Long-term Treatment of Patients with Eosinophilic Gastritis and/or Eosinophilic Duodenitis with Lirentelimab, a Monoclonal Antibody Against Siglec-8

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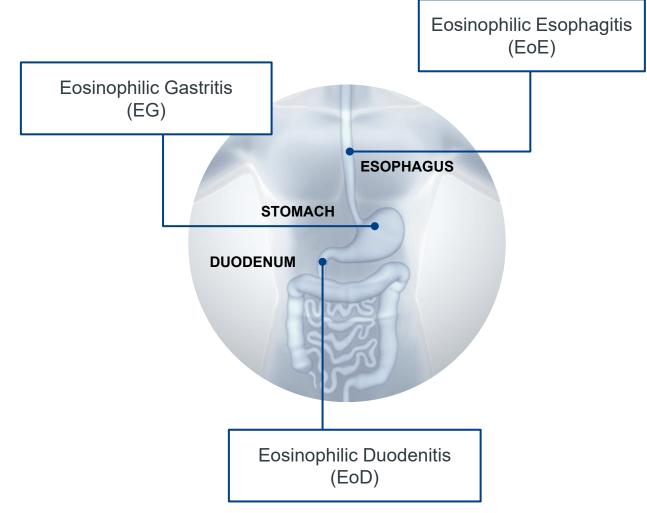
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- Dr. Kathryn Peterson is an investigator in the ENIGMA study
- Lirentelimab is an investigational drug candidate and is not FDA/EMA approved
- This study is in progress. Data presented are current as of 3/3/2021



# Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases (EGIDs)



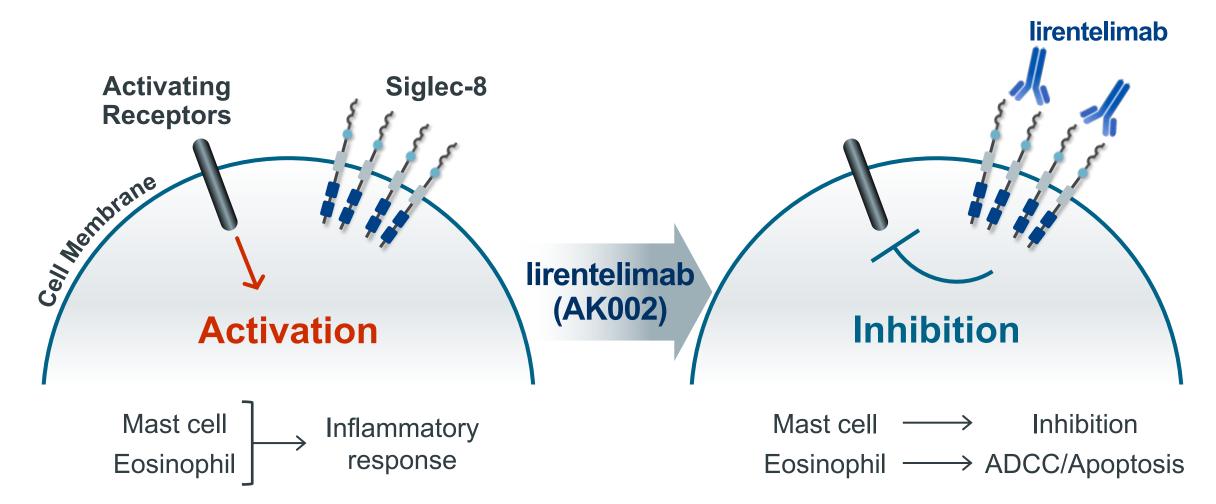
#### EG, EoD, EoE

# Chronic Eosinophilic Inflammation of the Stomach, Duodenum, or Esophagus

- Eosinophils and mast cells are important drivers of disease
- Symptoms: abdominal pain, nausea, early satiety, loss of appetite, bloating, abdominal cramping, vomiting, diarrhea, and dysphagia
- No FDA approved treatment for EG, EoD, or EoE
- Current standard of care: diet and/or steroids



#### Lirentelimab (AK002) Targets Siglec-8 on Eosinophils and Mast Cells





Sources: BA Youngblood, et al. Int Arch Allergy Immunol. 2019;180(2):91-102. doi: 10.1159/000501637.

