

# ACTIVATE: A Phase 3, Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Of Mitapivat In Adults With Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Who Are Not Regularly Transfused

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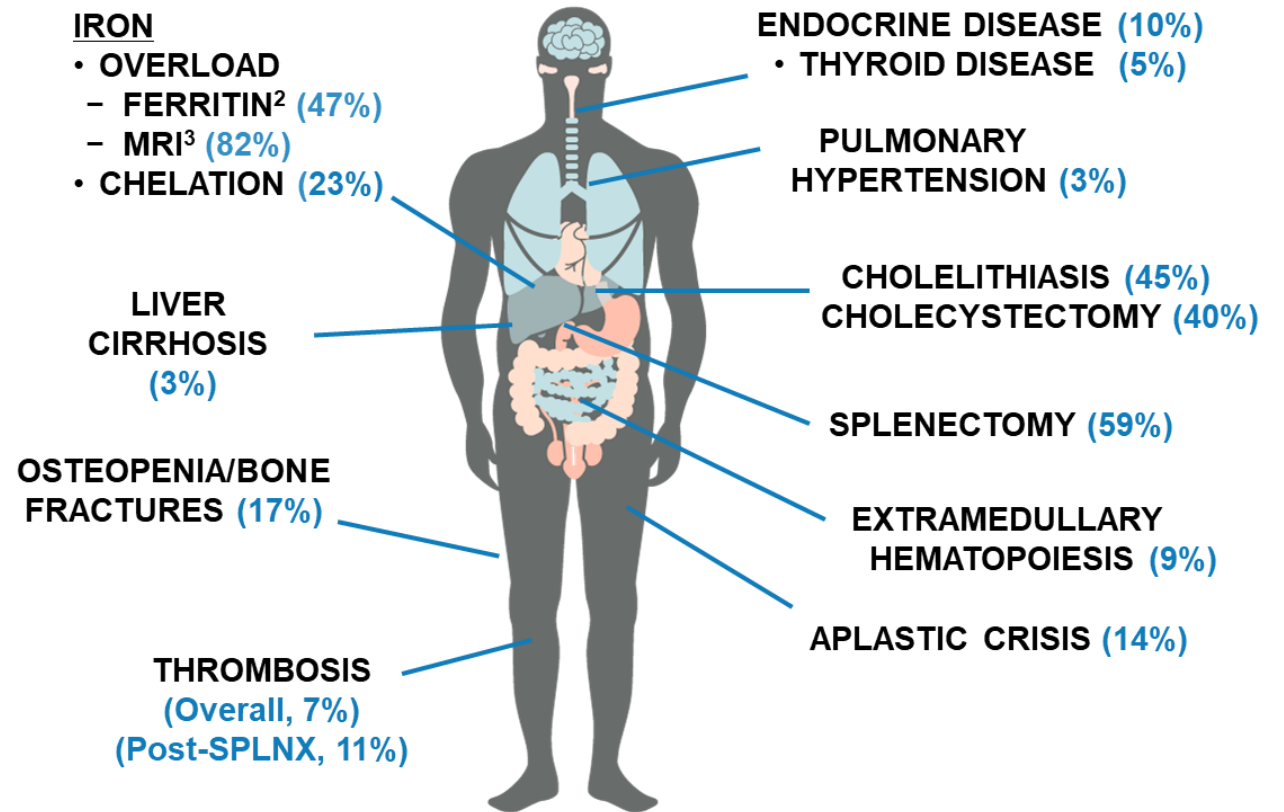
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# Pyruvate kinase deficiency - disease overview

- Underrecognized, rare, hereditary chronic hemolytic anemia<sup>1,2</sup>
- Due to mutations in *PKLR*, resulting in chronic hemolysis<sup>1-4</sup>
- Numerous comorbidities and complications<sup>3-6</sup>
- Current management limited to supportive care and splenectomy<sup>3,7</sup>
- No approved disease-modifying agents

## Comorbidities and long-term complications are common and affect multiple organ systems<sup>6</sup>

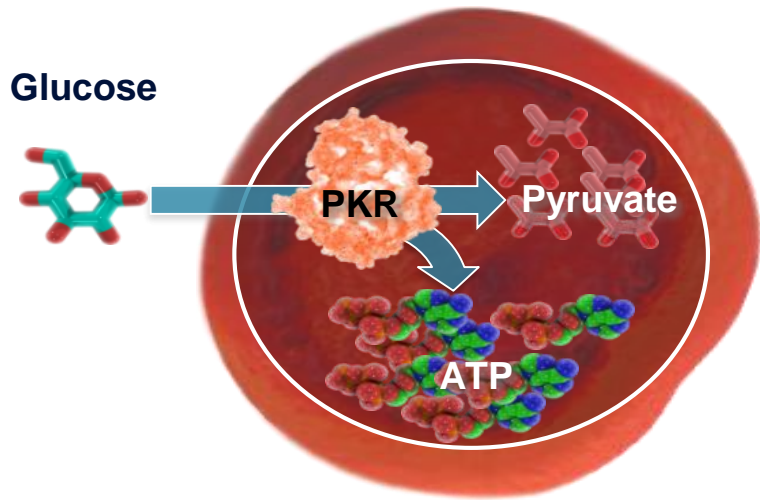


MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; PK = pyruvate kinase; PKR = red blood cell-specific form of pyruvate kinase; *PKLR* = gene encoding the pyruvate kinase liver and red blood cell isozymes.

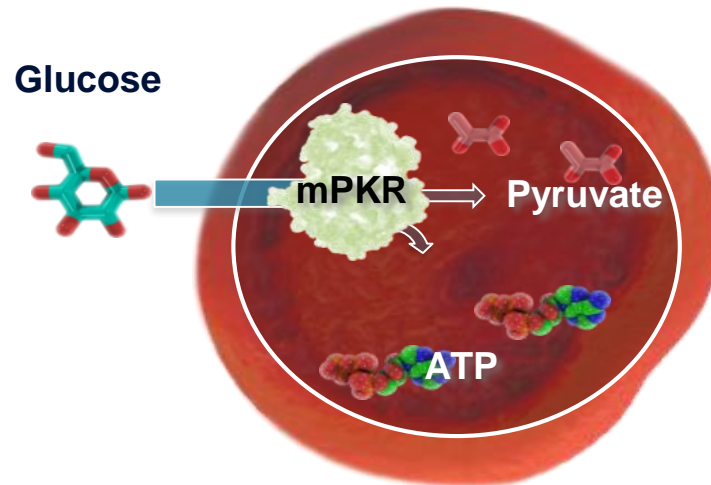
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# Mitapivat, an oral pyruvate kinase activator

