## **CLINICAL UPDATE**

Brand Name	Rinvoq®
Generic Name	upadacitinib
Drug Manufacturer	AbbVie Inc

## **Clinical Update**

TYPE OF CLINICAL UPDATE

New Strength

FDA APPROVAL DATE

March 16, 2022

#### LAUNCH DATE

March 3, 2022

### **REVIEW DESIGNATION**

Priority

#### TYPE OF REVIEW

Type 1 - New Molecular Entity; New Drug Application (NDA): 211675

## DISPENSING RESTRICTIONS

N/A

## Overview

### INDICATION(S) FOR USE

Rinvoq® is a Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor indicated for the treatment of

- Adults with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF blockers.
- Adults with active psoriatic arthritis who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF blockers.

### Limitations of Use

Pyrexia, increased weight, herpes zoster, influenza, fatigue, neutropenia, myalgia, and influenza like illness.

Ulcerative colitis: Adverse reactions ( $\geq$  5%) reported during induction or maintenance are: upper respiratory tract infections, increased blood creatine phosphokinase, acne, neutropenia, elevated liver enzymes, and rash. Use of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biologic DMARDs, or with potent immunosuppressants such as azathioprine and cyclosporine is not recommended.

• Adults and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with refractory, moderate to severe atopic dermatitis whose disease is not adequately controlled with other systemic drug products, including biologics, or when use of those therapies is inadvisable.

Limitations of Use

Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> is not recommended for use in combination with other JAK inhibitors, biologic immunomodulators, or with other immunosuppressants.

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 Adults with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis who have had an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF blockers.

## Limitations of Use

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### MECHANISMS OF ACTION

Upadacitinib is a Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor. JAKs are intracellular enzymes which transmit signals arising from cytokine or growth factor-receptor interactions on the cellular membrane to influence cellular processes of hematopoiesis and immune cell function. Within the signaling pathway, JAKs phosphorylate and activate signal transducers and activators of transcription (STATs) which modulate intracellular activity including gene expression. Upadacitinib modulates the signaling pathway at the point of JAKs, preventing the phosphorylation and activation of STATs. JAK enzymes transmit cytokine signaling through their pairing (e.g., JAK1/JAK2, JAK1/JAK3, JAK1/TYK2, JAK2/JAK2, JAK2/TYK2). In a cell-free isolated enzyme assay, upadacitinib had greater inhibitory potency at JAK1 and JAK2 relative to JAK3 and TYK2. In human leukocyte cellular assays, upadacitinib inhibited cytokine-induced STAT phosphorylation mediated by JAK1 and JAK1/JAK3 more potently than JAK2/JAK2 mediated STAT phosphorylation. The relevance of inhibition of specific JAK enzymes to therapeutic effectiveness is not currently known.

## DOSAGE FORM(S) AND STRENGTH(S)

Extended-release tablets: 15 mg, 30 mg, and 45 mg

### **DOSE & ADMINISTRATION**

- Prior to treatment update immunizations and consider evaluating for active and latent tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, hepatic function, and pregnancy status.
- Avoid initiation or interrupt Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> if absolute lymphocyte count is less than 500 cells/mm3 absolute neutrophil count is less than 1000 cells/mm3, or haemoglobin level is less than 8 g/dL.

### **Rheumatoid Arthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis:**

The recommended dosage is 15 mg once daily.

### **Atopic Dermatitis**

- Pediatric Patients 12 Years of Age and Older Weighing at Least 40 kg and Adults Less Than 65 Years of Age: Initiate treatment with 15 mg orally once daily. If an adequate response is not achieved, consider increasing the dosage to 30 mg orally once daily.
- Adults 65 Years of Age and Older: Recommended dosage is 15 mg once daily.
- Severe Renal Impairment: Recommended dosage is 15 mg once daily.

#### **Ulcerative Colitis**

- Adults: The recommended induction dosage is 45 mg once daily for 8 weeks. The recommended
  maintenance dosage is 15 mg once daily. A maintenance dosage of 30 mg once daily may be considered
  for patients with refractory, severe, or extensive disease.
- Discontinue Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> if adequate therapeutic response is not achieved with the 30 mg dosage. Use the lowest effective dosage needed to maintain response.

