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**Full analyses of data from two phase II
blinded and placebo-controlled studies of
nebulized liposomal amikacin for inhalation
(Arikace™) in the treatment of cystic
fibrosis patients with chronic
Pseudomonas aeruginosa lung infection**

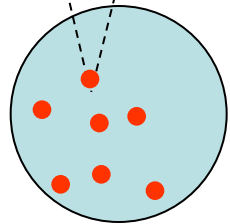
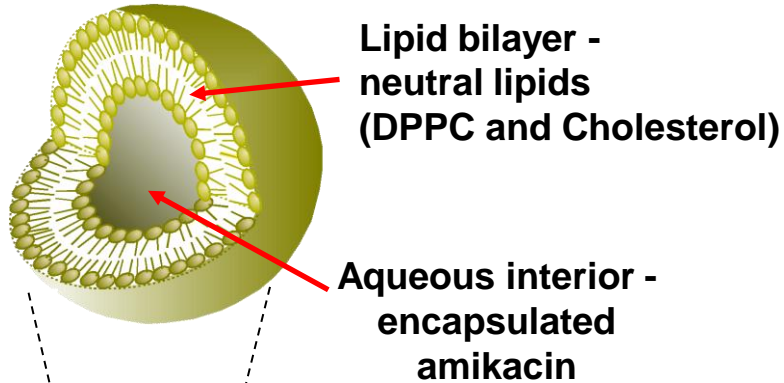
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Arikace™ (Preclinical Summary)

Arikace™ liposome
(0.2-0.3 μm)



~3 μm nebulized droplet
(>300 liposomes/drop)

- Charge neutral highly biocompatible liposomes packed with amikacin
- Potent *PsA* killing, including resistant isolates
- High lung C_{max}, T_{1/2}, and AUC
- Low sputum binding
- Penetration of drug into biofilms
- Amikacin release by *PsA* byproducts
- Retained BAL macrophage killing
- Toxicology in dogs and rats (6 mos) supports long-term clinical studies

Phase 2 Arikace™ Studies TR02-105 – TR02-106

28 Days Off Inhaled Antibiotics

28 Days Daily Dosing

*28-56 Days Follow Up

Run-in

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N= 105

70, 140, 280 or *560 mg
Arikace™
Once daily by PARI eFlow®

No inhaled antibiotics

Placebo
Once daily by PARI eFlow®

No inhaled antibiotics

Key Inclusion Criteria

- FEV₁ ≥ 40%
- Age ≥ 6 years
- Chronic Pa Infection
- 28 Days Off Inhalation Antibiotics
- Continued Azithromycin, DNase, Hypertonic saline, Bronchodilators

Weekly Safety Evaluation
Assessments of PFT, CFU, Exacerbations, Time to Rescue Antibiotics, Hospitalizations, CFSD, CFQ-R and PK

*DSMB and FDA Evaluation of Interim Safety Data from 106; and Safety and Efficacy data from 105: Amended Study 106 to add 560 mg Cohort; Pediatric patients; and 56 days off treatment for durability of response

Arikace™ Phase 2 Study Features: Europe and US

Study	Sites	Subjects	Doses	Duration	Outcome
TR02-105 (Europe)	15	N =66 Age: 16.5 yr (6.0) FEV1: 65.7% (20.2)	560mg 280mg placebo	28 days on 28 day f/u	Safety PK/PD efficacy
TR02-106 (US) ↓↓	18	N=19 Age: 30.5 yr (8.3) FEV1: 65.3% (19.0)	140mg 70mg placebo	28 days on 28 day f/u	Safety PK/PD efficacy
TR02-106 (US)	18	N=22 Age: 29.4 yr (11.9) FEV1: 67.4% (15.2)	560mg placebo	28 days on 56 day f/u	Safety PK/PD efficacy