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### ENIGMA Phase 2 Study Summary

#### **INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- Patient-reported active moderate-tosevere symptoms per the EG/EoD **Questionnaire**<sup>©</sup>
  - Captures the symptoms of EG/EoD patients on a daily basis
  - Measures 8 symptoms each on a scale of 0-10; Total Symptom Score: (TSS) 80 points
    - Abdominal pain Loss of appetite
    - Nausea
- Abdominal cramping
- Vomiting
- Early satiety
- Bloating - Diarrhea
- Symptom criteria: weekly average  $\geq 3$  to 10 for abdominal pain, nausea, or diarrhea for at least 2 weeks
- Biopsy-confirmed EG and/or EoD
  - **EG**: ≥30 eos/hpf in 5 hpfs (stomach)
  - **EoD**: ≥30 eos/hpf in 3 hpfs (duodenum)

#### STUDY DESIGN

- Phase 2 multi-center, randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled study
- 65 Patients 3 arms, 4 monthly doses
- 21 patients 0.3, 1.0, 3.0, 3.0 mg/kg lirentelimab \_
- 22 patients 0.3, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 mg/kg lirentelimab \_
- 22 patients placebo
- Primary endpoint: Mean % reduction in tissue eosinophils from baseline to day 99
- Secondary endpoints
  - % Treatment responders (>75% reduction in \_ tissue eosinophil counts AND >30% reduction in symptoms (TSS) from baseline to 2 weeks post-last dose)
- Mean % reduction in TSS from baseline to 2 weeks post-last dose

#### RANDOMIZED STUDY RESULTS

| Prespecified<br>Endpoints  |         | lirentelimab<br>(n=39) | Placebo<br>(n=20) |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1° - Tissue<br>Eosinophils | %Δ      | -95%                   | +10%              |
|                            | p-value | <0.0001                | -                 |
| 2° -<br>Treatment          | %       | 69%                    | 5%                |
| Responders                 | p-value | 0.0008                 | -                 |
| 2° - TSS                   | %Δ      | -53%                   | -24%              |
|                            | p-value | 0.0012                 | -                 |

- All primary and secondary endpoints met in the first randomized trial in patients with EG and EoD
- · Generally well tolerated

## **Open-Label Extension (OLE) Study Aim & Design**

#### Study Aim

- Determine safety and efficacy of long-term use of lirentelimab for treatment of EG and/or EoD

#### Study Design

- Patients who completed ENIGMA had the option to receive lirentelimab in an OLE study
- Patients enrolled in the OLE received up to 26 monthly lirentelimab infusions, administered intravenously every 28 days, titrated up to 3.0 mg/kg
- Patients underwent an upper endoscopy with biopsy on Days 323 (week 46) and 659 (week 94) from entering ENIGMA



### **OLE Interim Analysis**

#### Patient Population

- 58 of 59 eligible patients entered the OLE study
- As of 3/3/2021,
  - 34 patients ongoing
    - 26 patients have completed ≥94 weeks, average ~104 weeks
    - 8 patients with <94 weeks, average ~82 weeks</li>
  - 24 patients no longer on treatment, average of ~49 weeks