## EFFICACY

### **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

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The efficacy and safety of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg once daily were assessed in five Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, multicentre trials in patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis and fulfilling the ACR/EULAR 2010 classification criteria. Patients 18 years of age and older were eligible to participate. The presence of at least 6 tender and 6 swollen joints and evidence of systemic inflammation based on elevation of hsCRP was required at baseline. Although other doses have been studied, the recommended dosage of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> is 15 mg once daily.

Trial RA-I (NCT02706873) was a 24-week monotherapy trial in 947 patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who were naïve to methotrexate (MTX). Patients received Rinvoq®15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg orally once daily or MTX as monotherapy. At Week 26, non-responding patients on upadacitinib could be rescued with the addition of MTX, while patients on MTX could be rescued with the addition of blinded Rinvoq® 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR50 response at Week 12. Key secondary endpoints included disease activity score (DAS28-CRP) ≤3.2 at Week 12, DAS28-CRP.

Trial RA-II (NCT02706951) was a 14-week monotherapy trial in 648 patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who had an inadequate response to MTX. Patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup>15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily monotherapy or continued their stable dose of MTX monotherapy. At Week 14, patients who were randomized to MTX were advanced to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily monotherapy in a blinded manner based on pre-determined assignment at baseline. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 14. Key secondary endpoints included DAS28-CRP  $\leq$  3.2, DAS28-CRP.

Trial RA-III (NCT02675426) was a 12-week trial in 661 patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who had an inadequate response to conventional disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (cDMARDs). Patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily or placebo added to background cDMARD therapy. At Week 12, patients who were randomized to placebo were advanced to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily in a blinded manner based on pre-determined assignment at baseline. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 12. Key secondary endpoints included DAS28-CRP  $\leq$ 3.2, DAS28-CRP.

Trial RA-IV (NCT02629159) was a 48-week trial in 1629 patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who had an inadequate response to MTX. Patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg once daily, active comparator, or placebo added to background MTX. From Week 14, non-responding patients on Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg could be rescued to active comparator in a blinded manner, and non-responding patients on active comparator or placebo could be rescued to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg once daily in a blinded manner. At Week 26, all patients randomized to placebo were switched to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg once daily in a blinded manner. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 12 versus placebo. Key secondary endpoints versus placebo included DAS28-CRP ≤3.2, DAS28-CRP.

Trial RA-V (NCT02706847) was a 12-week trial in 499 patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis who had an inadequate response or intolerance to biologic DMARDs. Patients received Rinvoq®15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily or placebo added to background cDMARD therapy. At Week 12, patients who were randomized to placebo were advanced to Rinvoq® 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily in a blinded manner based on pre-determined assignment at baseline. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 12. Key secondary endpoints included DAS28-CRP ≤3.2 and change from baseline in HAQ-DI at Week 12.

Clinical Response The percentages of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> -treated patients achieving ACR20, ACR50, and ACR70 responses, and DAS28(CRP) < 2.6 in all trials are shown in Table 1.

Patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg, alone or in combination with cDMARDs, achieved higher ACR response rates compared to MTX monotherapy or placebo, respectively, at the primary efficacy timepoint (Table 8). In Trial IV, the percent of patients achieving ACR20 response by visit is shown in Figure 1. In Trials RA-III and RA-V, higher

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ACR20 response rates were observed at 1 week with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg versus placebo. Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg, alone or in combination with cDMARDs, resulted in greater improvements in the ACR components compared to MTX or placebo at the primary efficacy timepoint. (Table 2)

