Early Symptom Control With Mirikizumab in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis in the LUCENT-1 Induction Trial

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Background and Objective

Background

- Ulcerative colitis is a chronic inflammatory disease associated with symptoms of diarrhea, rectal bleeding, abdominal pain, and bowel urgency. 

- Mirikizumab is a humanized immunoglobulin G4–variant monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to the p19 subunit of interleukin (IL)-23.

- Mirikizumab has demonstrated efficacy compared with placebo in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in the 12-week, Phase 3, randomized, double-blind LUCENT-1 study (NCT03518086).

Objective

- To evaluate the early onset of symptomatic improvement and symptomatic control during treatment induction with mirikizumab in LUCENT-1.
Study Design, LUCENT-1

- Phase 3, multicenter, randomized, parallel-arm, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of mirikizumab in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis

* Patients were randomized at baseline to receive treatment at Weeks 0, 4, and 8 during induction. Patients were stratified by biologic failure status, baseline corticosteroid use, baseline disease activity, and global region.

IV=intravenous; MIRI=mirikizumab; PBO=placebo; Q4W=every 4 weeks; W=Week
Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥18 and ≤80 years
- Moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis
  - Modified Mayo Score (MMS) of 4-9, with an endoscopic subscore of 2-3
- Inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance to:
  - ≥1 corticosteroid, immunomodulator, biologic therapy, or Janus kinase inhibitor for ulcerative colitis
- No previous exposure to anti–IL-12/23p40 or anti–IL-23p19 antibodies
- No previous failure of ≥3 different biologic therapies

IL=interleukin
Assessments

- Change from baseline was assessed at Weeks 2, 4, 8, and 12 for stool frequency, rectal bleeding, bowel urgency, and fatigue
- Proportion of patients at Weeks 2, 4, 8, and 12 who achieved:
  - **Stool frequency remission**: Subscore 0, or 1 with ≥1-point decrease from baseline
  - **Rectal bleeding remission**: Rectal bleeding subscore 0
  - **Symptomatic response**: ≥30% decrease from baseline in sum of stool frequency and rectal bleeding subscores
  - **Symptomatic remission**: Stool frequency remission and rectal bleeding remission
  - **Bowel urgency clinically meaningful improvement**: ≥3-point UNRS improvement in patients with baseline UNRS ≥3
  - **Bowel urgency remission**: Minimal to no bowel urgency, UNRS (0,1), in patients with baseline UNRS ≥3
  - **Abdominal pain improvement**: NRS ≥30% reduction from baseline in patients with baseline abdominal pain NRS ≥3

- Patient-reported outcomes were recorded daily in the patient eDiary then averaged by week\(^a\):
  - **Stool frequency Mayo subscore**:
    0 (stools per day normal for the patient) to 3 (≥5 stools per day more than normal)
  - **Rectal bleeding Mayo subscore**:
    0 (no blood) to 3 (blood alone passed)
  - **Bowel urgency severity (UNRS)**:
    0 (no urgency) to 10 (worst possible urgency)
  - **Abdominal pain NRS**:
    0 (none) to 10 (worst possible pain)
  - **Fatigue NRS**:
    0 (none) to 10 (worst possible fatigue)

\(^a\) For stool frequency and rectal bleeding, weekly assessments were calculated by averaging the 3 most recent available diary days in a 7-day period; for bowel urgency, abdominal pain, and fatigue, all available diary days in a 7-day period were averaged

NRS=Numeric Rating Scale; UNRS=Urgency Numeric Rating Scale
Statistical Analyses

- Analyses were conducted using the modified Intent-to-Treat population (patients receiving ≥1 dose of mirikizumab or placebo)\(^a\)

- Change from baseline was compared between treatment arms using mixed-effects model of repeated measures, including treatment, baseline value, visit, interaction of baseline value-by-visit interaction, treatment-by-visit interaction, prior biologic or tofacitinib failure, baseline corticosteroid use, baseline disease activity (MMS), and global region

- Response rates were compared between treatment arms using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test adjusted for prior biologic or tofacitinib failure, baseline corticosteroid use, baseline disease activity (MMS), and global region
  - Missing data were handled using non-responder imputation

\(^a\) Excludes patients impacted by the electronic clinical outcome assessment transcription error in Poland and Turkey

