

Miami Investigator Meeting Opening Presentation Ben Zimmer, Priovant CEO

## **Priovant Background**

## Rarer High Morbidity/Mortality Indications Have Been Historically Neglected By JAKi Drug Development

#### JAK inhibitors approved or in industry-sponsored P3<sup>1</sup>

- Rheumatoid arthritis: 8
- Psoriatic arthritis: 4
- Ulcerative Colitis: 4
- Myositis, uveitis, scleroderma, Behcet's, sarcoidosis, IgG4-RD, polychondritis, polymyalgia rheumatica: 0



# Brepocitinib Is Distinctively Optimized For Highly Inflammatory Conditions With High Morbidity/Mortality

- Optimal suppression of type I IFN
- Suppression of type I IFN, type II IFN, IL6, IL12, IL23 with single asset
- Oral once-daily administration
- Success in 6 pbo-controlled P2 studies across rheumatic, dermatologic, and GI indications

#### **Priovant Created To Address This Need / Opportunity**

- Dedicated to rarer autoimmune disease with higher morbidity/mortality and few available therapies of any mechanism/modality
- Initial focus on developing and commercializing brepocitinib for these indications
- Initial indication: dermatomyositis
  - ✓ Large unmet need
  - ✓ Strong clinical and mechanistic rationale
  - ✓ No approved targeted therapies of any modality; no other oral therapies in P3 development
- Strategy of moving directly into single P3 study to get an approved therapy as quickly as possible, given unmet need and strong rationale
  - ✓ VALOR: Largest interventional clinical study ever undertaken in dermatomyositis (N=225)



## Timeline & Key Priorities To Achieve Desired Brepocitinib Approval In DM

Enrollment Completion Tracking Mid-2024 VALOR Top-Line Readout (Mid-2025)

New Drug Application (End-2025) Potential FDA
Approval
(End-2026)

Subjects Enrolled = 155 Subjects In Screening = 30 Screenings Scheduled = 22 (As of Feb 29)

Tracking to wrap up screening sometime in May or June – please make effort to identify additional subjects to screen in March/April

Many clinical trials for investigational medicines that "should" work fail for reasons related to study design and/or execution

We all need to work diligently to make sure that doesn't happen

Large focus of today's meeting: generating high quality data & set up study for success

We are now potentially less than 3 years away from potential approval of a oncedaily oral treatment for DM in U.S.

Submission and potential approval timelines in other regions to follow shortly behind U.S.



## **Enrollment By Region**

Region	Subjects Enrolled As Of Feb 29
United States	67 Subjects
Americas, ex-US	18 Subjects
Europe, Middle East	60 Subjects
Asia	10 Subjects



## **Shout-Out To Our Highest Enrolling Sites**

Sites in countries represented at Miami IM that have enrolled at least 3 subjects (as of Feb 29)

Site/Institution Name	Country	Principal Investigator	Subjects Enrolled
Austin Neuromuscular Center	USA	Yessar Hussain, MD	7
Neuromuscular Clinic and Research Center, Arizona	USA	Kumaraswamy Sivakumar, MD	5
Mayo Clinic – Scottsdale	USA	Aaron Mangold, MD	5
Centro Internacional de Estudios Clinicos	Chile	Francisca Bozan Perez, MD	5
Hospital Angeles Clínica Londres	Mexico	Gabriel Medrano Ramirez, MD	4
Emory University	USA	Prateek Gandiga, MD, FACP	4
Rheumatology Associates of Oklahoma	USA	Latisha Heinlen, MD	4
Mayo Clinic – Jacksonville	USA	Jason Sluzevich, MD	3
Marietta Rheumatology Associates	USA	Roel Querubin, MD	3
University of Chicago	USA	lazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD	3
Arthritis Center of North Georgia	USA	Brent Flickinger, MD	3
University of California, San Francisco	USA	Anna Haemel, MD	3



## **Enrollment Summary Thoughts**

- Please make a concentrated effort coming out of this meeting to identify additional subjects for screening over next two months
- ➤ We ask that all sites work hard to try to get to at least 2 patients, but the most important priority is to only enroll eligible/appropriate patients (even if that means you don't get to two)
- ➤ Enrollment is not capped at any site; even if you already have 2, 3, or more subjects enrolled, please continue working to find additional patients
- ➤ <u>We are here to help</u> some high-enrolling sites have found patients mostly on own, but in many cases high enrolling sites have benefited from very close involvement from Priovant team
  - Presentations this afternoon from Drs. Mangold and Gandiga, and Scott Jones from Priovant team
- > Focus for remainder of morning is making sure we generate high-quality data
  - Detailed presentations from Drs. Aggarwal, Vleugels
  - Four broader themes: right patients, accurate assessments, steroid taper, appropriate use of rescue medication



## **Priority 1: Enrolling Right Patients**

#### **Risk Factor**

It is difficult to demonstrate a drug effect over placebo for patients who are too mild or too severe

#### What We Can Do About It

Understand *spirit & rationale* of inclusion/exclusion criteria around disease severity and background medications; use your judgement as a clinical researcher around whether each patient is truly the right fit

Patients with mild skin & muscle disease: degree of improvement (i.e. TIS score) is capped for these patients → less opportunity for drug to show an effect, so especially important to manage risk of placebo response

- Make sure patient is not in the midst of a self-limiting flare that could resolve on its own
- Make sure there is no risk of a new background medication/dose still taking effect
- Pay extra attention to accuracy of ratings at screening and baseline
- Mild patients on background steroids that can be tapered during study are stronger candidates for inclusion

