

MMPOWER-2 Open-Label Extension Trial: 6-Month Treatment Effect on Patients with Baseline 6MWT between 100-450 Meters

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INTRODUCTION

- Primary mitochondrial myopathies (PMM) are a group of genetic disorders associated with impairment of mitochondrial function, and are most often caused by respiratory chain dysfunction
- Patients with PMM experience muscle weakness, fatigue, and exercise intolerance, which adversely affects physical functioning, activities of daily living, and quality-of-life (QoL)
- Elamipretide is an aromatic-cationic tetrapeptide that readily penetrates cell membranes and transiently localizes to the inner mitochondrial membrane where it associates with cardiolipin to restore cristae architecture and improve ATP production
- The clinical development program for elamipretide includes the MMPOWER-1 and MMPOWER-2 trials, in which treatment with elamipretide demonstrated improvements in associated endpoints for patients with genetically confirmed PMM

OBJECTIVE

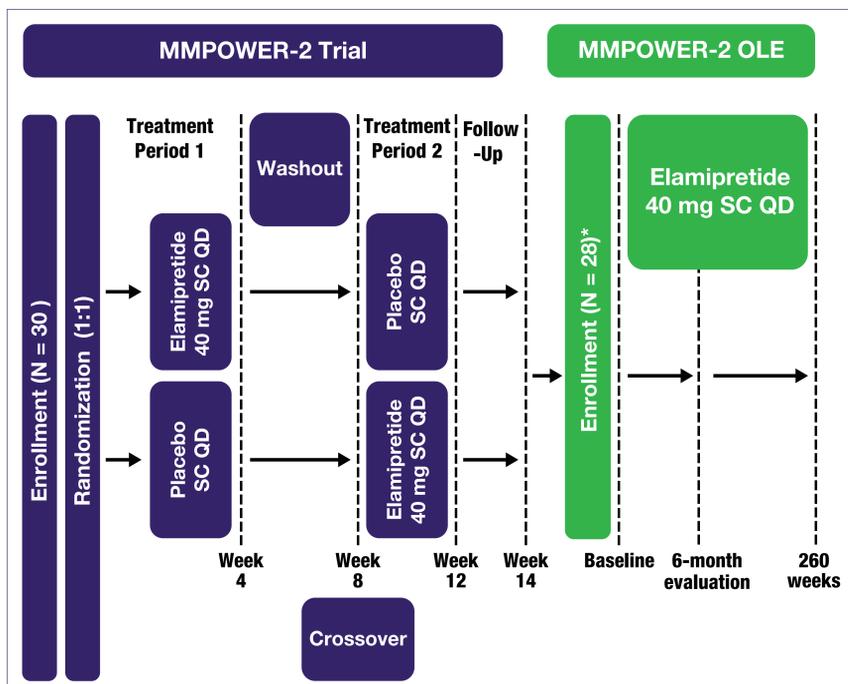
- The primary objective of the open-label extension MMPOWER-2 trial (MMPOWER-2 OLE) is to assess the long-term safety and tolerability of a single daily subcutaneous (SC) 40 mg dose of elamipretide in patients with PMM
- The objective of this post-hoc subgroup analysis is to evaluate the impact of 6 months of continuous elamipretide therapy in patients whose 6-minute walk test (6MWT) results were between 100-450 meters at pre-treatment baseline (elamipretide naïve) before entering into the MMPOWER clinical trial program

METHODS

Study Design

- MMPOWER-2 trial was a 4-week multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled crossover trial in which patients with genetically confirmed PMM received elamipretide 40 mg or Placebo SC daily
- The current study is a 6-month analysis of elamipretide safety, functional assessment, and QoL data from the multicenter, MMPOWER-2 OLE in a subset of patients who met the elamipretide-naïve 6MWT range (100-450 meters) and had a 6-month MMPOWER-2 OLE visit (n=21)
- Natural History data, used as a basis of comparison of available trial endpoints, was obtained from the subset of patients enrolled in the RePOWER Registry, with 6MWT results between 100-450 meters, and subsequently screened for entry into the phase 3 MMPOWER-3 study, both of which are integral parts of the elamipretide clinical development program.

Figure 1. Study Design



*Includes a single patient from MMPOWER-1 who was not randomized into MMPOWER-2.