	Trial RA-I MTX-Naïve			ial RA-II ITX-IR		ial RA-III	I	ial RA-IV MTX-IR		ial RA-V
					cDMARD-IR				bDMARD-IR	
	Mo	notherapy	Mo	notherapy		ackground	Ba	ckground	Background	
					<u> </u>	DMARDs		MTX		DMARDs
	MTX		MTX	RINVOQ	PBO	RINVOQ	PBO	RINVOQ	PBO	RINVOQ
	1	15 mg		15 mg		15 mg		15 mg		15 mg
	1	%		%		%		%		%
		Δ (95% CI)		Δ (95% CI)		Δ (95% CI)		Δ (95% CI)		Δ (95% CI)
N	314	317	216	217	221	221	651	651	169	164
Week										
					ACR	-			_	
12 <sup>a</sup> /14 <sup>b</sup>	54	76	41	68	36	64	36	71	28	65
		22 (14, 29)		26 (17, 36)		28 (19, 37)		34 (29, 39)		36 (26, 46)
24°/26 <sup>d</sup>	59	79 20 (13, 27)					36	67 32 (27, 37)		
	·	20 (10, 27)			ACR	50		52 (21, 51)		
		52		42		38		45		34
12 <sup>a</sup> /14 <sup>b</sup>	28	24 (16, 31)	15	27 (18, 35)	15	23 (15, 31)	15	30 (26, 35)	12	22 (14, 31)
24°/26 <sup>d</sup>	33	60					21	54		
		27 (19, 34)				70		33 (28, 38)		
					ACR	-				10
12 <sup>a</sup> /14 <sup>b</sup>	14	32 18 (12, 25)	3	23 20 (14, 26)	6	21 15 (9, 21)	5	25 20 (16, 24)	7	12 5 (-1, 11)
24°/26 <sup>d</sup>	18	44 26 (19, 33)					10	35 25 (21, 29)		
	<u> </u>	20 (19, 55)		DAS	28 C	RP <2.6		25 (21, 29)		
		36		28	20-01	31		29		29
12ª/14 <sup>b</sup>	14	22 (15, 28)	8	20 (13, 27)	10	21 (14, 28)	6	29 (19, 27)	9	19 (11, 27)
24°/26 <sup>d</sup>	18	48 30 (23, 37)					9	41 32 (27, 36)		
Abbrev	Abbreviations: ACR20 (or 50 or 70) = American College of Rheumatology $\ge 20\%$ (or $\ge 50\%$ or									
						e-modifying				
		,				,,,				
reactive protein: DAS28 = Disease Activity Score 28 joints: cDMARDs = conventional disease-										

## Table 1: Clinical Response in RA Patients in Trials RA-I, RA-II, RA-III, RA-IV and RA V

reactive protein; DAS28 = Disease Activity Score 28 joints; cDMARDs = conventional diseasemodifying anti-rheumatic drugs; MTX = methotrexate; PBO = placebo; IR = inadequate

responder

Patients who discontinued randomized treatment, or had cross-over between randomized treatments, or were missing data at week of evaluation were imputed as non-responders in the analyses.