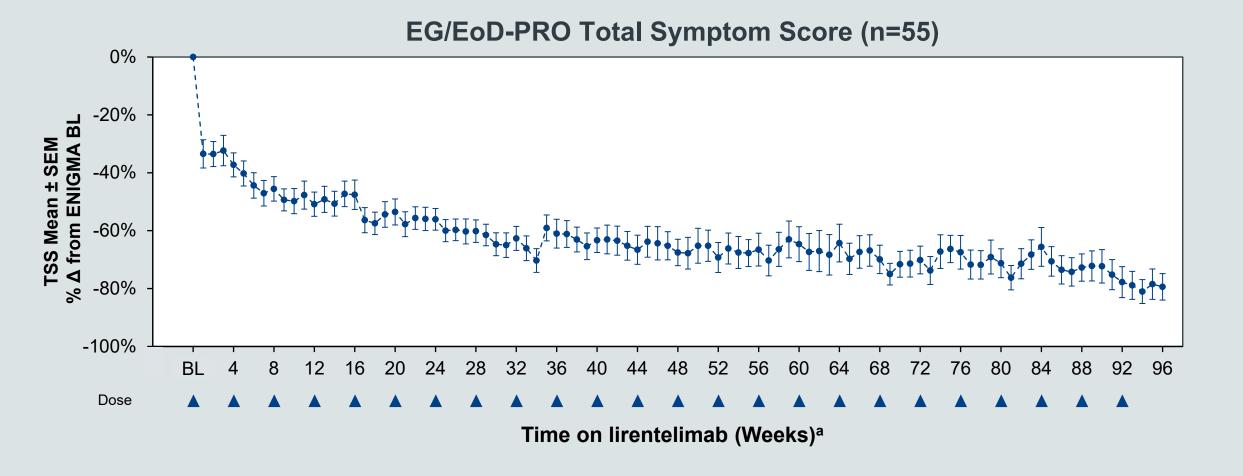


#### **Baseline Characteristics**

| Patient Characteristics                       |      | Enrolled in<br>OLE<br>(N=58) |
|---|------|------------------------------|
| Age, years Mean (Range)                       |      | 41 (18-74)                   |
| Female  |      | 60%                          |
| White   |      | 93%                          |
| Gl <sup>a</sup> Eosinophils/hpf, Mean (Range) |      | 74 (33-201)                  |
| Gl <sup>a</sup> Mast Cells/hpf, Mean (Range)  |      | 60 (20-114)                  |
| Total Symptom Score [0-80], Mean (Range)      |      | 32 (6-61)                    |
| 0/ of Datianta (n) by AECh/ul                 | <500 | 69% (40)                     |
| % of Patients (n) by AEC <sup>b</sup> /µL     | ≥500 | 31% (18)                     |



### Substantial Symptom Improvement Over Time





#### Change in Symptoms Over Time

| Total lirentelimab   | TSS Mean Change from ENIGMA BL |          |         |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Exposure<br>(Weeks)ª | Baseline                       | Absolute | Percent |
| 13-14 (n=55)         | 32                             | -15      | -51%    |
| 51-52 (n=38)         | 34                             | -22      | -66%    |
| 93-94 (n=25)         | 35                             | -26      | -75%    |



a Total lirentelimab exposure, inclusive of lirentelimab exposure during the Phase 2 ENIGMA study

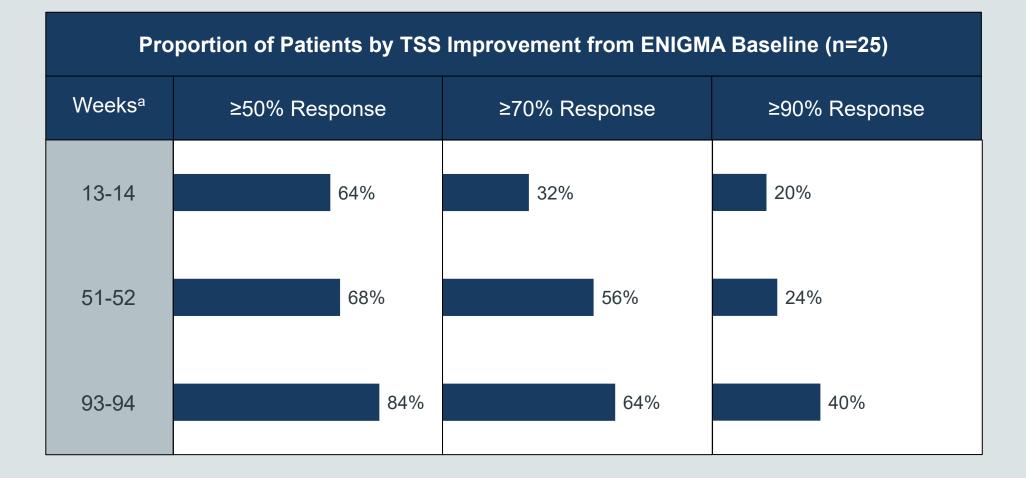
### Change in Symptom Response Rate Over Time

| Total lirentelimab   | % of Patients (n) by TSS Improvement |                    |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Exposure<br>(Weeks)ª | ≥50%                                 | ≥70%               | ≥90%                 |
| 13-14 (n=55)         | <b>58%</b> (32/55)                   | <b>25%</b> (14/55) | <b>15%</b><br>(8/55) |
| 51-52 (n=38)         | <b>74%</b> (28/38)                   | <b>55%</b> (21/38) | <b>18%</b><br>(7/38) |
| 93-94 (n=25)         | <b>84%</b> (21/25)                   | <b>64%</b> (16/25) | <b>40%</b> (10/25)   |