Patients with severe muscle disease: Risk of irreversible muscle damage limiting ability for drug to demonstrate benefit

• Even for patients who technically meet protocol cutoff (MMT8 > 80), use your independent medical judgement around degree to which muscle disease is driven by inflammation versus permanent damage

If you are not sure about whether a borderline patient is a good candidate for the study, we encourage you to consult with Priovant team in advance of screening



## **Priority 2: Accuracy Of Assessments**

#### **Risk Factor**

DM endpoints are subjective clinical assessments subject to noise/variability

#### What We Can Do About It

- 1. Make sure to allocate appropriate investigator/rater time to thoughtfully conduct each assessment
- 2. Help us reduce variability <u>across</u> sites/patients (presentations by Drs. Aggarwal & Vleugels)
- 3. Help reduce variability within sites/patients by aiming to have a consistent rater throughout study
  - Same rater should perform screening, baseline, primary endpoint, and majority of assessments in between



## **Priority 3: Steroid Taper**

#### **Risk Factor**

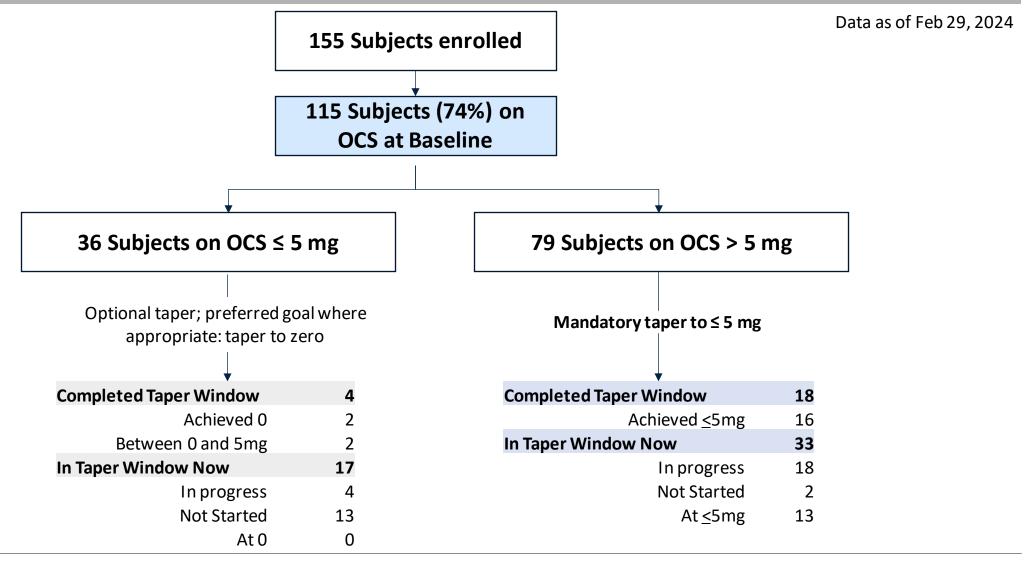
Steroid taper is most meaningful tool at our disposal to manage risk of placebo response during study; it also is valuable to demonstrate steroid-sparing effect of brepocitinib  $\rightarrow$  if too many patients fail to successfully taper, jeopardizes our ability to generate a positive study

#### What We Can Do About It

- 1. In advance of week 12, proactively come up with a taper plan for each subject on background OCS
  - Subjects on >5mg/day: required taper to 5mg between weeks 12 and 36 (stable after week 36)
  - Subjects on ≤5 mg : optional taper (as investigator deems appropriate) to 0mg/day between weeks 12 and 36 (stable after week 36)
- 2. Help patients understand the importance of the taper for the study, as well as potential benefits for their own health given side effects of chronic steroid use
- 3. Make strong effort to successfully complete required taper; for more challenging cases, consult early with Priovant team to jointly come up with appropriate plan



# Strong Taper Success Rate In Study So Far (87.5%) – Appreciate Continued Prioritization Of This Feature Of Protocol





## **Priority 4: Rescue Therapy & Prohibited Meds**

#### **Risk Factor**

Must balance need to care for wellbeing of patients over 52-week pbo-controlled trial with fact that initiation of rescue medication or other new medications during study can drive placebo response and confound study results

#### What We Can Do About It

- 1. Take care that prohibited meds are not used unintentionally by patients
  - Remind patients not to use prohibited medications on their own that are OTC or where they may have leftover supply from previous prescription (particular focus on topical steroids & oral steroids post-taper or beyond stable study dose)
  - Remind any other physicians who see patient (e.g., PCP, referring physician) to consult with you before prescribing new medication, since patient is in a clinical trial

Key area where study coordinators can play a big role – <u>remind patient at each visit</u> (<u>and explain importance</u>) <u>and help remind investigators to remind patient</u>

- 2. If you do feel that rescue therapy or a medical intervention not allowable under the protocol is needed, <u>please consult with medical monitor</u> <u>before initiating treatment so that we can jointly determine the course of action that best serves the patient and the study</u> (unless a medical emergency)
  - We have invested in having medical monitor be a senior member of the sponsor team who brings a partnership, rather than clerical, mindset

Dr. Ade Adeboye



## **Use Time Today To Continue To Get To Know The Priovant Team**

~20 % of our company is in attendance!



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Whitney Holmes



Paul Mudd



**Courtney Cupples** 



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