

ERN-EuroBloodNet

Dissemination Pills

“Satisfy Trial (ERN-EuroBloodNet) : PROMs Selection Process. Associating PROMs in PKD in Clinical Trials”

Pilot in the framework of ERICA WP3

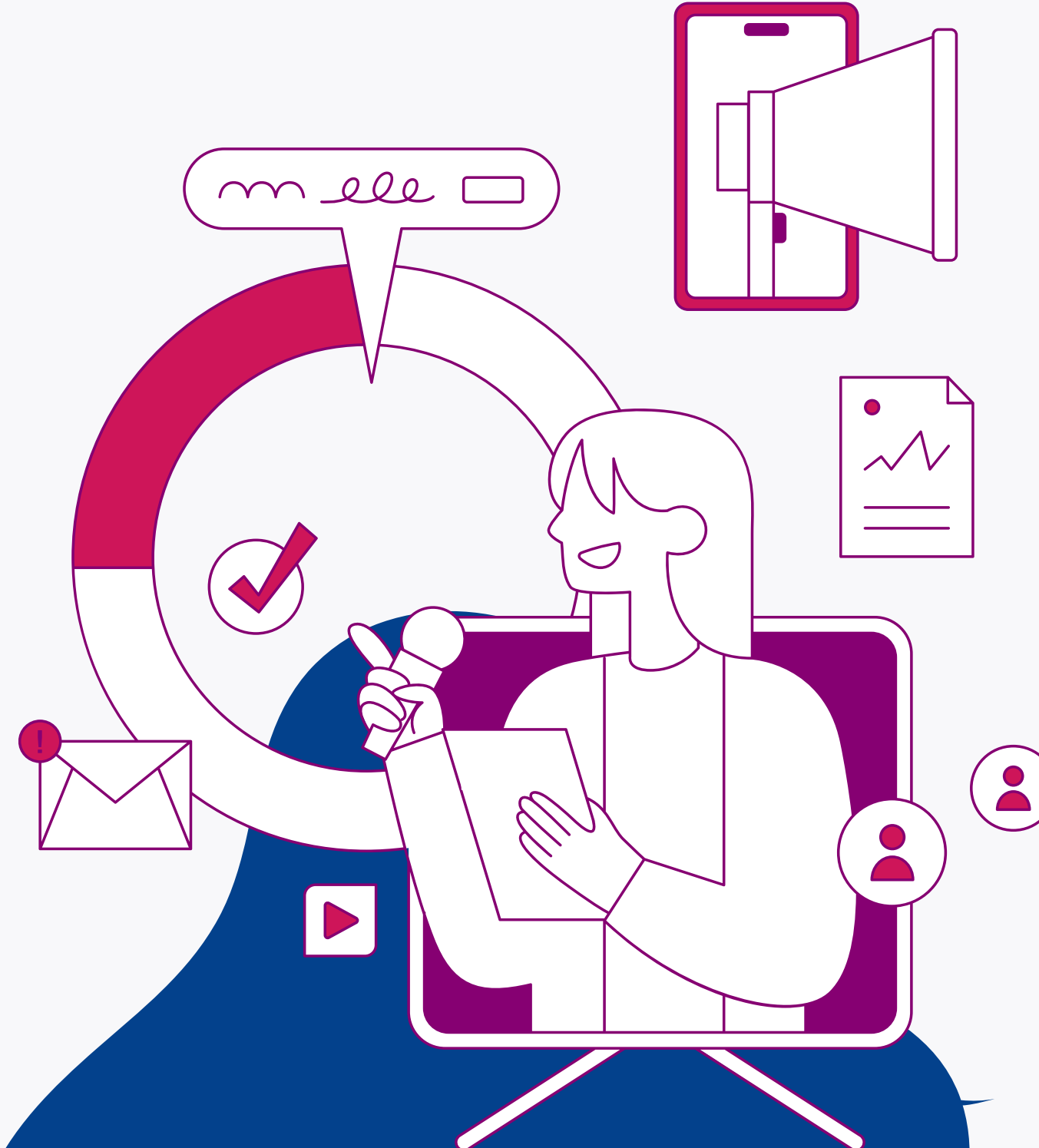
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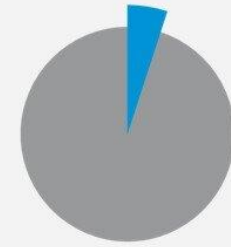
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RARE DISEASE High Burden, many diseases

7,000

Rare diseases exist
and new ones are
discovered each year



5%

of rare diseases have
FDA-approved treatments

80%

of rare diseases
are inherited



Rare disease affects...