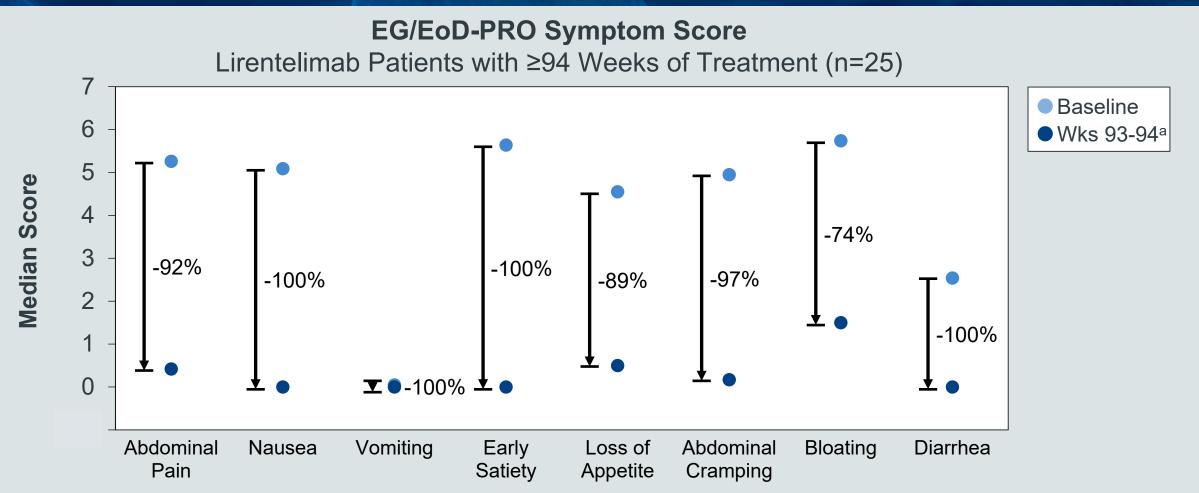
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# Symptom Response Rate in Patients with ≥94 Weeks of Lirentelimab Treatment