\(MMS=\text{Modified Mayo Score}\)
# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

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<td>41.3 (13.8)</td>
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<td><strong>Male</strong></td>
<td>165 (56.1)</td>
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<td><strong>Disease duration, years, mean (SD)</strong></td>
<td>6.9 (7.0)</td>
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<td><strong>Disease extent</strong></td>
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<td>Left-sided colitis</td>
<td>188 (64.2)</td>
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<td>Pancolitis</td>
<td>103 (35.2)</td>
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<td>Moderate [score 4-6]</td>
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<td>155 (52.9)</td>
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## Prior and Baseline Treatments

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<td><strong>Prior systemic immunomodulator failure</strong></td>
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<td>104 (35.4)</td>
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Significant Reductions in Stool Frequency, Rectal Bleeding, and Bowel Urgency Were Observed With MIRI vs. PBO as Early as Week 2

* p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001 vs. PBO

IV=intravenous; LSM=least squares mean; MIRI=mirikizumab; MMRM=mixed-effects model of repeated measures; PBO=placebo; SE=standard error
Remission Rates for Stool Frequency and Rectal Bleeding Were Significantly Greater With MIRI vs. PBO as Early as Weeks 2 and 4, Respectively

**Stool Frequency Remission**

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**Rectal Bleeding Remission**

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*p* <0.05; ***p* <0.001 vs. PBO

a Stool frequency subscore 0, or 1 with ≥1-point decrease from baseline

b Rectal bleeding subscore 0

CI=confidence interval; IV=intravenous; MIRI=mirikizumab; NRI=non-responder imputation; PBO=placebo
Symptomatic Response and Remission Rates Were Significantly Greater With MIRI vs. PBO From Weeks 2 and 4, Respectively

** p<0.01; *** p<0.001 vs. PBO

**a** ≥30% decrease from baseline in sum of stool frequency and rectal bleeding subscores

**b** Stool frequency subscore 0, or 1 with ≥1-point decrease from baseline and rectal bleeding subscore 0

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Bowel Urgency Response Rate and Remission Rate Were Significantly Improved With MIRI vs. PBO From Weeks 4 and 7,\textsuperscript{a} Respectively

\textsuperscript{a} p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001 vs. PBO

Week 7 bowel urgency remission (minimal to no bowel urgency: UNRS (0,1)) not shown in the graph; PBO IV, 7.2%; MIRI 300 mg IV, 14.1% (p<0.05)

UNRS ≥3-point improvement from baseline in patients with baseline UNRS ≥3

UNRS (0,1) in patients with baseline UNRS ≥3

CI=confidence interval; IV=intravenous; MIRI=mirikizumab; NRI=non-responder imputation; PBO=placebo; UNRS=Urgency Numeric Rating Scale
Fatigue NRS Change From Baseline and Abdominal Pain Improvement Were Significantly Greater With MIRI vs. PBO From Weeks 2 and 4, Respectively

Fatigue NRS

Abdominal Pain Improvement\textsuperscript{a}

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\textsuperscript{a} p<0.05; \textsuperscript{**} p<0.01; \textsuperscript{***} p<0.001 vs. PBO

\textsuperscript{a} Abdominal pain NRS ≥30% improvement from baseline in patients with baseline abdominal pain NRS ≥3

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Conclusions

- As early as Week 2, significant improvements in stool frequency, rectal bleeding, bowel urgency, and fatigue were seen with mirikizumab vs. placebo, with continued separation from placebo through the Induction Period.

- Increases in stool frequency remission and rectal bleeding remission with mirikizumab vs. placebo were observed as early as Week 2 and Week 4, respectively; at Week 12, ≥57% of mirikizumab-treated patients had stool frequency remission and rectal bleeding remission.

- Symptomatic remission increased with mirikizumab vs. placebo from Week 4, with 46% of mirikizumab-treated patients in symptomatic remission at Week 12.

- Significantly more mirikizumab-treated patients vs. placebo achieved clinically meaningful improvement in bowel urgency from Week 4 and bowel urgency remission from Week 7.

- Significantly more mirikizumab-treated patients vs. placebo achieved clinically meaningful improvement in abdominal pain from Week 4.

- Mirikizumab provides early and consistent control of symptoms in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.