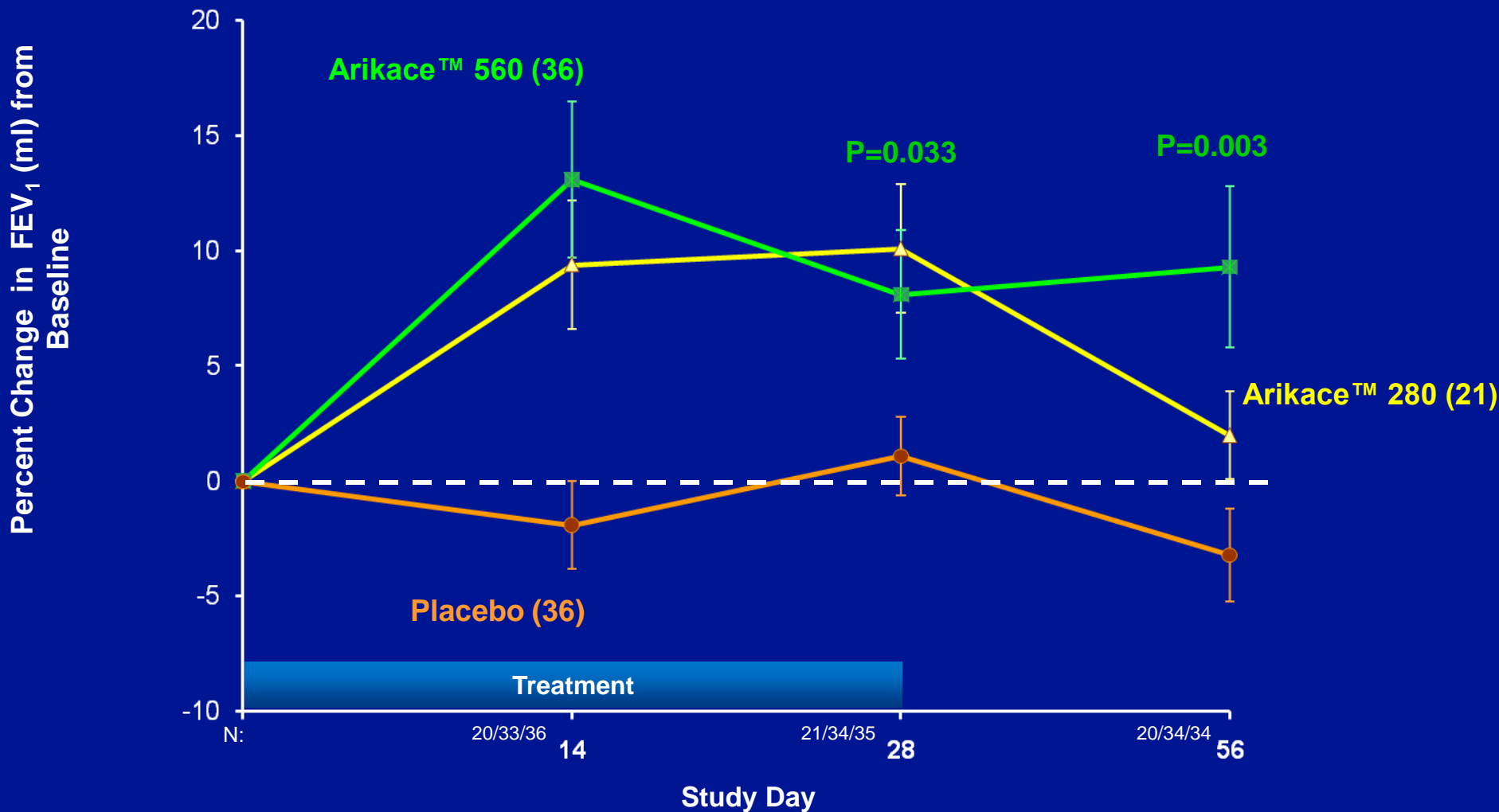
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- **Mucoid PsA:** 85% (TR02-105); 89% (TR02-106)
- **TOBI® use:** 19% (TR02-105); 35% (TR02-06)