#### Improvement Across All Symptoms

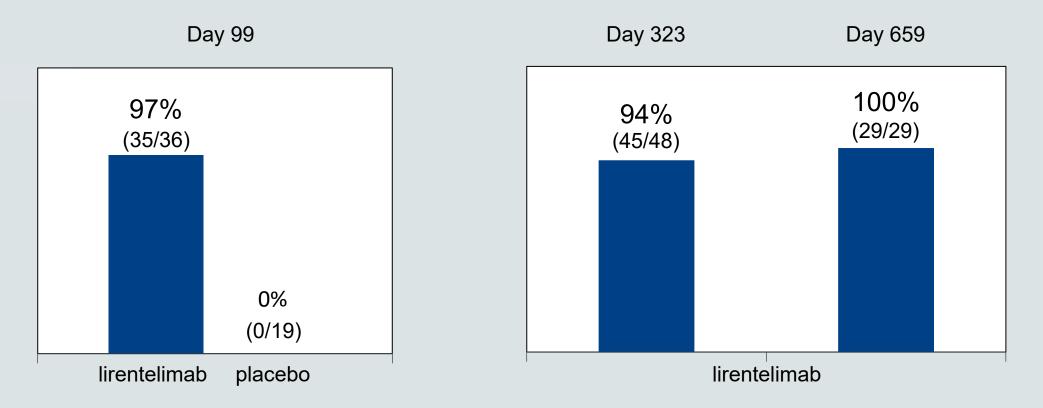




### Sustained Histologic Remission on Lirentelimab

#### **Proportion of Patients Meeting Histologic Remission Criteria**

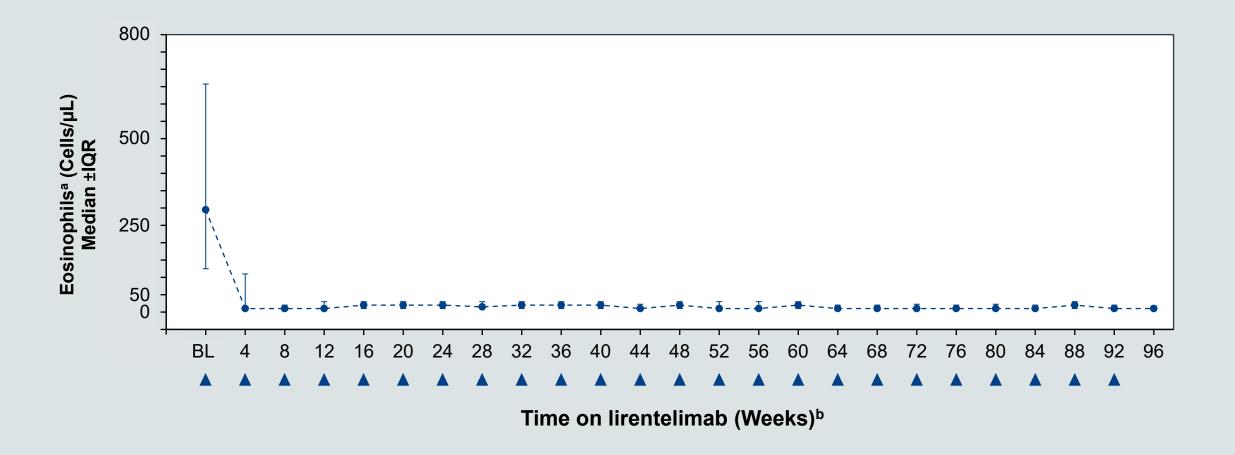
Eosinophils ≤4/hpf (Stomach) and/or ≤15/hpf (Duodenum)<sup>a</sup>





a Only patients enrolled in OLE displayed at day 99. 37/39 (95%) lirentelimab patients and 3/20 (15%) placebo patients met histologic remission criteria (predefined as <30 eos/hpf.) at the end of ENGIMA; SOURCE: Dellon ES, et al. New England Journal of Medicine. 2020;383:1624-34.

#### Sustained Depletion of Blood Eosinophils





a Blood eosinophils collected just prior to each infusion b Total lirentelimab exposure, inclusive of lirentelimab exposure during the Phase 2 ENIGMA study

## Safety Summary

#### **Treatment-Emergent AEs in >5% of Patients**

| % of Patients, (n)                     | Total (n=58) |
|--|--------------|
| Infusion related reaction              | 33% (19)     |
| Headache                               | 16% (9)      |
| Nasopharyngitis                        | 16% (9)      |
| Nausea                                 | 12% (7)      |
| Anxiety                                | 10% (6)      |
| Blood creatine phosphokinase increased | 10% (6)      |
| Diarrhea                               | 10% (6)      |
| Influenza                              | 10% (6)      |
| Rash                                   | 9% (5)       |
| Sinusitis                              | 9% (5)       |
| Urinary tract infection                | 9% (5)       |
| Anemia                                 | 7% (4)       |
| Fatigue                                | 7% (4)       |
| Hypertension                           | 7% (4)       |
| Neutrophilia                           | 7% (4)       |
| Oropharyngeal pain                     | 7% (4)       |
| Vomiting                               | 7% (4)       |



- Most common AE was mild to moderate infusion related reactions (IRR)
  - All were mild to moderate (flushing, feeling of warmth, headache, nausea, dizziness)
  - Mostly on first two infusions, greatly reduced or does not occur on subsequent infusions (prior to prednisone pre-treatment protocol)
  - No IRRs in 20 patients who received singledose oral prednisone night before first infusion
- No drug-related serious AEs in OLE



# Summary

- Long-term treatment with lirentelimab results in sustained histologic & symptomatic improvements in patients with EG and/or EoD through week 94
  - Sustained response of blood and tissue eosinophil depletion
  - Symptomatic responses improved with increased duration of treatment
- Long-term treatment with lirentelimab was generally well-tolerated
- Additional lirentelimab studies:
  - Phase 3 randomized trial in EG and/or EoD (NCT04322604)
  - Phase 2/3 randomized trial in EoE (NCT04322708)



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