Healthy RBC, wild-type PKR

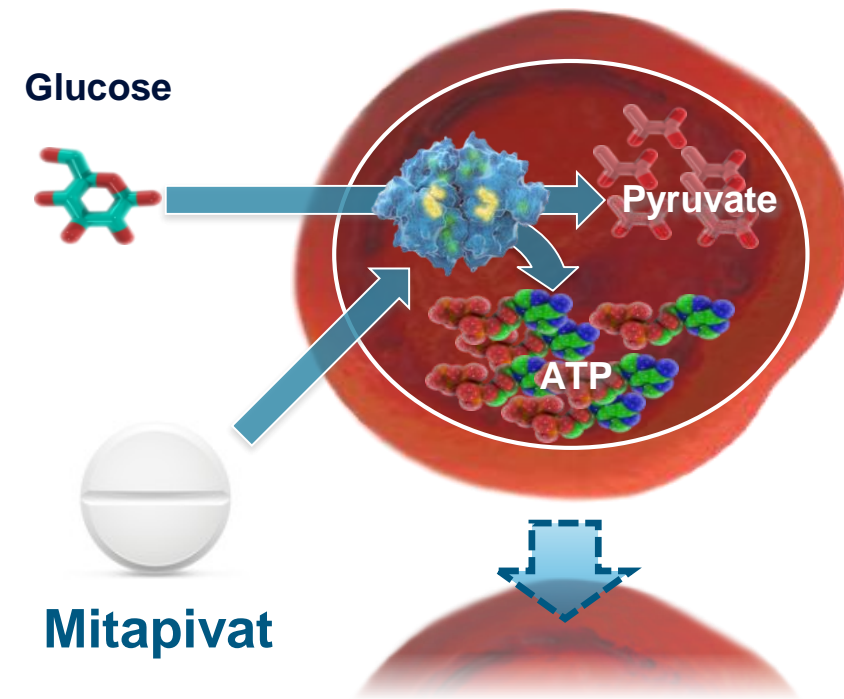


PK-deficient RBC, mPKR



**HEMOLYSIS**

RBC Post Mitapivat Treatment



**HEMOLYSIS IMPROVEMENT**

# ACTIVATE was a Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study that evaluated the efficacy and safety of mitapivat in adult patients with PK deficiency who were not regularly transfused

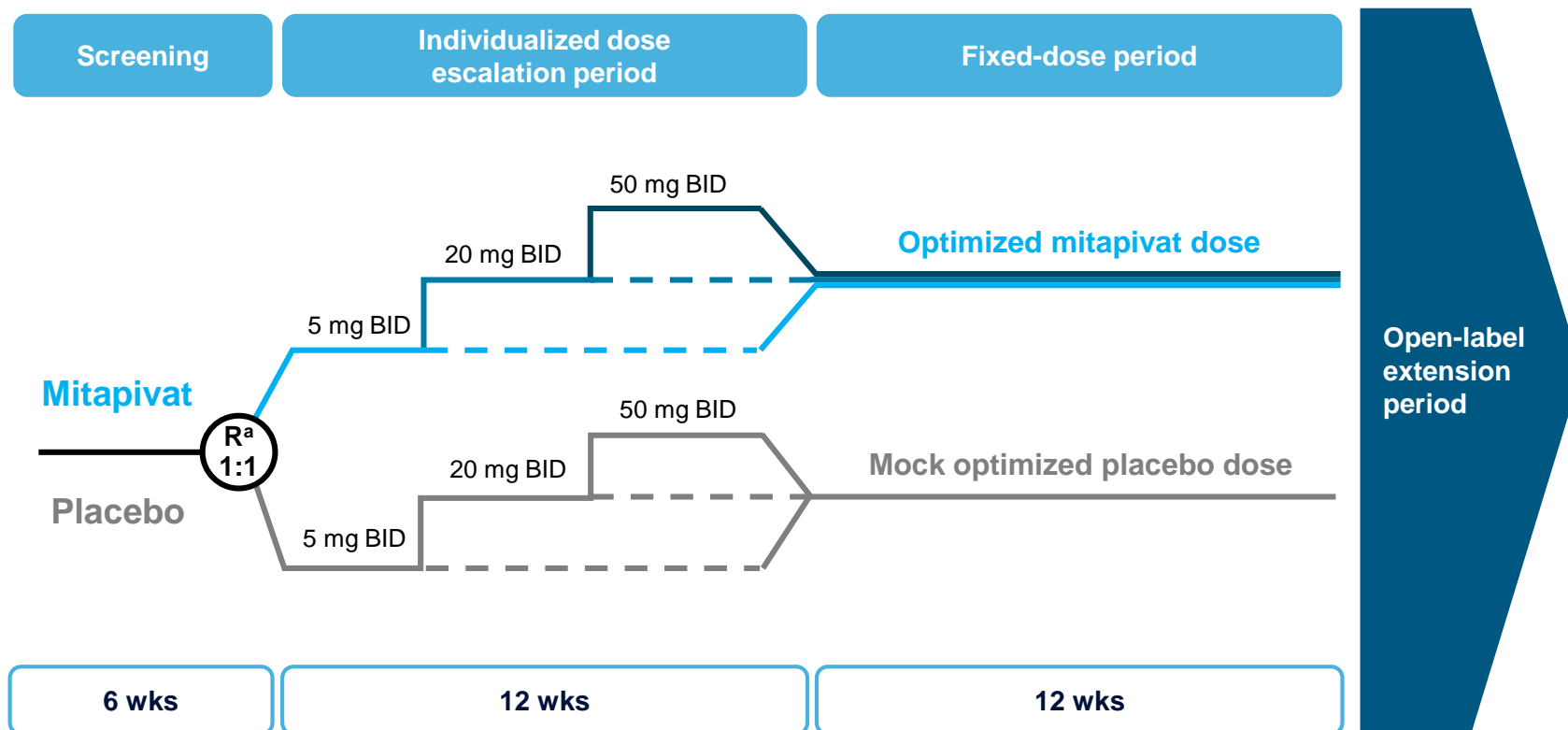


### Key eligibility criteria:

- ≥ 18 yrs of age
- Documented ≥ 2 mutant alleles in *PKLR* (≥ 1 missense mutation)
- Not regularly transfused (≤ 4 transfusion episodes in previous year)
- Baseline Hb ≤ 10 g/dL
- Adequate organ function

### Key exclusion criteria:

- Homozygous for R479H mutation or have 2 non-missense mutations, without another missense mutation, in *PKLR*
- Splenectomy during study, or within 12 months of enrollment
- Prior bone marrow or stem cell transplant