Safety and Tolerability

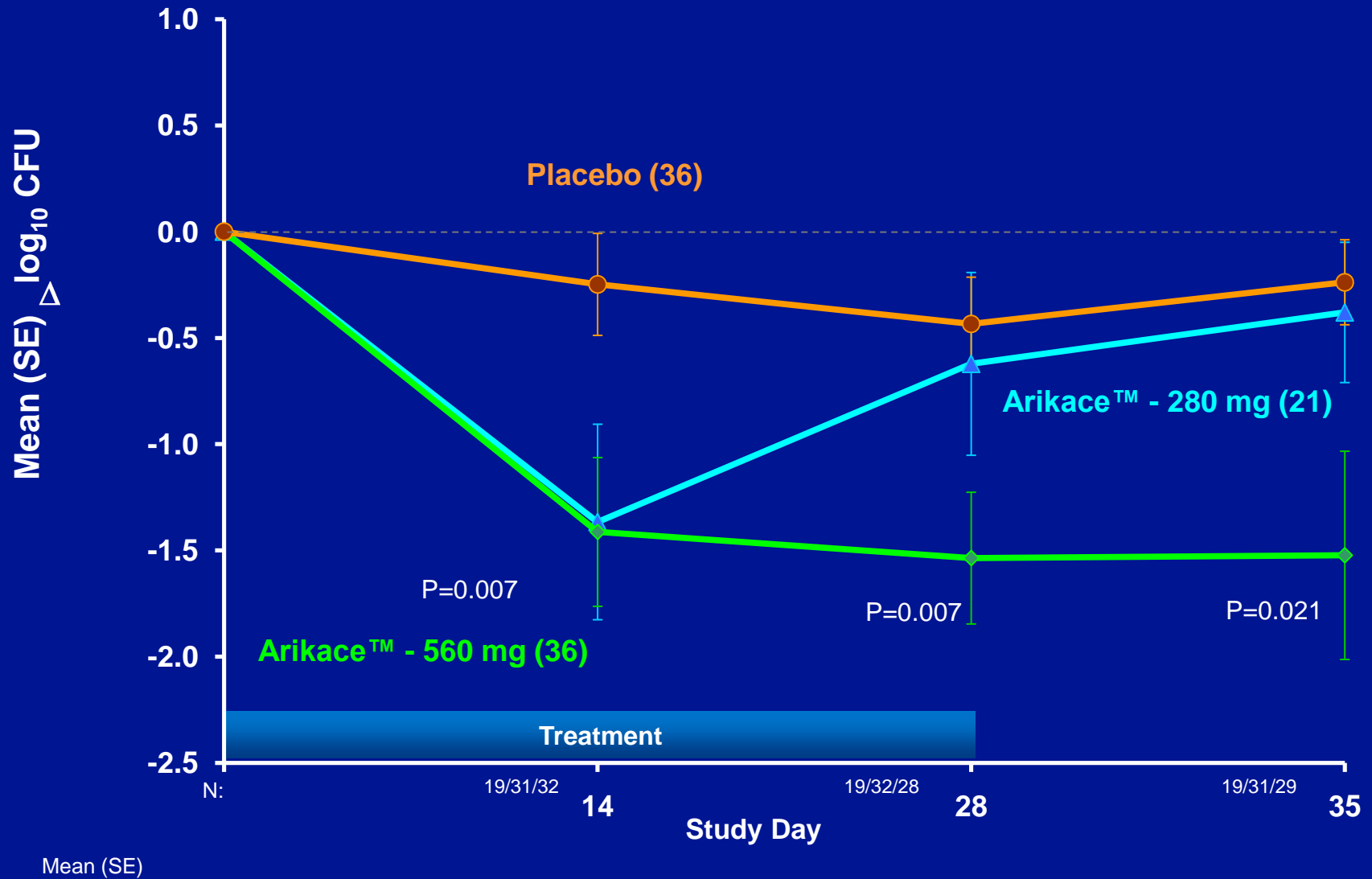
- AEs were consistent with underlying CF disease although a trend towards mild to moderate dysphonia (8%) in the higher dose Arikace™ group
- Acute Tolerability: Percent Patients with $\geq 15\%$ decline in FEV₁
 - Arikace™: 2.8%
 - Placebo: 11.1%
- Discontinuations
 - Arikace™: four subjects (70 mg, 560 mg) – respiratory, laryngitis, tinnitus, dysphonia, (one of each)
 - One in placebo group (respiratory)
- Distribution of adverse events similar across Arikace™ and placebo groups
 - Ear/labyrinth disorder
 - Audiology
- AEs (relatedness)
 - Arikace™ (560 mg, n=36): 22% of subjects-possibly related
 - Placebo (n=36): 17% of subjects-possibly/probably related
- CTC grade 3: AEs Not related (pyrexia, laryngitis, tooth abscess, low wbc, arthralgia, exacerbation)
 - Arikace™ (560 mg, n=36): 11% of subjects
 - Placebo (n=36): 8%