Patients

- Key inclusion criteria for MMPOWER-2 OLE
 - Subject completed the end-of-study visit in MMPOWER-1 and/or MMPOWER-2 (if enrolled in both trials, the end-of-study visits in both trials must have been completed)
 - Investigator determined that subject can, and subject agrees to, adhere to the trial requirements for the length of the trial including self-administration (by subject or trained caregiver) of study drug

Key exclusion criteria for MMPOWER-2 OLE

- Subject has received any investigational compound (excluding elamipretide) and/or has participated in another interventional clinical trial within 30 days prior to the MMPOWER-2 OLE baseline visit (excluding MMPOWER-2) or is concurrently enrolled in any non-interventional research of any type to be judged to be scientifically or medically incompatible with the trial as deemed by the investigator
- Subject experienced an adverse reaction attributed to study drug resulting in permanent discontinuation of study drug in the MMPOWER-1 or MMPOWER-2 trials
- Subject has undergone an inpatient hospitalization within the 1 month prior to the MMPOWER-2 OLE baseline visit Study Assessments
- Primary safety and tolerability measures for adverse events (AEs), including serious adverse events (SAEs), assessed for severity (mild/moderate/severe) and causal relationship to elamipretide
- Efficacy assessments analyzed for this cohort included change in the 6MWT, Primary Mitochondrial Myopathy Symptom Assessment (PMMSA) Total Fatigue score, Neuro-QoL Short Form Fatigue, and EQ-5D
 - 6MWT:** measures distance walked in meters
 - PMMSA:** assesses the severity of 10 of the most common symptoms of PMM using the following 4-point scale: (1) not at all, (2) mild, (3) moderate, and (4) severe. The PMMSA Total Fatigue score, a prespecified fatigue subscale, assessed tiredness and muscle weakness at rest and during activities
 - Neuro-QoL Fatigue questionnaire:** measures sensations ranging from tiredness to an overwhelming, debilitating, and sustained sense of exhaustion that decreases the patient's capacity for physical, functional, social, and mental activities
 - EQ-5D:** measures health-related QoL for 5 domains (Mobility, Self-Care, Usual Activities, Pain/Discomfort, and Anxiety/Depression) on a 5-point scale: (1) no problem, (2) slight problem, (3) moderate problem, (4) severe problem, (5) unable/extreme
 - Individual Domain Scores
 - Problem to No Problem Transition

RESULTS

Patients

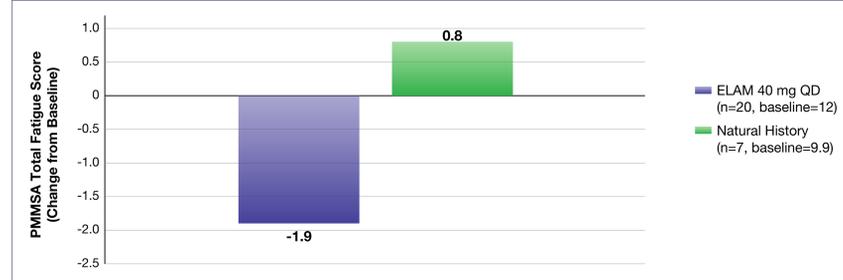
Table 1. Summary of Patient Characteristics

Patient Characteristic	Value
Average age (years)	48.5
Age range (years)	19.2 – 66.1
Gender	Male = 2 (9.5%) Female = 19 (90.5%)
Race	White = 20 (95.2%) Other/Multiple = 1 (4.8%)

Functional Assessments and Quality-of-Life

- Distance walked in the 6MWT was maintained throughout the 6 month observation period for the patients treated daily with 40 mg SC elamipretide (n=21). Patients in the Natural History group experienced an average reduction of 18 meters at the 6 month assessment.

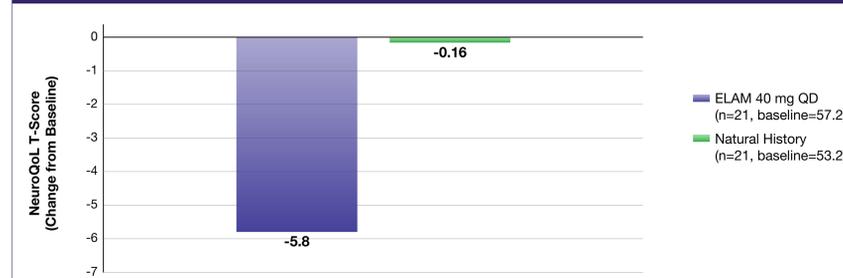
Figure 2. Mean Change from Baseline on the PMMSA Total Fatigue



*One subject missing baseline data. †An approximate 1.6-point change is considered to be clinically meaningful.