a Trial RA-I, Trial RA-III, Trial RA-IV, Trial RA-V

<sup>o</sup> Trial RA-II

<sup>e</sup> Trial RA-I

<sup>d</sup> Trial RA-IV

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	Table 2: Components of ACK Response at Primary Efficacy Timepoint									
		al RA-I X-Naïve		l RA-II <sup>b</sup> FX-IR		l RA-III ARD-IR	Trial RA-IV MTX-IR		Trial RA-V bDMARD-IR	
	Mon	otherapy	Monotherapy		Background cDMARDs		Background MTX		Background cDMARDs	
	MTX	RINVOQ 15 mg	MTX	RINVOQ 15 mg	PBO	RINVOQ 15 mg	PBO	RINVOQ 15 mg	PBO	RINVOQ 15 mg
N	314	317	216	217	221	221	651	651	169	15 mg
		ler joints (		217	221	221	0.51	001	107	104
	26	25	25	24	25	25	26	26	28	28
Baseline	(16)	(14)	(16)	(15)	(15)	(14)	(14)	(15)	(15)	(16)
Week	13	9	15	10	16	12	16	10	18	11
12/14	(15)	(12)	(16)	(13)	(17)	(14)	(15)	(13)	(17)	(14)
Number	of swo	llen joints	(0-66)							
	17	17	17	16	15	16	16	17	16	17
Baseline	(11)	(10)	(12)	(11)	(9)	(10)	(9)	(10)	(10)	(11)
Week	6	5	9	6	9	7	9	5	9	6
12/14	(8)	(7)	(11)	(9)	(10)	(10)	(9)	(7)	(10)	(8)
Pain <sup>c</sup>										
Baseline	66	68	63	62	62	64	65	66	69	68
	(21)	(21)	(21)	(23)	(21)	(19)	(21)	(21)	(21)	(20)
Week	41	31	49	36	51	33	49	33	55	41
12/14	(25)	(25)	(25)	(27)	(26)	(24)	(25)	(24)	(28)	(28)
Patient g		ssessment								
Baseline	66	67	60	62	60	63	64	64	66	67
	(21)	(22)	(22)	(22)	(20)	(22)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(20)
Week	42	31	48	37	50	32	48	33	54	40
12/14	(25)	(24)	(26)	(27)	(26)	(24)	(24)	(24)	(28)	(26)
Disabilit		x (HAQ-D								
Baseline	1.60 (0.67)	1.60 (0.67)	1.47 (0.66)	1.47 (0.66)	1.42 (0.63)	1.48 (0.61)	1.61 (0.61)	1.63 (0.64)	1.56 (0.60)	1.67 (0.64)
Week	1.08	0.76	1.19	0.86	1.13	0.85	1.28	0.98	1.33	1.24
12/14	(0.72)	(0.69)	(0.69)	(0.67)	(0.70)	(0.66)	(0.67)	(0.68)	(0.66)	(0.77)
Physicia	n globa	al assessme	ent <sup>c</sup>							

## Table 2: Components of ACR Response at Primary Efficacy Timepoint<sup>a</sup>

Baseline	69 (16)	67 (17)	62 (17)	66 (18)	64 (18)	64 (16)	66 (18)	66 (17)	67 (17)	69 (17)
Week	32	22	37	26	41	26	41	27	39	29
12/14	(22)	(19)	(24)	(21)	(24)	(21)	(25)	(21)	(25)	(22)
CRP (mg	g/L)									
Baseline	21.2 (22.1)	23.0 (27.4)	14.5	14.0 (16.5)	12.6 (14.0)	16.6 (19.2)	18.0 (21.5)	17.9 (22.5)	16.3 (21.1)	16.3 (18.6)
Week	10.9	4.2	(17.3) 12.8		13.1		16.2		13.9	5.0
12/14	(14.9)	(8.8)	(21.4)	3.7 (7.8)	(15.5)	4.6 (9.6)	(19.8)	5.5 (10.9)	(17.3)	(14.0)

Abbreviations: ACR = American College of Rheumatology; bDMARD = biologic diseasemodifying anti-rheumatic drug; CRP = c-reactive protein; cDMARDs = conventional diseasemodifying anti-rheumatic drugs; HAQ-DI = Health Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index; IR = inadequate responder; MTX = methotrexate; PBO = placebo

<sup>a</sup> Data shown are mean (standard deviation).

Primary efficacy timepoint is at Week 14.

Visual analog scale: 0 = best, 100 = worst.

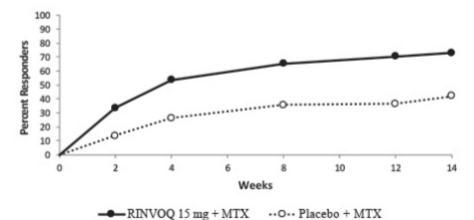
Health Assessment Questionnaire-Disability Index: 0=best, 3=worst; 20 questions; 8

categories: dressing and grooming, arising, eating, walking, hygiene, reach, grip, and activities.

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#### Figure 1. Percent of Patients Achieving ACR20 in Trial RA-IV



Abbreviations: ACR20 = American College of Rheumatology ≥20% improvement; MTX = methotrexate

Patients who discontinued randomized treatment, or were missing ACR20 results, or were lostto-follow-up or withdrawn from the trial were imputed as non-responders.