Arikace™ TR02-105 and TR02-106: Δ FEV₁



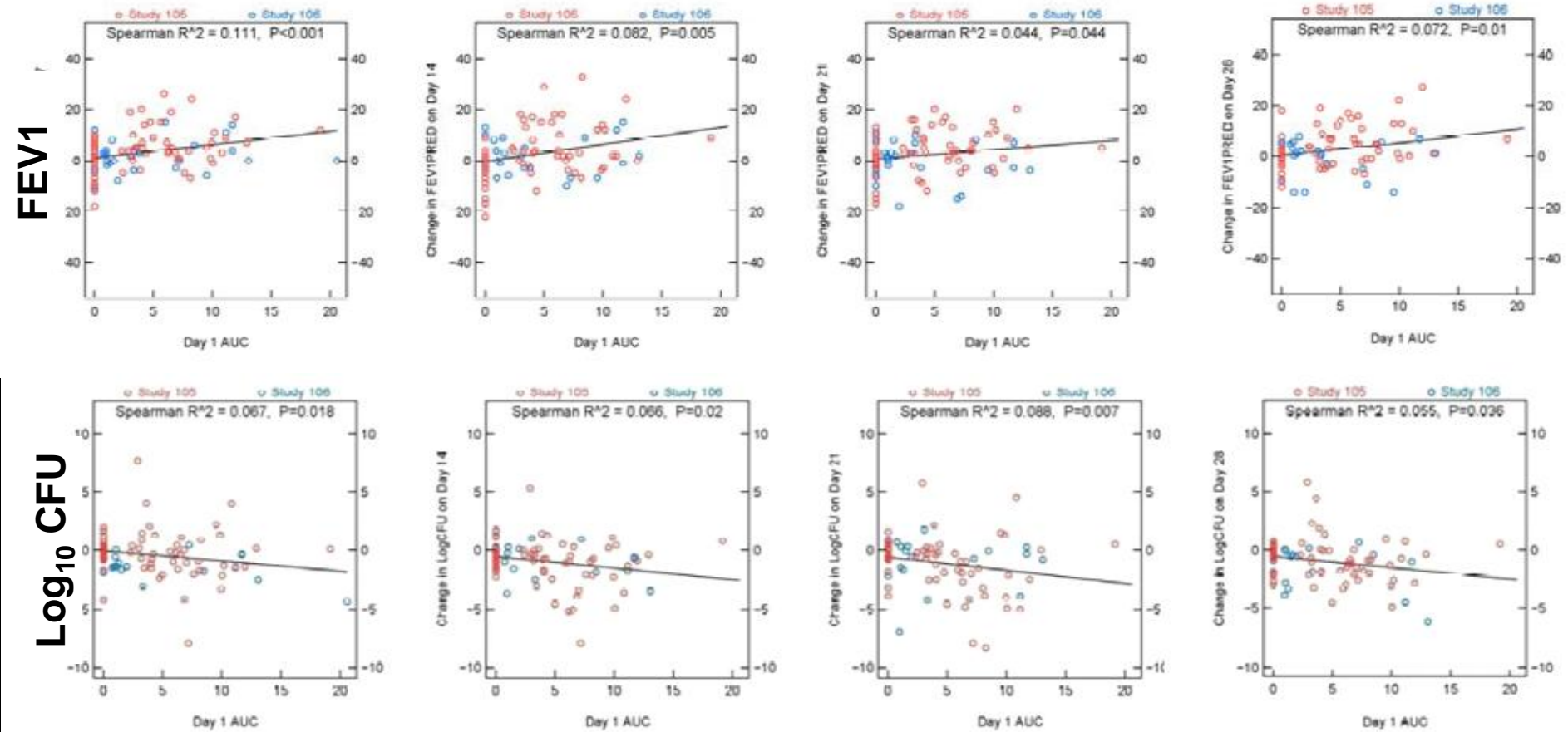
Mean (SE)

