Duration of Continuous "Good On" Intervals and Number of Motor Fluctuations: IPX203 (Extended-Release Carbidopa-Levodopa) vs Immediate-Release Carbidopa-Levodopa in Parkinson's Disease Patients with Motor Fluctuations

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Background

- IPX203 is an oral extended-release (ER) carbidopalevodopa (CD-LD) formulation
- IPX203 was compared with immediate-release (IR)
 CD-LD in patients with Parkinson's disease (PD)
 experiencing motor fluctuations in RISE-PD, a phase 3, double-blind, randomized study
- IPX203 showed statistically significant improvement in "Good On" time per day and "Good On" time per dose compared to IR CD-LD
- Continuous "Good On" time is a critical metric for comparing the effects of ER LD formulations with shorter-acting IR LD formulations and has important implications for patients' ability to plan and engage in daily activities

Objective

 To compare the duration of continuous "Good On" intervals and number of motor fluctuations per day in patients with PD treated with IPX203 vs IR CD-LD

Methods

- RISE-PD study design is shown in Figure 1
- The average duration of continuous "Good On" intervals and average daily number of motor fluctuations were assessed using data from patient PD diaries
- "Good On" time was defined as the sum of "On" time without dyskinesia and "On" time with nontroublesome dyskinesia, equivalent to "On" time without troublesome dyskinesia
- For each 3-day PD Diary, continuous intervals of "Good On" state were identified. Average duration across the diary for each visit when PD Diaries are collected were calculated
- A motor fluctuation was defined as a change from "Off" to "On" state (with or without dyskinesia) or from "On" to "Off" state
- Analysis:
 - Average duration of each continuous "Good On" episode and its change from baseline was summarized descriptively by post-randomization visit and treatment group. The endpoint was analyzed using a mixed model for repeated measures (MMRM).

IPX203 increased the average duration of continuous "Good On" intervals by 0.92 hours and decreased the number of daily motor fluctuations by 1.35 compared to IR CD-LD

Figure 1. RISE-PD Study Design

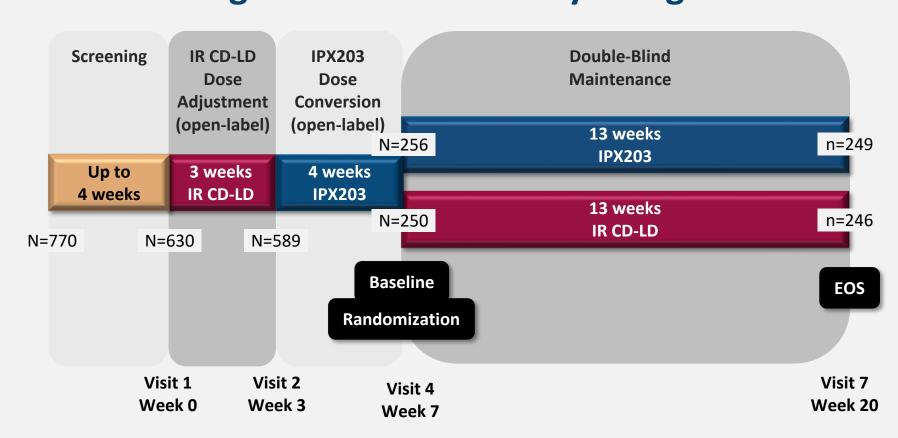


Figure 2. Patients on IPX203 showed a longer duration of continuous "Good On" intervals compared to patients on IR CD-LD (*P*=0.0002)

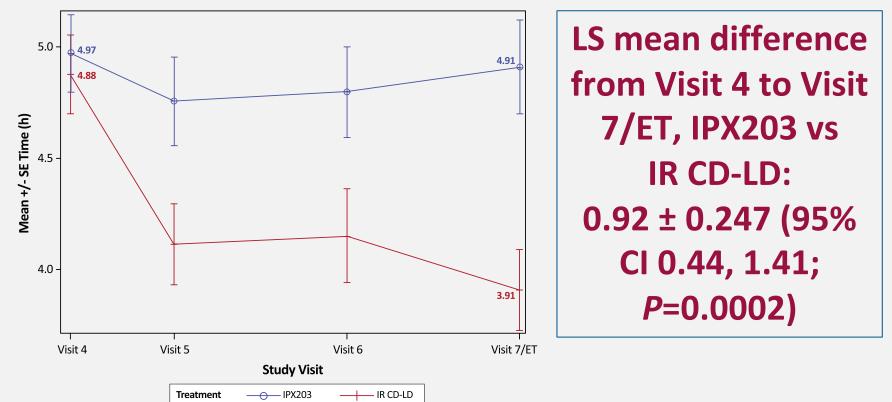


Table 1. Change from baseline in average duration of continuous "Good On" interval (h)