In RA-I and RA-IV, a higher proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg alone or in combination with MTX, achieved DAS28-CRP < 2.6 compared to MTX or placebo at the primary efficacy timepoint (Table 3).

## Table 3: Proportion of Patients with DAS28-CRP Less Than 2.6 with Number of Residual Active Joints at Primary Efficacy Timepoint

	Trial RA-I MTX-Naive			
	Monotherapy			
DAS28-CRP Less Than 2.6	MTX N = 314	RINVOQ 15 mg N = 317		
Proportion of responders at Week 12 (n)	14% (43)	36% (113)		
Of responders, proportion with 0 active joints (n)	51% (22)	45% (51)		
Of responders, proportion with 1 active joint (n)	35% (15)	23% (26)		
Of responders, proportion with 2 active joints (n)	9% (4)	17% (19)		
Of responders, proportion with 3 or more active joints (n)	5% (2)	15% (17)		
		rial RA-IV MTX-IR		
	Back	kground MTX		
DAS28-CRP Less Than 2.6	<b>PBO</b> N = 651	RINVOQ 15 mg N = 651		
Proportion of responders at Week 12 (n)	6% (40)	29% (187)		
Of responders, proportion with 0 active joints (n)	60% (24)	48% (89)		
Of responders, proportion with 1 active joint (n)	20% (8)	23% (43)		
Of responders, proportion with 2 active joints (n)	15% (6)	13% (25)		
Of responders, proportion with 3 or more active joints (n)	5% (2)	16% (30)		
Abbreviations: CRP = c-reactive protein; DAS28 = Disease Ad methotrexate; PBO = placebo; IR = inadequate responder	ctivity Score	28 joints; MTX =		

#### **Radiographic response**

Inhibition of progression of structural joint damage was assessed using the modified Total Sharp Score (mTSS) and its components, the erosion score and joint space narrowing score, at Week 26 in Trial RA-IV and Week 24 in Trial RA-I. The proportion of patients with no radiographic progression (mTSS change from baseline  $\leq$  0) was also assessed. In Trial RA-IV, treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg inhibited the progression of structural joint damage compared to placebo in combination with cDMARDs at Week 26 (Table 4). Analyses of erosion and joint space narrowing scores were consistent with overall results. In the placebo plus MTX group, 76% of the patients

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experienced no radiographic progression at Week 26 compared to 83% of the patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg. In Trial RA-I, treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg monotherapy inhibited the progression of structural joint damage compared to MTX monotherapy at Week 24 (Table 4). Analyses of erosion and joint space narrowing scores were consistent with overall results. Reference ID: 4953928 In the MTX monotherapy group, 78% of the patients experienced no radiographic progression at Week 24 compared to 87% of the patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg monotherapy.

		Trial RA-IV MTX-IR Background MTX						
	PBO	RINVOQ 15 mg	Estimated Difference vs PBO					
mTSS	(N=651)	(N=651)	at Week 26					
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	(95% CI) <sup>a</sup>					
Baseline	35.9 (52)	34.0 (50)						
Week 26 <sup>b</sup>	0.78 (0.1)	0.15 (0.1)	-0.63 (-0.92, -0.34)					
		Trial RA-I MTX-naïve						
		Monotherapy						
	MTX	RINVOQ 15 mg	Estimated Difference vs MTX					
	(N=309)	(N=309)	at Week 24					
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	(95% CI) <sup>e</sup>					
Baseline	13.3 (31)	18.1 (38)						
Week 24 <sup>d</sup>	0.67 (2.8)	0.14 (1.4)	-0.53 (-0.85, -0.20)					
Abbreviations	mTSS = modified	Total Sharp Score, MTX	I = methotrexate; PBO = placebo; SD					
= standard dev	iation; IR = inadequ	ate responders; bDMAF	RDs = biologic disease modifying anti					
		es; CI = confidence inter						
a LS means an	d 95% CI based on	a random coefficient mo	del fit to the mTSS value adjusting					
for time, treatr	nent group, prior bE	MARDs use, treatment	group-by-time interaction, with					

#### **Table 4: Radiographic Changes**

random slopes and random intercept. <sup>b</sup> Estimated linear rate of structural progression by Week 26 and standard errors are presented. <sup>c</sup> LS means and 95% CI based on a linear regression model fit to change from baseline in mTSS adjusting for treatment group, baseline mTSS, and geographic region. <sup>d</sup> Mean change from baseline and standard deviation are presented.