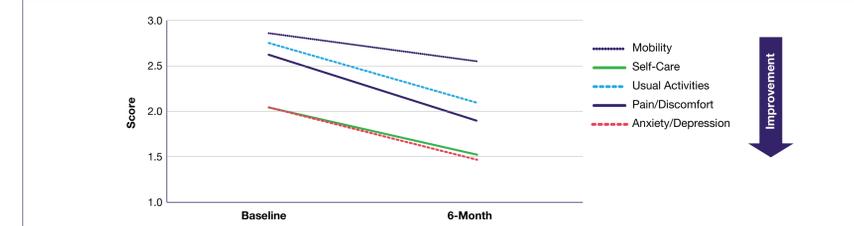
- Patients continued to improve their Neuro-QoL Fatigue Short Form T-score during the additional 6 months of elamipretide treatment (n=21)

Figure 3. Mean Change from Baseline in T-scores from the Neuro-QoL Fatigue Short Form



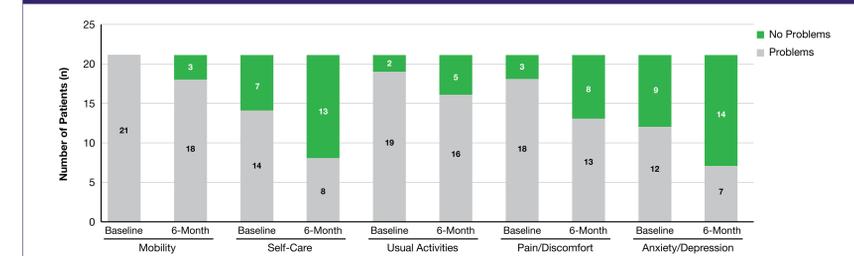
- Patients continued to improve on all EQ-5D Individual Domain scores during the additional 6 months of elamipretide treatment (n=21)

Figure 4. Mean Change from Baseline in EQ-5D Individual Domain Scores



- Patients shift from reporting any level of "problem" to reporting "no problem" on the EQ-5D Problem to No Problem Transition scores during the additional 6 months of elamipretide treatment (n=21)

Figure 5. Patients Shift from Reporting Any Level of "Problem" to Reporting "No Problem"



Safety and Tolerability

- Safety and tolerability information reported is for the current subanalysis cohort of patients (n=21) plus the patients not included in this subanalysis (n=7) for 12 months of the OLE (N=28) in this ongoing study
- Overall, SC elamipretide therapy was well tolerated, with most adverse events reported to be of mild severity
- Ten SAEs were reported in 6 subjects
 - All SAEs were deemed to be unrelated or unlikely related to elamipretide
- Injection site reactions were the most commonly reported AEs with elamipretide, the majority of which were mild
- There were 4 discontinuations to date, only 1 of which was related to an AE (report of eczema)

Table 2. Adverse Events

Adverse Event	Number of Subjects Reporting (%)	Adverse Event (cont.)	Number of Subjects Reporting (%)
At least one adverse event	28 (100.0)*	Headache	7 (25.0)
Injection site pruritus	21 (75.0)	Pain in extremity	4 (14.3)
Injection site erythema	17 (60.7)	Abdominal pain	3 (10.7)
Injection site urticaria	13 (46.4)	Chest pain	3 (10.7)
Injection site mass	11 (39.3)	Arthralgia	3 (10.7)
Injection site pain	9 (32.1)	Back pain	3 (10.7)
Injection site rash	4 (14.3)	Migraine	3 (10.7)
Injection site bruising	3 (10.7)	Neuralgia	3 (10.7)
Injection site swelling	3 (10.7)	Nasopharyngitis	6 (21.4)
Fall	8 (28.6)	Vomiting	5 (17.9)
Fatigue	5 (17.9)	Sinusitis	4 (14.3)
Dizziness postural	3 (10.7)	Upper respiratory tract infection	4 (14.3)
Blood lactic acid increased	4 (14.3)	Gastroenteritis viral	3 (10.7)
Eosinophil count increased	3 (10.7)	Urinary tract infection	3 (10.7)
		Cough	3 (10.7)

*N of 28 includes total study population of 24 patients included in the efficacy analysis and 4 patients who withdrew before the 12-month assessment.

CONCLUSIONS

- Elamipretide demonstrated a favorable effect over the duration of the additional 6-month period in the current OLE study subanalysis
- Treatment with elamipretide resulted in improvements in all patient-reported outcome and QoL assessments in this subset of patients who met the elamipretide-naïve 6MWT range
- The safety profile of elamipretide in this trial was consistent with the results obtained from previous trials in patients with PMM
- Injection site reactions were the most commonly reported AE with elamipretide, the rates of which were consistent with those observed in previous clinical trials
- Daily SC elamipretide therapy appears to be well tolerated with only 1 patient discontinuing therapy due to an adverse reaction

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