

# **EPIPHAST II Trial Results Supplemental Materials**

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### **C** EPIPHAST II: Trial Results Key Takeaways

# AQST-109 to EpiPen<sup>®</sup> 0.3mg (single dose)

Confirmation of 12-minute median time to maximum concentration (Tmax)

Faster observed median Tmax than either EpiPen® (22 minutes) or 0.3mg IM injection (45 minutes)

Safety profile in line with previous studies – no severe or serious events were observed

# AQST-109 to epi 0.3mg IM injection (repeat dose)

Demonstrated successful absorption of a second dose of AQST-109 in all subjects

Second dose<sup>1</sup> had an observed median Tmax of 18 minutes (8 minutes after second dose administration)

No severe or serious safety or tolerability events were observed



1. Second dose administered 10 minutes after the first.

# **C** Symptoms of Anaphylactic Shock

### Airway\*

- 70% of episodes
- Larynx: pruritus and tightness in throat; dysphonia and hoarseness
- Lung: dyspnea, chest tightness, wheezing/bronchospasm

### Skin

- 80%-90% of episodes
- Urticaria, pruritus, flushing
- Mucosal tissue: pruritus and swelling of lips, tongue, uvula/palate

\*Potentially life-threatening symptoms.

Simons FE. J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2009;124(4):625-636.

### **Central nervous system**

- 10%-15% of episodes
- Uneasiness, throbbing headache, dizziness, confusion, tunnel vision

### **Cardiovascular system\***

- 10%-45% of episodes
- Chest pain, hypotension, tachycardia, weak pulse, dizziness, fainting

### **Gastrointestinal tract**

- 30%-45% of episodes
- Nausea, cramping, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea



### **C** Importance of Speed in Treating a Systemic Allergic Reaction



Rapid delivery of epinephrine minimizes risk exposure



### **C** EPIPHAST II: Trial Design and Objectives

- Healthy volunteers, randomized, open-label, 5-period trial
- Designed to compare pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of:
  - Single doses of AQST-109 to single doses of EpiPen® 0.3mg and epi 0.3mg IM injection
  - Repeat doses of AQST-109 to repeat doses of epi 0.3mg IM injection
- Assessed continued safety and tolerability



# **C** EPIPHAST II: Topline Results

AQST-109 Cmax values within the timeframe critical to abate the cascade of anaphylaxis are comparable to and well bracketed by the 0.3mg IM and the EpiPen<sup>®</sup>



#### Mean Baseline Adjusted Epi Concentrations over Time by Treatment EPIPHAST II



### **C** EPIPHAST II: Time to Maximum Concentration (Tmax)



**Baseline Adjusted Epinephrine Tmax** 

- AQST-109 showed a shorter median Tmax than both 0.3 mg IM and 0.3 mg EpiPen<sup>®</sup>
- Range of Tmax values across study is consistent with EpiPen<sup>®</sup>
- Both EpiPen<sup>®</sup> and AQST-109 provide faster median Tmax values than 0.3 mg IM



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## **C** EPIPHAST II: Pharmacodynamic (PD) Results

- AQST-109 demonstrates a pharmacodynamic response for Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP) and Pulse consistent with that of EpiPen<sup>®</sup>
- Pronounced early peak in PD implies rapid and robust onset of therapeutic benefits

Mean Baseline Adjusted SBP over 130 minutes by Treatment



Mean Baseline Adjusted Pulse over 130 minutes by Treatment EPIPHAST II, Single Administration Treatments

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### **C** EPIPHAST II: Repeat Dose Topline Results

- AQST-109 performed favorably against the IM injection
- All subjects receiving a second dose showed absorption of the dose and lack of local epinephrine effects
- Plasma drug levels showed rapid absorption of the second dose with a median Tmax of 18 minutes (8 minutes post second dose administration)

Mean Baseline Adjusted Epi Concentrations over 3 hours EPIPHAST II, Repeat dose IM vs Repeat dose AQST-109



Description	AQST-109 Repeat Dose	0.3mg IM Repeat Dose	
# Subjects/#Dosings	23/24	23/24	
Cmax (pg/ml) (ISCV%)	2134	755	
AUC 0-t (hr*pg/ml)	1469	1300	
AUC 0-30min (hr*pg/ml)	402	67	
Tmax (min)	18	50	
Tmax Range (min)	8 - 30	30 – 70	

Represents data from top-line results. Geometric means presented for Cmax and AUC0-t, Median Tmax.



# **C** EPIPHAST II: Repeat Dosing Post-Hoc Analysis



- Subjects with high Cmax levels were significantly above therapeutic thresholds and mean Cmax levels of the Reference Listed Drug (RLD) at time of second dosing
- These subjects represent patients unlikely to require a second dose
- For those with lower Cmax levels, a repeat dose increased drug levels adequately, but not excessively
- Speed to onset of effects with AQST-109 will better inform both clinicians and patients about the need for a second dose, limiting unnecessary exposure



### **C** EPIPHAST II: Safety and Tolerability

PT Adverse Event Term	EPIPHAST II					
	12 mg (N=23) n (%)	24 mg (N=23) n (%)	0.3 mg (N=23) n (%)	0.6 mg (N=23) n (%)	EpiPen (N=22) n (%)	
Cardiac Disorders	2 (8.7)	9 (39.1)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.3)	7 (31.8)	
Palpitations	2 (8.7)	9 (39.1)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.3)	7 (31.8)	
Ventricular Extrasystoles	0	0	0	1 (4.3)	0	

- AQST-109's single dose safety profile had a lower incidence of palpitations than that of the 0.3 mg EpiPen®
- AQST-109's repeat dose safety profile had a similar incidence of palpitations to that of the single administration of 0.3 mg EpiPen®
- Local tolerability of both single and repeat doses of AQST-109 remains favorable with AE's mild to moderate and self resolving

# AQST-109 was safe and well tolerated in both single and repeat administrations in the EPIPHAST II study



## **C** EPIPHAST II: Trial Summary

### AQST-109 compared to EpiPen® 0.3mg (single dose)

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### **Regulatory Pathway**

- End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA Division of Pulmonology, Allergy, and Critical Care scheduled during fourth quarter 2022
- Anticipate FDA meeting minutes before the end of the year





# **Q** & A Session

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