# Primary and secondary efficacy endpoints

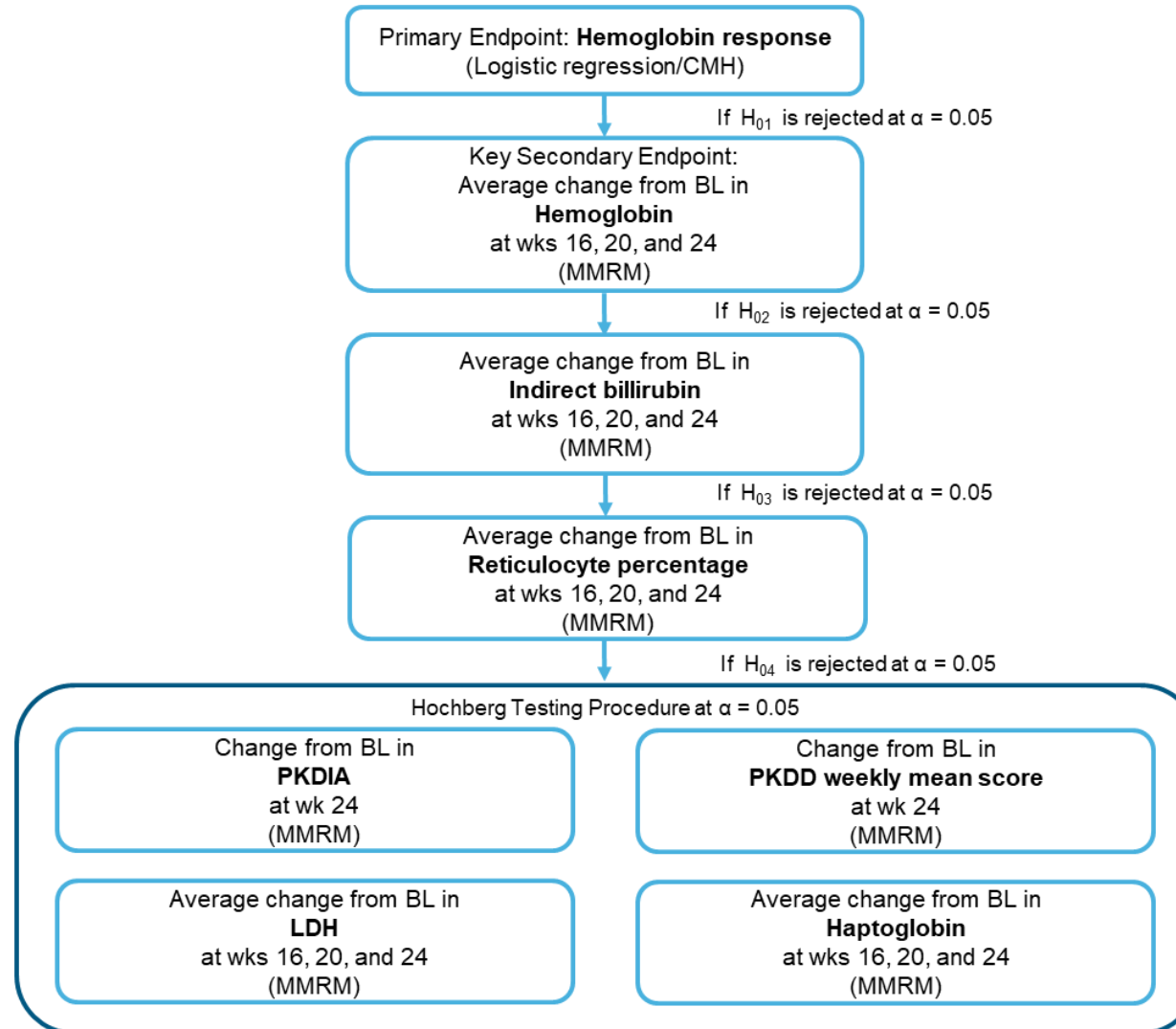
**Primary endpoint:** Hb response, defined as  $\geq 1.5$  g/dL increase in Hb concentration from BL sustained at  $\geq 2$  scheduled assessments at wks 16, 20, or 24 during fixed-dose period

**Key secondary endpoint:** Average change from BL in Hb concentration at wks 16, 20, and 24

**Other secondary endpoints:**

- Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in markers of hemolysis: bilirubin, LDH, and haptoglobin levels
- Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in markers of hematopoietic activity: reticulocyte percentages (fraction of 1)
- Change from BL at wk 24 in HRQoL PRO scores: PKDIA and PKDD

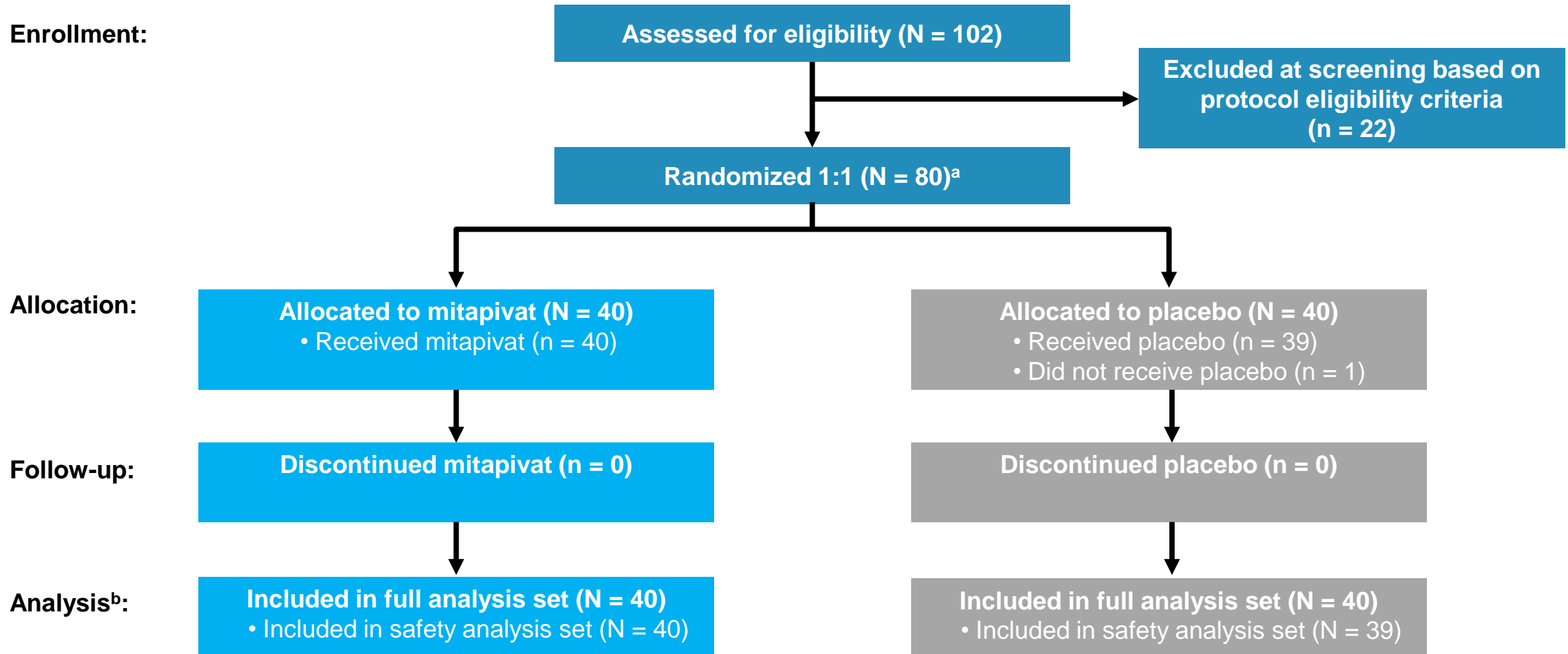
# Statistical testing strategy



H01: Hb Odds Ratio = 1; H0j: Difference in average of mean change from baseline = 0, for  $j \geq 2$ .