30 million

people in the
United States



1 in 10 Americans



30 million

people in the
European Union



350 million

people worldwide



The vast majority of
rare disease patients are

CHILDREN



DRUG DEVELOPMENT not the solution

Global Status	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Preclinical	1,522	1,528	1,471	1,436	1,393
Phase I	256	270	301	314	318
Phase II	267	274	282	279	289
Phase III	30	33	35	34	35
Pre-registration	7	6	4	5	6
Total	2,082	2,111	2,093	2,068	2,041





DRUG REPURPOSING one of the solutions

- **Faster** Approval and Market Entry (Label extension is the best!)
- **Lower Development Costs**
- **Higher Success Rate**
- **Addresses Unmet Medical Needs Faster**
- **Lower Risk of Side Effects and Safer for Patients**
- **Environmental and Ethical Advantages**

Classical: thalidomide, senicapoc

Alternative: mitapivat, oncological product became benign hematology product

ASK FOR HELP:

- Eurobloodnet pierre.fenaux@aphp.fr trial conduct /sponsorship
- Eurobloodnet e.j.vanbeers-3@umcutrecht.nl general tips directions in trialing
- EATRIS/ REMEDI4ALL <https://remedi4all.org/> regulatory advice

Registration

- NCT05935202

Setup

- Investigator initiated, prospective, multicenter, single-arm phase 2 trial.

Locations

- Denmark and The Netherlands
- Sibling study in Toronto, Canada

Sponsor

- Non-profit EuroBloodNet *Association*

Funding

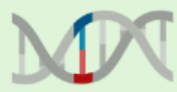
- Agios Pharmaceuticals



Key Inclusion Criteria



Membranopathy or
CDAII



Genetically confirmed
ACMG class 3, 4, or 5



Age ≥ 18 years



Hb concentration:
<13.0 g/dL for males
<11.0 g/dL for females



Adequate organ function

Key Exclusion Criteria

PKLR

Pyruvate kinase deficiency
diagnosed with decreased PK activity
or two pathogenic PKLR alleles



Blood transfusion within
last 3 months or
>5 units the last year



Significant medical
comorbidity



Receiving
hematopoietic
stimulating agents



Primary objective

Safety

Type, incidence, severity and relationship of mitapivat to AE and SAE

Secondary objectives



Hemoglobin

≥1 g/dL increase
Average increase



Hemolysis

LDH, bilirubin, haptoglobin



Erythropoiesis

EPO, erythroferrone, sTfR



Health related quality of life

SF-36 v1
PKDIA



Spleen

Change in size in non-splenectomized

Exploratory objectives



Red blood cell

Lifespan
Metabolism
Membrane flexibility and stability



Iron metabolism

Hepcidin, ferritin, transferrin saturation
MRI: Hepatic and cardiac iron



PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES The basics

- The FDA and the National Institutes of Health define a PRO as ***“any report of the status of a patient’s health condition **that comes directly from the patient**, without interpretation of the patient’s response by a clinician or anyone else”***
- HRQL is a **multidimensional concept** that represents an individual's general perception of the **physical, psychological, and social aspects** of their **life**
- It is a **subjective** rating
- **complements** traditional **measures of efficacy** such as survival and frequency of hospitalization
- Farrell AT, et al. **Blood Adv.** 2019. Dec 10;3(23):3982-4001

**Locked in syndrome-
rated his life as '9'**

- **Coping
'response shift' -> changes results**





PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES Choosing a PRO

1. Relevance to Disease Burden and Symptoms:

Select a PRO measure for clinically relevant symptoms and patient priorities (e.g., fatigue, pain, bleeding episodes, icterus (PKDIA!)).

2. Regulatory and Scientific Validation

Choose a PRO measure that is validated and accepted by regulatory agencies (EMA/FDA) for use in hematological conditions or general chronic diseases.

3. Feasibility and Patient Burden

Ensure the measure is easy to complete and minimizes patient burden.

4. Sensitivity to Detect Treatment Effects

Consider measures that have established minimal clinically important differences (MCID) for similar conditions.

5. Cross-Cultural Adaptability and Language Availability

Rare hematological diseases often require multi-national recruitment

For Energize: PKDIA and SF36



PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES Choosing a PRO: review literature

Table 1. Recommended end points and measures for PROs in SCD

Outcome/End point	Recommended measurement/tool(s)
Pain	
Intensity	For patients at least 8 y of age, an 11-point NRS or appropriately reproduced and administered VAS
Interference/impact	PROMIS Pain Interference measures for studies of adult, pediatric, or mixed age groups ASCO-ME Pain Impact for adults or the Brief Pain Impact for adults PedsQL Pain Impact and Pain and Hurt for children
Behavior	PROMIS Pain Behavior domain for children and adults
Affect	
Depression/negative emotional impact	PedsQL SCD Module Emotions measure for children ASCO-ME Emotional Impact measure for adults PROMIS Depression and Anxiety measures for more general measures of negative affect, particularly when mixed age samples are used
Fatigue	PROMIS or PedsQL Fatigue measures in children PROMIS Fatigue measure in adults
Function	
Emotional/social, physical, cognitive domains	Relevant domains of the PROMIS and ASCO-ME in adults and PROMIS and PedsQL in children to measure emotional/social, physical, and cognitive function PRO domains The Canadian Occupational Performance Measure may be used to measure functional capacity that integrates self-report and expert interview
Occupational status	One item in PhenX for assessment of employment status and the more detailed WHO's Health and Work Performance Questionnaire to assess multiple factors related to work performance
Self-efficacy	Sickle Cell Efficiency Scale to measure self-efficacy in adolescents and adults with SCD

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1. Investigator initiated trials are ideal for drug re-purposing/label extension in hematology
2. Eurobloodnet can help
3. Energize is an example of such a study
4. PRO's are important to incorporate in trials, but choose wisely
5. Collaborate and

Thank You!



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