Physical Function Response Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup>15 mg, alone or in combination with cDMARDs, resulted in a greater improvement in physical function at Week 12/14 compared to all comparators as measured by HAQ-DI. Other Health-Related Outcomes In all trials except for Trial RA-V, patients receiving Rinvoq<sup>®</sup>15 mg had greater improvement from baseline in physical component summary (PCS) score, mental component summary (MCS) scores, and in all 8 domains of the Short Form Health Survey (SF-36) compared to placebo in combination with cDMARDs or MTX monotherapy at Week 12/14. Fatigue was assessed by the Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy-Fatigue score (FACIT-F) in Trials RA-I, RA-III, and RA-IV. Improvement in fatigue at Week 12 was observed in patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg compared to patients on placebo in combination with cDMARDs or MTX monotherapy.

### **Psoriatic Arthritis**

The efficacy and safety of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg once daily were assessed in two Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, multicenter, placebo-controlled studies in patients 18 years of age or older with moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis. All patients had active psoriatic arthritis for at least 6 months based upon the Classification Criteria for Psoriatic Arthritis (CASPAR), at least 3 tender joints and at least 3 swollen joints, and active plaque psoriasis or history of plaque psoriasis. Although another dose has been studied, the recommended dose of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> is 15 mg once daily for psoriatic arthritis. Study PsA-I (NCT03104400) was a 24-week trial in 1705 patients with moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis who had an inadequate response or intolerance to at least one nonbiologic DMARD. Patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily, adalimumab, or placebo, alone or in combination with background non-biologic DMARDs. At Week 24, all patients randomized to placebo were switched to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily in a blinded manner. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 12.

Study PsA-II (NCT03104374) was a 24-week trial in 642 patients with moderately to severely active psoriatic arthritis who had an inadequate response or intolerance to at least one biologic DMARD. Patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily or placebo, alone or in combination with background non-biologic DMARDs. At Week 24, all patients randomized to placebo were switched to Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg or upadacitinib 30 mg once daily in a blinded manner. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved an ACR20 response at Week 12.

#### **Clinical Response**

In both studies, patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg achieved significantly higher ACR20 responses compared to placebo at Week 12 (Table 5, Figure 2). A higher proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg achieved ACR50 and ACR70 responses at Week 12 compared to placebo. Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg resulted in improvements in the ACR components compared to placebo at the primary efficacy timepoint. (Table 6)

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Study	tudy Study PsA-I non-biologic DMARD-I			Study PsA-II bDMARD-IR			
Treatment	PBO	RINVOQ	PBO	RINVOQ			
Group		15 mg		15 mg			
-	%	-		%			
		Δ (95% CI)		Δ (95% CI)			
N	423	429	212	211			
	-	ACR20					
Week 12	36	36 71		57			
		35 (28, 41)		33 (24, 42)			

#### **Table 5: Clinical Response**

ACR50									
Week 12	13	38	5	32					
		24 (19, 30)		27 (20, 34)					
		ACR70							
Week 12	2	16	1	9					
		13 (10, 17)		8 (4, 12)					
Abbreviatio	ns: ACR2	0 (or 50 or 70) = Amer	ican Colle	ge of Rheumatology					
≥20% (or ≥	50% or ≥7	0%) improvement, bD	MARD =	biologic disease-					
modifying a	nti-rheum	atic drug; IR = inadequ	iate respor	nder; PBO = placebo					
Patients who	o discontin	ued randomized treatm	nent or we	re missing data at week					
of evaluatio	n were im	puted as non-responder	rs in the ar	nalyses.					