BL = baseline; CMH = Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test; Hb = hemoglobin; HRQoL = health-related quality of life; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; MMRM = Mixed-Effect Model Repeated Measure; PRO = patient-reported outcomes; PKDD = Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Diary; PKDIA = Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Impact Assessment; wks = weeks.

# Patient disposition



<sup>a</sup>Disposition for end of randomization reflects the disposition after randomization, but before start of study treatment; <sup>b</sup>Analysis set definitions: full analysis set included all patients who were randomized to treatment; safety analysis set included all patients who received at least 1 dose of study treatment.



# Demographics

Patient demographics	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40
<b>Age (years)</b>		
Mean (SD)	36.0 (15.2)	37.2 (15.9)
Range	18–70	19–78
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>		
Male	16 (40.0)	16 (40.0)
Female	24 (60.0)	24 (60.0)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		
White	28 (70.0)	32 (80.0)
Asian	5 (12.5)	3 (7.5)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1 (2.5)	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Other	0	1 (2.5)
Not reported	6 (15.0)	4 (10.0)
<b>Geographic Region, n (%)</b>		
Western Europe	19 (47.5)	20 (50.0)
North America	15 (37.5)	16 (40.0)
Asia	5 (12.5)	3 (7.5)
Middle East	0	1 (2.5)
Latin America	1 (2.5)	0

# Baseline characteristics

Baseline characteristics	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40
<b>Hb (g/dL), mean (SD)</b>	8.6 (0.99)	8.5 (0.85)
<b>Ferritin (µg/L), mean (SD)</b>	748 (1116.2)	688 (605.2)
<b>Hemolysis markers, mean (SD)</b>		
Indirect bilirubin (µmol/L)	81.8 (61.32)	89.1 (61.79)
LDH (U/L)	348 (276.0)	260 (140.2)
Haptoglobin (g/L)	0.08 (0.107)	0.08 (0.138)
Reticulocyte (fraction of 1)	0.37 (0.241)	0.40 (0.222)
<b>Prior transfusions, n (%)</b>		
0	29 (72.5)	30 (75.0)
1	8 (20.0)	7 (17.5)
2	0	1 (2.5)
3	3 (7.5)	1 (2.5)
≥4	0	1 (2.5)
<b>Prior splenectomy, n (%)</b>	28 (70.0)	30 (75.0)
<b>Prior cholecystectomy, n (%)</b>	28 (70.0)	30 (75.0)
<b>Prior chelation therapy, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>	5 (12.5)	10 (25.0)
<b>DXA T-Score, mean (SD)</b>		
Femoral total <sup>b</sup>	-1.12 (1.081)	-0.79 (1.098)
Adjusted spine	-1.78 (1.104)	-1.14 (1.153)
<b>PKLR mutation category</b>		
Missense/Missense	28 (70.0)	27 (67.5)
Missense/Non-missense	12 (30.0)	13 (32.5)

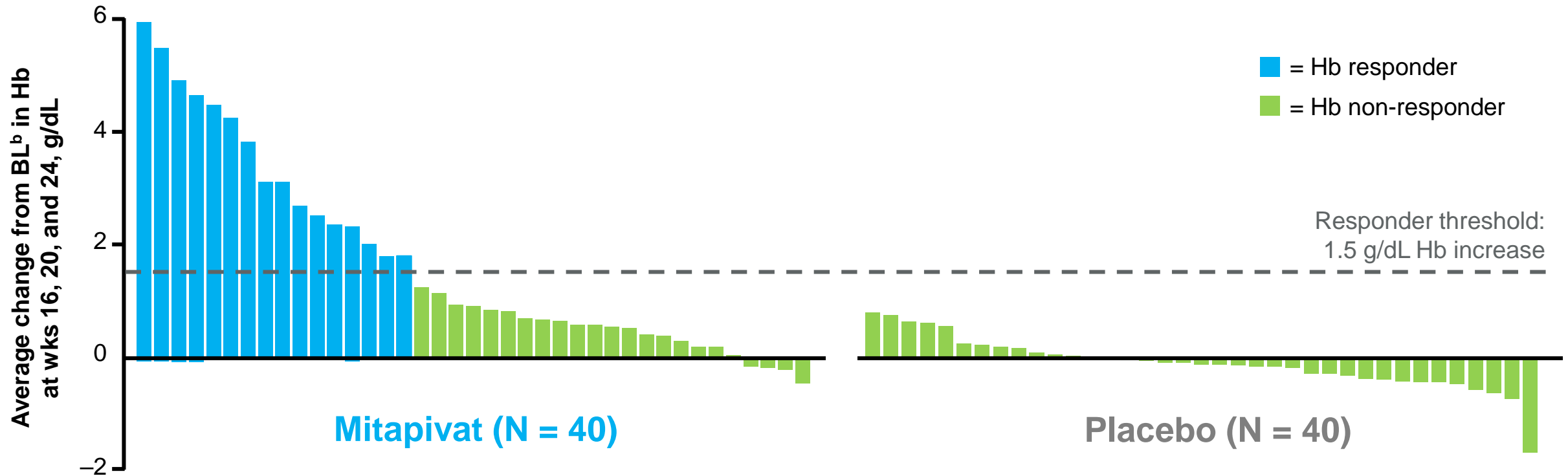
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<sup>a</sup>'Yes' if a subject has received chelation therapy within 52 wks (364 days) before first dose of study treatment; <sup>b</sup>femoral neck and total hip combined.

DXA = dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry; Hb = hemoglobin; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; PKLR = gene encoding the pyruvate kinase liver and red blood cell isozymes; SD = standard deviation; wks = weeks.

# Mitapivat met the primary endpoint, demonstrating a higher hemoglobin response rate as compared with placebo

	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
<b>Hemoglobin response n (%)</b>	16 (40.0)	0 (0)	39.3 (24.1, 54.6)	< 0.0001



NB: Each bar represents an individual patient randomized to either mitapivat or placebo; summarized based on full analysis set (all patients who were randomized to treatment).

