



# Press Release

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## Dupixent® (dupilumab) significantly reduced severe asthma attacks in children and is the only biologic to demonstrate improvement in children's lung function in a randomized Phase 3 trial

- \* Data in children aged 6-11 further suggest Dupixent has potential to be best-in-class treatment option
- \* Dupixent significantly reduced severe asthma attacks by up to 65% over one year compared to placebo
- \* Significant and rapid improvement in lung function seen within two weeks and sustained for up to 52 weeks
- \* Results further support well-established safety profile of Dupixent
- \* U.S. and E.U. regulatory submissions for children aged 6-11 years planned by Q1 2021

**PARIS and TARRYTOWN, N.Y. – October 13, 2020 –** A pivotal Phase 3 trial of Dupixent® (dupilumab) met its primary and all key secondary endpoints in children aged 6 to 11 years with uncontrolled moderate-to-severe asthma. In a broad type 2 inflammatory asthma patient population, defined as having elevated eosinophils (EOS) or elevated fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO), Dupixent added to standard of care significantly reduced asthma attacks (exacerbations) and improved lung function, as early as two weeks after the first dose, compared to standard of care alone. More than 90% of children in the trial had at least one concurrent type 2 inflammatory condition including atopic dermatitis and eosinophilic esophagitis. Safety results from the clinical trial were generally consistent with the known safety profile of Dupixent in patients aged 12 years and older with moderate-to-severe asthma.

*“Children with uncontrolled moderate-to-severe asthma often struggle to breathe, largely because of their impaired lung function, and this can have a serious impact on their quality of life. It not only reduces their ability to participate in day-to-day activities, but can also take a huge emotional toll on the child and their family,” said John Reed, M.D., Ph.D., Global Head of Research and Development at Sanofi. “Dupixent is the only biologic shown in a controlled Phase 3 trial to improve lung function in children, which is generally consistent with results seen in the adolescent and adult trials. These positive data are especially encouraging for younger children who are struggling to manage their uncontrolled asthma.”*

Despite standard-of-care therapy such as inhaled corticosteroids (ICS), children with uncontrolled moderate-to-severe asthma continue to experience symptoms such as coughing, wheezing, and difficulty breathing, and are at risk of severe asthma attacks.

For these children, this often leads to frequent hospitalizations and emergency room visits requiring use of systemic corticosteroids which can carry significant risks when used long-term. Uncontrolled asthma can cause children to miss school, and can interfere with physical activity and routine tasks including walking up stairs and playing sports. In the U.S., there are approximately 75,000 children 6-11 years old with uncontrolled moderate-to-severe asthma, and many more of these children worldwide.

*“Children with moderate-to-severe asthma live with a heavy and unpredictable disease burden. Even while taking maximum treatments including inhaled corticosteroids, they suffer from multiple asthma attacks each year that may require hospitalization,”* said George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Scientific Officer of Regeneron. *“These impressive Phase 3 data in children with asthma show Dupixent significantly reduced annual severe asthma attacks and also improved lung function consistently across patients with markers of type 2 inflammation.”*

The primary endpoint assessed the annualized rate of severe asthma attacks in two primary pre-specified populations: patients with baseline blood EOS  $\geq 300$  cells/ $\mu\text{l}$  and patients with markers of type 2 inflammation ( $\text{FeNO} \geq 20$  ppb or  $\text{EOS} \geq 150$  cells/ $\mu\text{l}$ ). Across these two patient groups respectively, those who added Dupixent (100 mg or 200 mg every two weeks, based on weight) to standard of care experienced:

- Reduced rate of severe asthma attacks, with a 65% ( $p<0.0001$ ) and 59% ( $p<0.0001$ ) average reduction over one year compared to placebo (0.24 and 0.31 events per year for Dupixent vs. 0.67 and 0.75 for placebo, respectively)
- Improved lung function at 12 weeks compared to baseline by 10.15 and 10.53 percentage points for Dupixent vs. 4.83 and 5.32 percentage points for placebo (least squares mean difference for Dupixent vs. placebo of 5.3 and 5.2 percentage points,  $p=0.0036$  and  $p=0.0009$ ), respectively, as measured by percent predicted FEV<sub>1</sub> (FEV<sub>1</sub>pp). FEV<sub>1</sub>pp is a common endpoint in pediatric asthma trials to evaluate a patient’s change in lung function compared to their predicted lung function based on a number of factors including age, height and sex, to account for children’s growing lung capacity at different stages of development. This clinically meaningful improvement in lung function was observed as early as two weeks and was sustained for up to 52 weeks.

