhalation medicines

# Open Label Extension: Change in FEV<sub>1</sub> Over 5 Cycles

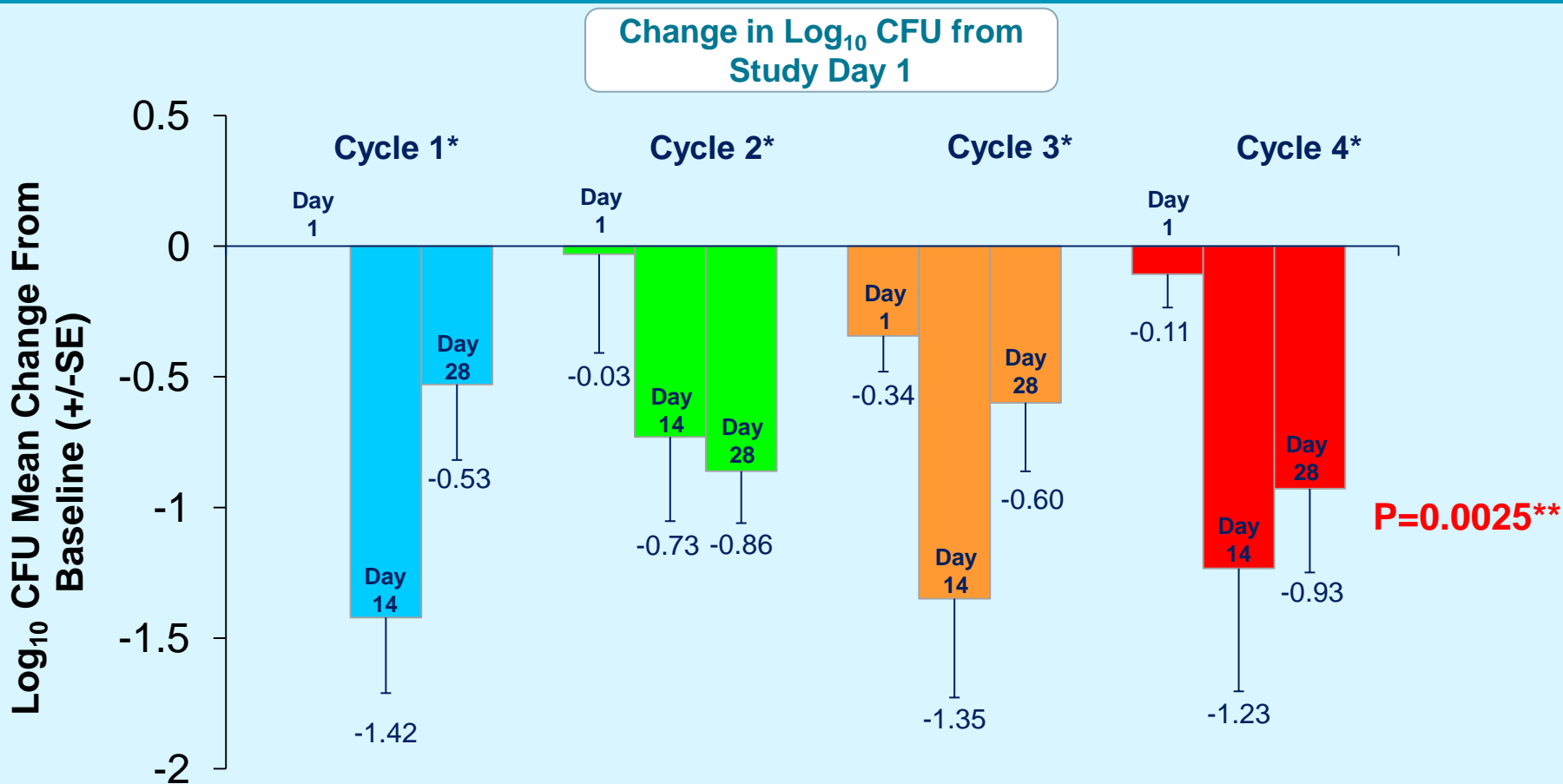
Patients Receiving  
560 mg Arikace™ Once Daily for 28 Days and  
Off-Treatment for 56 Days



\* Significance at end of treatment over 5 cycles  
\*\* Significance 56 days off-treatment over 5 cycles