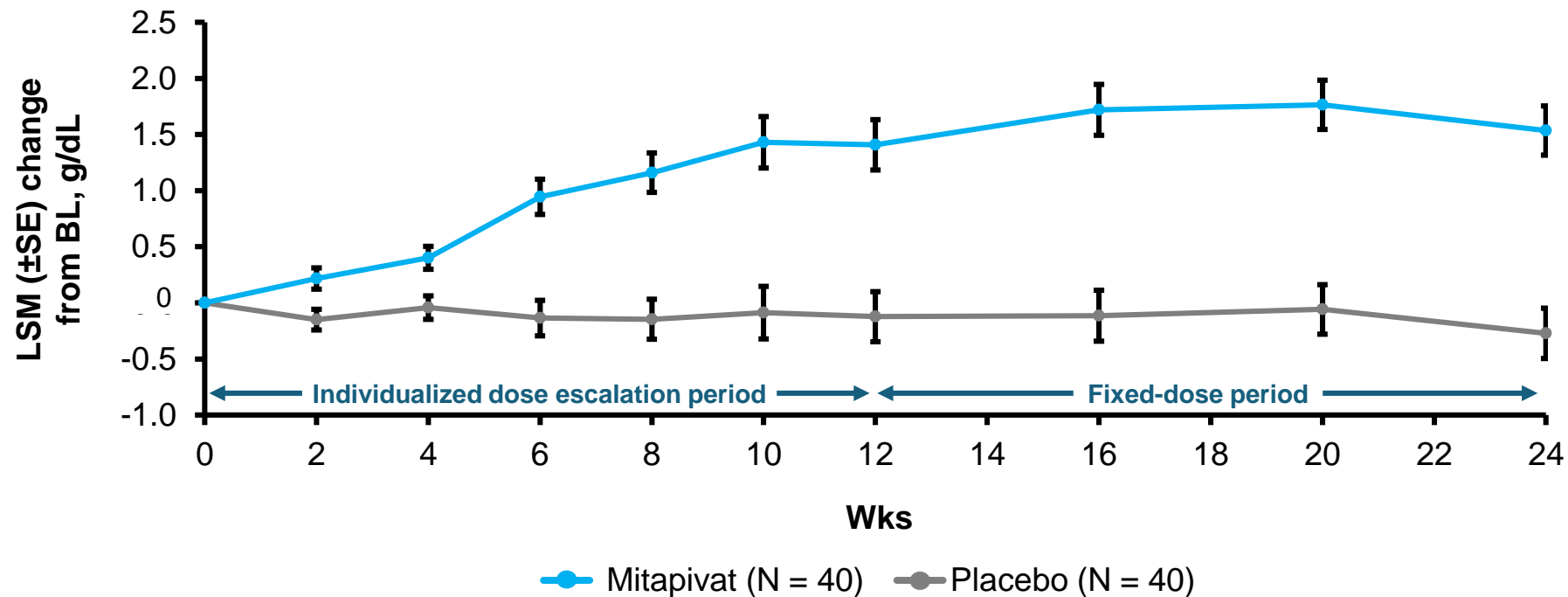
<sup>a</sup>Adjusted difference in response rate for primary endpoint; <sup>b</sup>BL is defined as the average of all screening assessments within 45 (42 + 3) days before randomization for subjects randomized and not dosed or before start of study treatment for subjects randomized and dosed.

BL = baseline; CI = confidence intervals; Hb = hemoglobin; wks = weeks.

# Mitapivat led to early and sustained improvement in Hb

Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in Hb

	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference in LSM (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
Hb (g/dL), LSM (95% CI)	1.67 (1.26, 2.09)	-0.15 (-0.56, 0.27)	1.82 (1.24, 2.40)	< 0.0001



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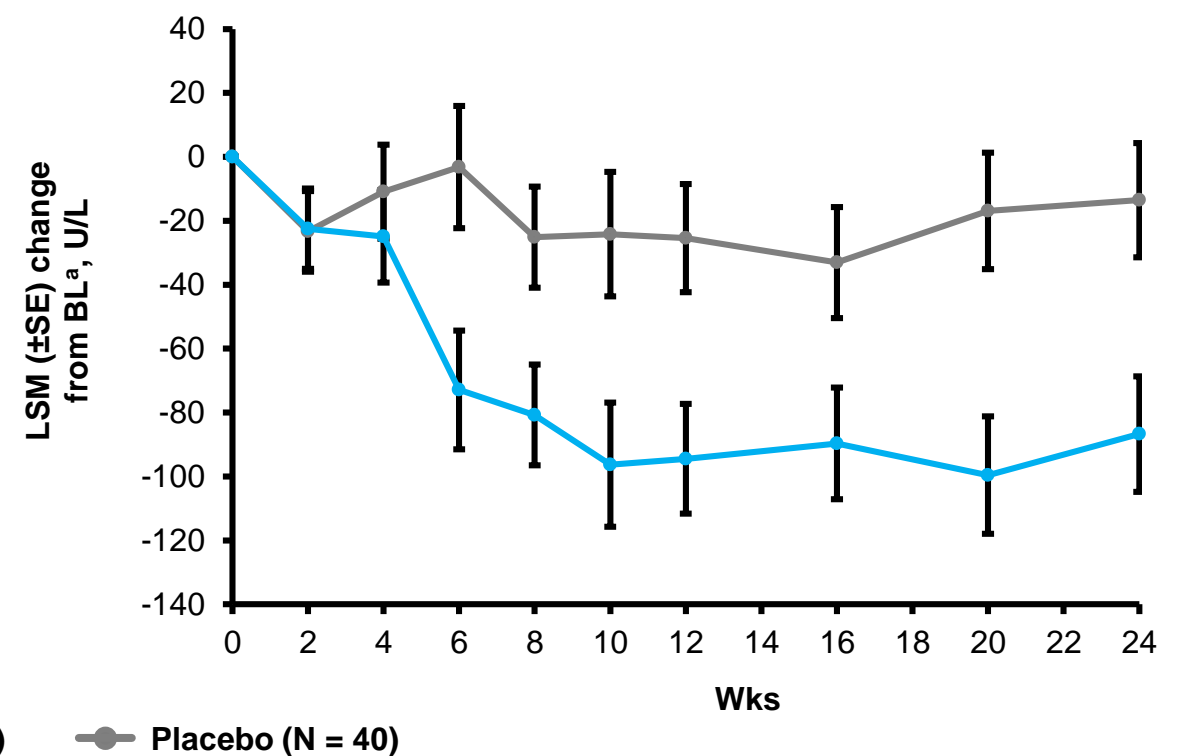
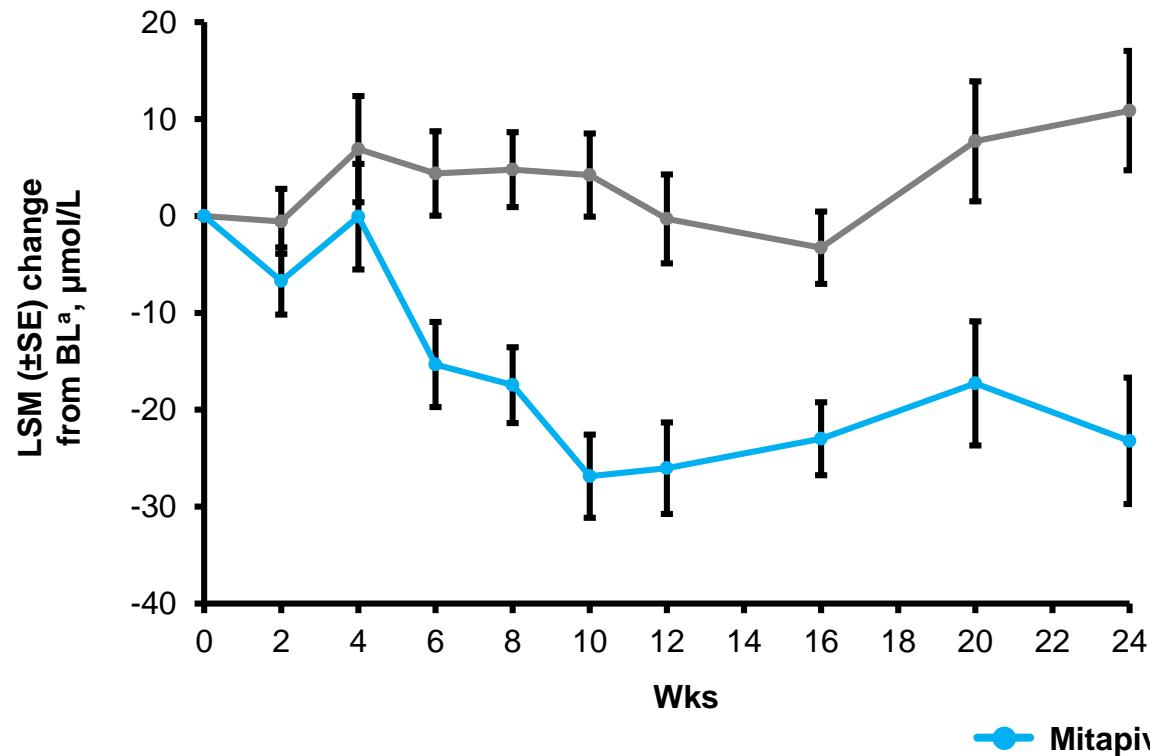
# Mitapivat led to improvements in markers of hemolysis

Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in indirect bilirubin

	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference in LSM (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
Indirect bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ) LSM (95% CI)	-21.16 (-29.59, -12.72)	5.10 (-3.00, 13.21)	-26.26 (-37.82, -14.70)	< 0.0001

Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in LDH

	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference in LSM (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
LDH (U/L) LSM (95% CI)	-91.99 (-124.47, -59.50)	-21.18 (-53.30, 10.94)	-70.81 (-115.88, -25.74)	0.0027



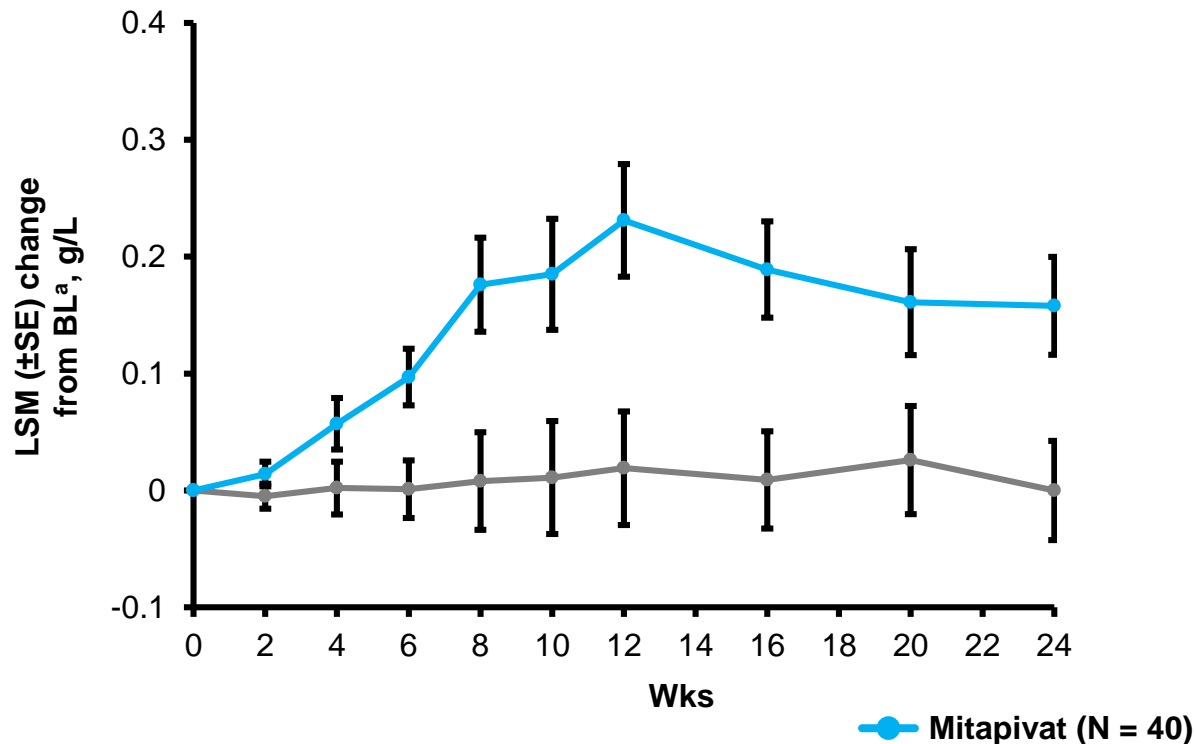
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# Mitapivat led to improvements in markers of hemolysis and hematopoiesis

