

# **INDIGO Study**

Serum bile acid control in long-term maralixibattreated patients is associated with native liver survival in children with progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis due to bile salt export pump deficiency

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## **Background and Treatment Landscape for BSEP Deficiency**

- Also called Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Type 2 (PFIC2)
  - Rare genetic defect of ABCB11 gene
  - Cholestasis and end-stage liver disease, severe pruritus, lipid-soluble vitamin deficiency, growth deficit
- No approved pharmacological treatments for BSEP deficiency
- Current treatments include surgical biliary diversion and liver transplantation
- Interruption of the enterohepatic circulation with surgical biliary diversion has shown native liver survival if serum bile acids are controlled post-surgery<sup>1</sup>

#### Native Liver Survival ± Surgical Biliary Diversion (NAPPED)

Survival with native liver in patients with nt-BSEP undergoing surgical biliary diversion



Nt, non-truncated. 1. Van Wessel DBE, *et al. J Hepatol* 2020; **73:**84–93.

#### Serum Bile Acid reduction: Predictive of Long-Term Native Liver Survival

#### Serum bile acid control after surgical biliary diversion is associated with native liver survival to 15 years (NAPPED)



No. at risk				
sBA <102 μmol/L	27	23	16	9
sBA ≥102 µmol/L	20	8	5	1

#### NLS after SBD in patients with sBA < or ≥102 mmol/L

# NLS after SBD in patients with a relative decrease in sBA of < or ≥75%



No. at risk				
<75% decrease sBA	14	4	2	1
≥75% decrease sBA	24	21	14	8

NLS, native liver survival; sBA, serum bile acid; SBD, surgical biliary diversion. 1. Van Wessel DBE, *et al. J Hepatol* 2020; **73:**84–93.

## Maralixibat: ASBT Inhibitor which Interrupts Enterohepatic Circulation





Study endpoints: serum bile acids, pruritus, QoL, growth, safety and tolerability

<u>Aim:</u> Investigate long-term effects of pharmacological interruption of enterohepatic circulation in BSEP deficiency

<u>Methods</u>: Long-term analysis of response from maralixibat Phase 2 INDIGO trial in children with BSEP deficiency after >5 years

## INDIGO: Patient Characteristics and Demographics Overall Non-truncating BSEP Deficiency

#### **Overall baseline demographics**

non-truncating BSEP	n = 19	
Median age (range), year	3 (1–13)	
Boys, n (%)	6 (32)	
White, n (%)	18 (95)	
Serum bile acid (range) µmol/L	373.4 (34.3, 601.4)	
ALT (range) U/L	116 (13, 379)	
Total bilirubin (range) mg/dL	1.8 (0.1, 6.5)	
Z-score mean (SD)		
Height	-1.07 (1.00)	
Weight	-0.40 (0.77)	
ItchRO(Obs) (range) 0-4 scale	2.14 (0.14, 3.29)	

#### Seven sBA responders (75% reduction or <102µmol/L, per NAPPED); 1 non-responder remains on study



#### INDIGO: sBA Response on Maralixibat is Observed Early for Responders



#### Early sBA response observed at 280µg/kg/day for 6 subjects; between 2–4 weeks on maralixibat

## **INDIGO: Maralixibat sBA Response is Maintained Long-Term**



- No clinical events have been observed
- 2 patients have come off the transplant waiting list
- 7th sBA responder observed after twice-daily dosing at week 97

# INDIGO: Changes in $7\alpha$ C4 Levels and $7\alpha$ C4/BA Ratio from Baseline Over 5 Years of Maralixibat Treatment

#### **7αC4** levels

#### Non-responder Non-responder Responder Responder change from baseline, log<sub>10</sub> scale 3 6 $7\alpha C4$ to serum bile acid ratio – Mean 7αC4 levels (ng/ml) – 5 2 log<sub>10</sub> scale - ′ 365 1825 2190 730 1460 730 1095 1095 365 1460 1825 2190 0 0 **Study Day Study Day**

 $7\alpha C4/BA$  ratio

#### **INDIGO: Improved Liver Enzymes, Pruritus, Growth and QoL**

#### sBA responders remain on maralixibat >5 years with improvements across multiple parameters





All data from n = 7 responders.

## INDIGO: sBA Control in Long-Term Maralixibat-Treated Patients is Associated with Native Liver Survival

Non-responders



#### **100% maralixibat sBA responders remain transplant-free after >5 years of treatment**

# **INDIGO:** Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) in All Patients (N = 19)

TEAEs	Participants, n (%)	Most frequently reported TEAEs	Participants, n (%)
Any TEAE	19 (100.0)	Nasopharyngitis	12 (63.2)
, Potentially maralixibat-related	15 (78.9)	Vomiting	12 (63.2)
Leading to discontinuation <sup>*</sup>	3 (15.8)	Cough	11 (57.9)
Leading to death	0	Diarrhea	11 (57.9)
Δην serious ΤΕΔΕ	7 (36 8)	Pyrexia	11 (57.9)
Potentially maralixibat-related <sup>a</sup>	2 (10.5)	Abdominal pain	9 (47.4)
	· · ·	Oropharyngeal pain	8 (42.1)

\* Pancreatitis, blood bilirubin increased

### **Summary and Conclusions**

- 5-year native liver survival is observed in maralixibat sBA responders; findings consistent with NAPPED results<sup>1</sup>
- These patients also experience:
  - Improvements in ALT, AST and bilirubin
  - Improved growth
  - Controlled pruritus
  - Improved quality of life (PedsQoL)
- sBA responders had a greater 7αC4/BA ratio than non-responders
- Native liver survival observed in maralixibat sBA responders is consistent with NAPPED results<sup>1</sup>
- Maralixibat interrupts the enterohepatic circulation by inhibiting ASBT and may offer an alternative pharmacological treatment option to surgical biliary diversion or liver transplant in some patients
- Maralixibat is generally well-tolerated; most common AEs transient mild to moderate diarrhea and abdominal pain. No GI-related discontinuations



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# Maralixibat sBA responders experience ALT , AST and bilirubin reductions



## **Key exclusion criteria**

- PEBD or ileal exclusion
- Liver transplant
- Decompensated cirrhosis

#### **Key efficacy endpoints**

- Height and weight
- Cholestasis biomarkers
  - sBA (primary efficacy measure)
  - ALT, AST, bilirubin, C4
- Pruritus assessments
  - ItchRO(Obs) score (caregiver-rated pruritus; 0 = none, 4 = severe)
  - CSS score (investigator-rated, 0–4)
- HRQoL assessment
  - PedsQL total score (parent-rated, 0–100)

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; CSS, clinician scratch scale; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); PedsQL, Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory

# Patient characteristics, demographics and disposition of maralixibat responders

#### **Baseline characteristics of ongoing responders (n=7)**

non-truncating BSEP, Ongoing Responders	n = 7	
Median age (range), year	4 (1–10)	
Boys, n (%)	3 (43)	
White, n (%)	6 (86)	
Serum bile acid (range) µmol/L	299.6 (34.3, 541.1)	
ALT (range) U/L	58 (13, 111)	
Total bilirubin (range) mg/dL	0.8 (0.1, 1.9)	
Z-score mean (SD)		
Height	-1.22 (0.64)	
Weight	-0.52 (0.86)	
ItchRO(Obs) (range) 0-4 scale	2.46 (1.64, 3.29)	

#### **INDIGO: sBA Responses to Maralixibat in Patients with nt-BSEP**

#### **Non-truncating BSEP mutations**