Arikace™ TR02-105 and TR02-106: $\Delta \log_{10}$ CFU



PK and PD Relationships: Δ FEV₁ and CFU vs AUC

*p<0.05 each treatment day vs pre



Day 7

Day 14

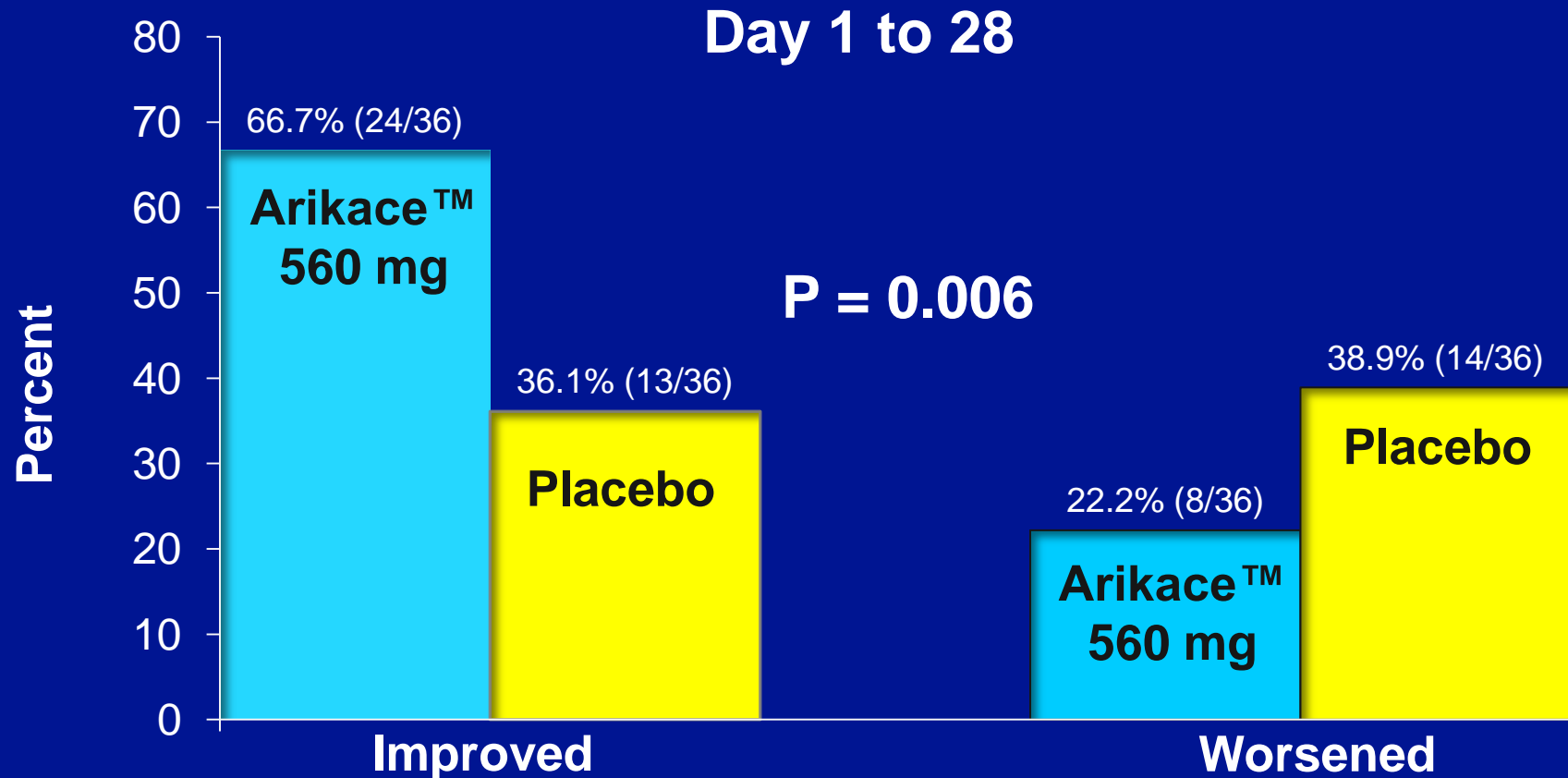
Day 21

Day 28

Arikace™ - TR02-105 & 106

CFQR - Respiratory Scale - Clinical Response Rate

Clinical Response Rate of Arikace™ 560 mg vs Placebo



Improved = Increase of ≥ 4 points

Worsened = Decrease of ≥ 4 points

Stable = Change (increase or decrease) of < 4 points

MCID = 4 Points

Arikace™- TR02-105 & 106

Correlation- FEV_1 & CFQ-R- Respiratory Scores

Correlation Between Change in CFQ-R Respiratory Domain Scores and FEV_1

	↓	↓	↓
	Day 15 N = 61	Day 28 N = 63	Day 42 N = 58
FEV_1 % Predicted Day 28	*r = 0.26 p = 0.0435	*r = 0.42 p = 0.0006	*r = 0.34 p = 0.0093

* Pearson Correlation Coefficients

Summary of Arikace™ Safety & PK/PD Data

- ◆ In summary, nebulized Arikace™ is well-tolerated and demonstrates adverse effects that are consistent with those expected in a population of CF patients receiving inhalation medicines
- ◆ PK and PD data support mechanism of action *in vivo*
 - High sputum C_{max}, and AUC with low serum concentrations
 - Prolonged t_{1/2}: once daily dosing
 - Dose proportional and statistically significant correlation between AUC; increasing FEV₁ and decreasing CFU
 - No shift in MICs

Summary of Arikace™ Phase 2 Efficacy Data

- Patients receiving 560 mg of Arikace™ demonstrated improvement in lung function over baseline while patients on placebo declined over time. A treatment effect of relative change in FEV₁ of 12.5% was observed at one month after discontinuing study drug ($p=0.003$).
- Patients receiving Arikace™ demonstrated superior clinical benefit vs patients receiving placebo
 - Significant Improvement in patient reported respiratory symptoms (67% on Arikace™ improving versus 36% on placebo; $p=0.006$).
 - Statistically significant correlation between respiratory symptom score and FEV₁ at end of treatment ($p=0.0006$)
 - Statistically significant reduction in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* density, including mucoid strains (~1.7 log reduction; $p=0.007$)
 - Patients receiving Arikace™ had prolonged time to exacerbation as compared to placebo (Arikace™ arm: Mean = 45.3 days vs Placebo arm: Mean = 31.4 days)

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