T = Treatment Period

# Arikace™ - Change in *P. aeruginosa* Density from Baseline



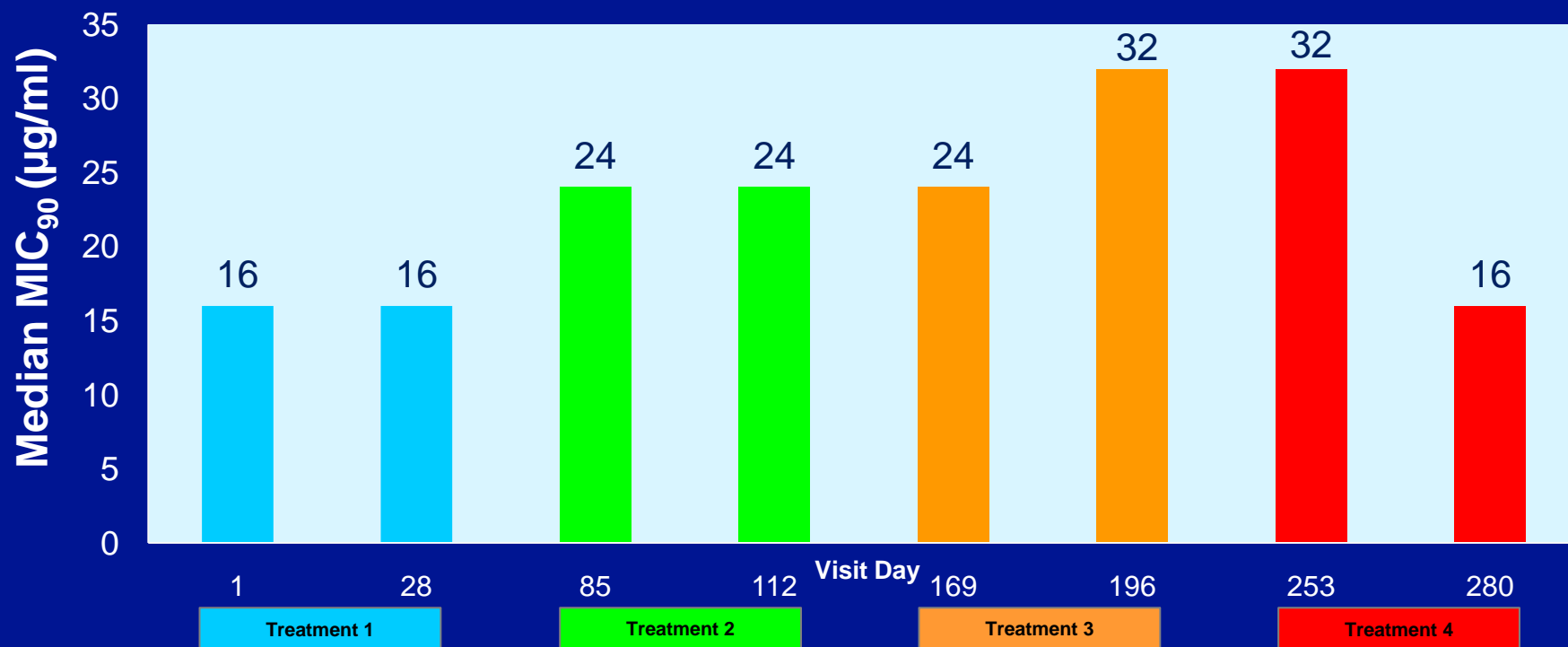
- \* Each cycle consists of 28 days of once daily treatment followed by 56 days off-treatment
- \* Day 1 values for Cycles 2, 3, and 4 are change from Baseline (Day 1 value of Cycle 1)
- \*\* Reduction in Log<sub>10</sub> CFU is statistically significant during Cycles 1-4



# Arikace™ - TR02-105 Extension - Distribution of MIC<sub>90</sub> (µg/ml) of *P. aeruginosa* to Arikace™

*No significant change observed in MIC<sub>90</sub> over multiple cycles of therapy*

MIC<sub>90</sub> of *Pseudomonas* to Arikace™ 560 mg Per Treatment Cycle



# subjects contributing data	Day 1/ Baseline	Day 28	Day 85	Day 112	Day 169	Day 196	Day 253	Day 280
	41	41	40	40	32	32	33	33

# Arikace™ - CF Open-Label Multi-Cycle Study

## Summary Observations: Efficacy

- ◆ Data show statistically significant reduction in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* density, including mucoid strains. This is sustained over the treatment period of 5 cycles, with each cycle including 56 days off-treatment. The estimated change from baseline in Log<sub>10</sub> CFU over time is -0.8 (95% CI -1.3, -0.39) **p=0.0025**
- ◆ Nebulization of 560 mg of Arikace™ for 5 cycles has demonstrated statistically significant sustained improvement in lung function. The estimated relative change in FEV<sub>1</sub> over time, from baseline to end of treatment (Day 28) during Cycles 1-5 is 8.4% (95% CI +4.7%, +12.0%) **p=<0.0001**
- ◆ This effect is also sustained at the end of off-treatment period (56 days) during Cycles 1-5. The estimated relative change in FEV<sub>1</sub> over time is 6.5% (95% CI +2.5%, +10.4%) **p=0.0018**

# Arikace™ - Summary and Conclusions

- ◆ Arikace™ administered once daily using eFlow® has been well-tolerated for 5 cycles
- ◆ Data show statistically significant reduction in *P. aeruginosa* density including mucoid strains, that has been sustained over a 12 month period
- ◆ No significant shift was observed in MICs
- ◆ Nebulization of 560 mg of Arikace™ once daily for 28 days followed by 56 days off-treatment for 5 cycles demonstrated improvement in lung function that is sustained during the two months off study drug. This treatment effect has been maintained in each of the 5 cycles over a 14 month period with statistically significant increase in FEV<sub>1</sub> over time ( $p < 0.0001$ )
- ◆ Subjects continue in this study towards completion of 6 cycles (~18 months)
- ◆ Preparations are underway to launch Phase 3 studies

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