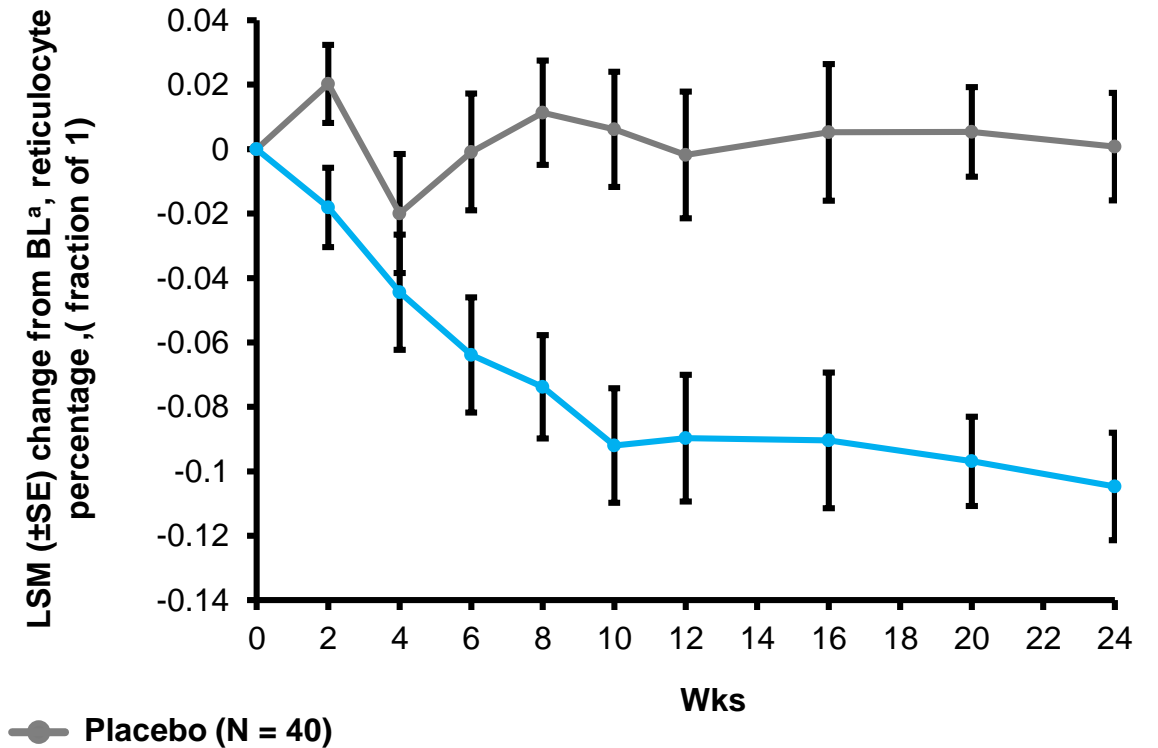
Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in haptoglobin

	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference in LSM (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
Haptoglobin (g/L) LSM (95% CI)	0.169 (0.088, 0.251)	0.012 (-0.070, 0.094)	0.158 (0.043, 0.273)	0.0079



Average change from BL at wks 16, 20, and 24 in reticulocyte percentage (fraction of 1)

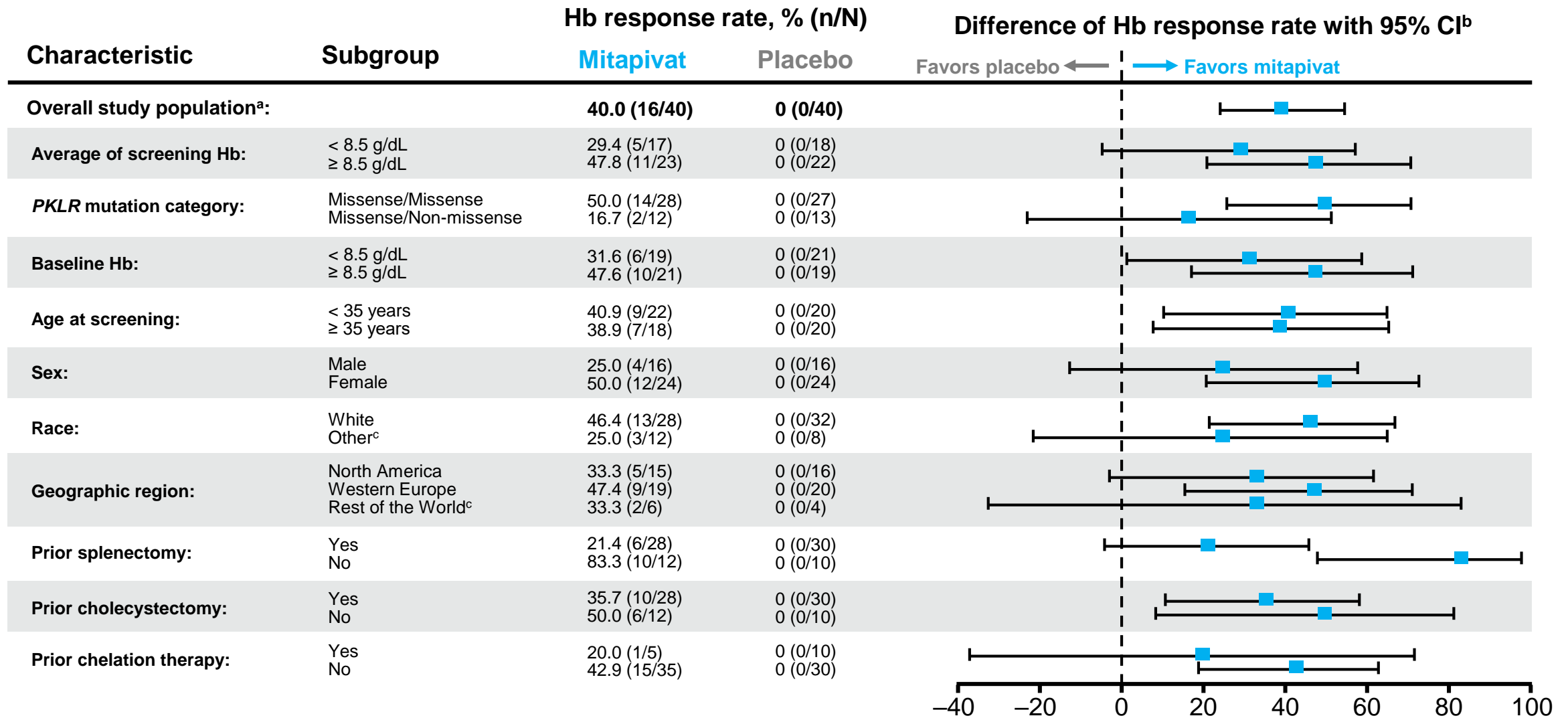
	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 40	Difference in LSM (95% CI)	2-sided p-value
Reticulocyte percentage (fraction of 1) LSM (95% CI)	-0.0973 (-0.1252, -0.0694)	0.0038 (-0.0239, 0.0315)	-0.1011 (-0.1391, -0.0632)	< 0.0001



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BL = baseline; CI = confidence interval; LSM = least-squares mean; SE = standard error; Wks = weeks.