The safety results from the trial were generally consistent with the known safety profile of Dupixent in patients aged 12 years and older with moderate-to-severe asthma. Over one year, overall rates of adverse events were 83% for Dupixent and 80% for placebo. Adverse events that were most commonly observed with Dupixent versus placebo included injection site reactions (18% for Dupixent and 13% for placebo), viral upper respiratory tract infections (12% for Dupixent and 10% for placebo), and eosinophilia (6% for Dupixent and 1% for placebo).

Dupixent is a fully-human monoclonal antibody that inhibits the signaling of the interleukin-4 (IL-4) and interleukin-13 (IL-13) proteins. Data from Dupixent clinical trials have shown that IL-4 and IL-13 are key drivers of the type 2 inflammation that plays a major role in

asthma, chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP), atopic dermatitis and eosinophilic esophagitis.

### **About the LIBERTY ASTHMA VOYAGE Trial**

The Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial evaluated the efficacy and safety of Dupixent in addition to standard-of-care maintenance therapy of medium-dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) with a second controller medication or high-dose ICS with or without a second controller medication. The trial enrolled 408 children aged 6 to <12 years old with uncontrolled moderate-to-severe asthma. Primary analyses were based on 259 patients with baseline ( $\text{EOS} \geq 300 \text{ cells}/\mu\text{l}$ ) and 350 patients with markers of type 2 inflammation (baseline  $\text{EOS} \geq 150 \text{ cells}/\mu\text{l}$  or  $\text{FeNO} \geq 20 \text{ ppb}$ ). There was no minimum biomarker requirement for enrollment.

During the 52-week treatment period, patients received subcutaneous injections of Dupixent 100 mg or 200 mg every two weeks, based on weight (100 mg for  $\leq 30 \text{ kg}$ , 200 mg for  $> 30 \text{ kg}$ ), or placebo every two weeks.

### **About Dupixent**

Dupixent is approved in the U.S. to treat patients aged 6 years and older with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis that is not well controlled with prescription therapies used on the skin (topical), or who cannot use topical therapies; for use with other asthma medicines for the maintenance treatment of moderate-to-severe eosinophilic or oral steroid dependent asthma in patients aged 12 years and older whose asthma is not controlled with their current asthma medicines; and for use with other medicines for the maintenance treatment of CRSwNP in adults whose disease is not controlled. In adolescents 12 years of age or older, it is recommended that Dupixent be administered by or under the supervision of an adult. In children younger than 12 years of age, Dupixent should be administered by a caregiver.

Outside of the U.S., Dupixent is approved for specific patients with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis and certain patients with asthma in a number of other countries around the world, including the EU and Japan. Dupixent is also approved in the EU and Japan to treat certain adults with severe CRSwNP.

Across all approved indications globally, more than 170,000 patients have been treated with Dupixent.

### **Dupilumab Development Program**

To date, dupilumab has been studied in more than 10,000 patients across 50 clinical trials in various chronic diseases driven by type 2 inflammation. In addition to the currently approved indications, Sanofi and Regeneron are studying dupilumab in a broad range of diseases driven by type 2 inflammation or other allergic processes, including pediatric asthma (6 to 11 years of age, Phase 3), pediatric atopic dermatitis (6 months to 5 years of age, Phase 3), eosinophilic esophagitis (Phase 3), chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease (Phase 3), bullous pemphigoid (Phase 3), prurigo nodularis (Phase 3), chronic spontaneous urticaria (Phase 3), and food and environmental allergies (Phase 2). These potential uses are investigational, and the safety and efficacy of dupilumab in these conditions have not been evaluated by any regulatory authority. Dupilumab is being jointly developed by Regeneron and Sanofi under a global collaboration agreement.

### About Regeneron

Regeneron (NASDAQ: REGN) is a leading biotechnology company that invents life-transforming medicines for people with serious diseases. Founded and led for over 30 years by physician-scientists, our unique ability to repeatedly and consistently translate science into medicine has led to seven FDA-approved treatments and numerous product candidates in development, all of which were homegrown in our laboratories. Our medicines and pipeline are designed to help patients with eye diseases, allergic and inflammatory diseases, cancer, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, pain, infectious diseases and rare diseases.

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