		IPX203 (N=249)		IR CD-LD (N=246)	
Visit	Statistic	At Visit	Change from Baseline	At Visit	Change from Baseline
Visit 4 (Baseline)	N	249		246	
	Mean (SD)	4.97 (2.757)		4.88 (2.725)	
Visit 7/ET	N	234	234	241	241
	Mean (SD)	4.91 (3.184)	-0.07 (3.114)	3.91 (2.821)	-0.98 (3.182)

Figure 3. Patients on IPX203 had significantly lower numbers of motor fluctuations per day compared to patients on IR CD-LD (*P*<0.0001)

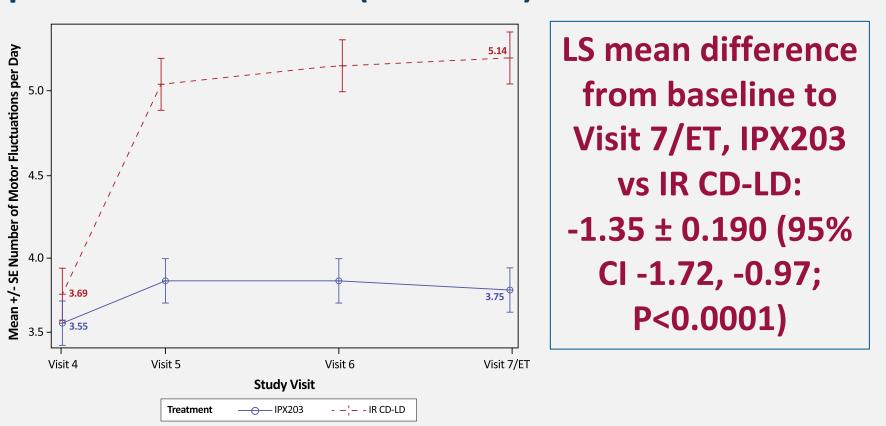


Table 2. Change from baseline in average number of motor fluctuations per day

		IPX203 (N=249)		IR CD-LD (N=246)	
Visit	Statistic	At Visit	Change from Baseline	At Visit	Change from Baseline
Visit 4 (Baseline)	N	249		246	
	Mean (SD)	3.55 (1.790)		3.69 (1.901)	
Visit 7/ET	N	235	235	241	241
	Mean (SD)	3.75 (2.065)	0.17 (1.812)	5.14 (2.666)	1.47 (2.573)

CI, confidence interval; ET, end of treatment; IR CD-LD, immediate-release carbidopa-levodopa; LS, least squares

- Analysis (Continued):
 - The model included baseline (Visit 4) value as a covariate, treatment (IPX203 or IR CD-LD) and visit (5, 6, or 7/ET) as fixed effects, pooled center as random effect, and a treatment-by-visit interaction
 - Similar analysis was used for the change in the number of motor fluctuations per day

Results

- 506 patients (IPX203, n=256; IR CD-LD, n=250) who successfully completed dose conversion, were randomized. Of those, 249 IPX203 and 246 IR CD-LD patients completed the double-blind period (Figure 1)
- Patients in the modified intent-to-treat (mITT)
 population who received IPX203 showed significantly
 greater improvement in average duration of
 continuous "Good On" interval from Visit 4 (double blind baseline) to Visit 7/ET vs IR CD-LD (P=0.0002)
 (Figure 2, Table 1)
- Mean change from baseline to Visit 7/ET for continuous "Good On" interval was -0.07 for IPX203 and -0.98 for IR CD-LD (LS mean difference: 0.92)
- Patients who received IPX203 showed a significantly greater improvement in the average number of motor fluctuations per day from Visit 4/baseline to Visit 7/ET vs IR CD-LD (P<0.0001) (Figure 3, Table 2)
- At the end of study, mean number of motor fluctuations per day was 3.75 for IPX203 and 5.14 for IR CD-LD (LS mean difference: 1.35)

Conclusions

- IPX203 was associated with significantly greater improvements in average duration of continuous "Good On" intervals and a greater improvement in the average number of motor fluctuations per day as compared with IR CD-LD
- The longer duration of continuous "Good On" intervals and decreased number of daily motor fluctuations may allow PD patients to better plan and engage in their daily activities

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