# Hemoglobin response was seen across all pre-defined patient subgroups

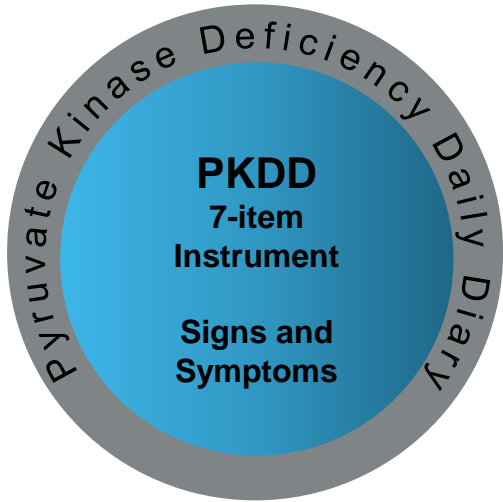


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<sup>a</sup>Stratified by the Average of Screening Hb concentrations and PKLR gene mutation category; <sup>b</sup>For overall study population difference is based on Mantel-Haenszel stratum weighted method adjusting for randomization stratification factors; for subgroups difference is based on unstratified analyses; <sup>c</sup>Pre-specified subgroups with ≤10% of the subjects in the full analysis set were pooled (race, Asian and Other were pooled). CI = confidence interval; Hb = hemoglobin; N = number of patients randomized; PKLR = gene encoding the pyruvate kinase liver and red blood cell isozymes.

# PKDD and PKDIA were developed to assess and capture changes in symptom burden and HRQoL impact in patients with PK deficiency

## In-trial Validation



1. Tiredness at its worst
2. Tired after finishing daily activities
3. Jaundice
4. Bone pain
5. Shortness of breath
6. Energy level at beginning of day
7. Energy level at end of day

### Daily Sum Score

Scoring Algorithm



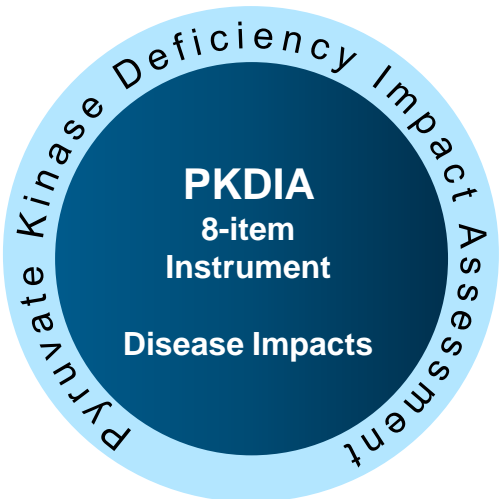
### T-score

Mean 50, SD 10  
Min 25, Max 76

High internal consistency



Excellent retest reliability



1. Starting things you wanted to get done
2. Household activities
3. Negative impact on social activities
4. Negative impact on leisure activities
5. Relationships with friends or family negatively affected
6. Difficulty concentrating
7. Difficulty performing moderate physical activity
8. Needing additional rest or sleep

### Sum Score

Scoring Algorithm



### T-score

Mean 50, SD 10  
Min 30, Max 76

Higher score =  
Higher disease burden



# Statistically significant improvement in change from baseline at Week 24 was demonstrated on PKDD and PKDIA mean weekly score

PRO	Mitapivat		Placebo		LSM <sup>a</sup> Difference	2-sided p-value
	BL Mean (SD)	LSM Change from BL at W24	BL Mean (SD)	LSM Change from BL at W24		
PKDD	50.45 (7.315)	-5.16	47.04 (8.103)	-2.05	-3.11 (95% CI: -5.80, -0.41)	0.0247
PKDIA	49.2 (9.00)	-4.65	48.5 (9.15)	-1.39	-3.25 (95% CI: -6.39, -0.12)	0.0421

NB: Summarized based on full analysis set (all patients who were randomized to treatment). <sup>a</sup>Difference in least square means (LSM) of change from BL at Week 24.  
 BL = baseline; CI = confidence interval; LSM = least square mean; PK = pyruvate kinase; PKDD = PK deficiency diary; PKDIA = PK deficiency impact assessment; PRO = patient-reported outcomes;  
 SD = standard deviation; W = week.

Patients, n (%)	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 39
Any TEAEs	35 (87.5)	35 (89.7)
Treatment-related TEAEs	23 (57.5)	14 (35.9)
Grade $\geq$ 3 TEAEs	10 (25.0)	5 (12.8)
Grade $\geq$ 3 treatment-related TEAEs	3 (7.5)	0
Serious TEAEs	4 (10.0)	2 (5.1)
TEAEs leading to dose reduction of study drug	0	0
TEAEs leading to interruption of study drug	0	2 (5.1)
TEAEs leading to discontinuation of study drug	0	0
TEAEs leading to death	0	0

# Most frequently reported ( $\geq 10\%$ ) Adverse Events in ACTIVATE

Preferred Term	Mitapivat N = 40	Placebo N = 39
<b>Patients with events, n (%)</b>	35 (87.5)	35 (89.7)
Nausea	7 (17.5)	9 (23.1)
Headache	6 (15.0)	13 (33.3)
Nasopharyngitis	5 (12.5)	6 (15.4)
Fatigue	5 (12.5)	4 (10.3)
Back pain	5 (12.5)	3 (7.7)
Diarrhea	4 (10.0)	7 (17.9)
Dizziness	4 (10.0)	3 (7.7)
Abdominal pain	4 (10.0)	2 (5.1)
Arthralgia	4 (10.0)	2 (5.1)
Dyspnea	3 (7.5)	4 (10.3)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1 (2.5)	6 (15.4)
Initial insomnia	1 (2.5)	4 (10.3)
Upper respiratory tract infection	0	4 (10.3)

NB: Summarized in order of decreasing frequency of subjects with events based on the frequencies observed in any grade for the mitapivat arm. The denominator used to calculate percentages is N, the number of subjects in the Safety Analysis Set within each treatment arm. Subjects with multiple adverse events within a PT were counted only once in that PT. For subjects with multiple occurrences of an adverse event, the adverse event with the worst CTCAE grade was included in the summary. MedDRA Version 23.1 and CTCAE Version 4.03 were used.  
TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event.

# Mitapivat has the potential to be the first disease-modifying drug therapy for patients with pyruvate kinase deficiency

- Mitapivat demonstrated sustained improvement in hemolytic anemia in non-regularly transfused patients with PK deficiency
  - 40% in mitapivat group achieved a Hb response compared to 0% in placebo group (2-sided  $p < 0.0001$ )
  - Increase in Hb occurred early and was sustained
  - The effect of mitapivat on Hb response compared to placebo was observed consistently across all predefined subgroups
- Statistically significant improvements were also demonstrated for the secondary endpoints, including:
  - Average change from baseline in Hb concentration
  - Average change from baseline in markers of hemolysis and hematopoietic activity
  - Change from baseline in novel, PK deficiency-specific PROs
- Mitapivat was well-tolerated with safety profile consistent with prior studies; no TEAEs leading to discontinuation

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