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Study		udy PsA-I		dy PsA-II					
	non-biolo	ogic DMARD-IR	bDN	MARD-IR					
Treatment	PBO	RINVOQ	PBO	RINVOQ					
Group		15 mg		15 mg					
	(N=423)	(N=429)	(N=212)	(N=211)					
Number of tender/painful joints (0-68)									
Baseline	20.0 (14.3)	20.4 (14.7)	25.3 (17.6)	24.9 (17.3)					
Week 12	12.5 (13.3)	8.8 (12.5)	19.3 (18.5)	12.6 (15.6)					
	N	umber of swollen jo	oints (0-66)						
Baseline	11.0 (8.2)	11.6 (9.3)	12.0 (8.9)	11.3 (8.2)					
Week 12	5.6 (7.2)	3.5 (6.0)	7.3 (9.4)	4.4 (5.7)					
		Patient assessment	of pain <sup>b</sup>						
Baseline	6.1 (2.1)	6.2 (2.1)	6.6 (2.1)	6.4 (2.1)					
Week 12	5.1 (2.3)	3.8 (2.4)	5.9 (2.3)	4.4 (2.5)					
		Patient global asse	ssment <sup>b</sup>						
Baseline	6.3 (2.0)	6.6 (2.0)	6.8 (2.0)	6.8 (1.9)					
Week 12	5.2 (2.2)	3.8 (2.3)	6.1 (2.3)	4.5 (2.5)					
		Disability index (H	AQ-DI) <sup>c</sup>						
Baseline	1.1 (0.6)	1.2 (0.7)	1.2 (0.7)	1.1 (0.6)					
Week 12	1.0 (0.7)	0.7 (0.6)	1.1 (0.6)	0.8 (0.7)					
		Physician global ass	essment <sup>b</sup>						
Baseline	6.5 (1.6)	6.7 (1.6)	6.5 (1.8)	6.5 (1.8)					
Week 12	4.3 (2.2)	3.1 (2.0)	5.0 (2.2)	3.4 (2.1)					
		hsCRP (mg/	L)						
Baseline	11.5 (15.8)	11.0 (14.9)	10.4 (18.5)	11.2 (18.6)					
Week 12	10.1 (15.2)	4.2 (9.9)	9.4 (13.4)	4.3 (7.9)					
Abbreviati		American College of I		; hsCRP = high					
sensitivity	Abbreviations: ACR = American College of Rheumatology; hsCRP = high sensitivity c-reactive protein; HAQ-DI = Health Assessment Questionnaire-								
		adequate responder;							
		standard deviation).	-						

#### Table 6: Components of ACR Response<sup>a</sup>

<sup>b</sup>Numeric rating scale (NRS): 0 = best, 10 = worst

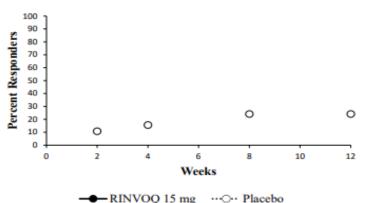
<sup>c</sup> Health Assessment Questionnaire-Disability Index: 0=best, 3=worst; 20 questions; 8 categories: dressing and grooming, arising, eating, walking, hygiene, reach, grip, and activities.

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The percentage of patients achieving ACR20 response by visit is shown in Figure 2.





Abbreviations: ACR20 = American College of Rheumatology  $\ge 20\%$  improvement Patients who discontinued randomized treatment, or were missing ACR20 results, or were lostto-follow-up or withdrawn from the study were imputed as non-responders.

Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg resulted in improvement in dactylitis and enthesitis in patients with pre-existing dactylitis or enthesitis. Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg resulted in improvement in skin manifestations in patients with PsA. However, Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> has not been studied in and is not indicated for the treatment of plaque psoriasis.

#### **Physical Function Response**

In both studies, patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg showed significant improvement in physical function from baseline compared to placebo as assessed by HAQ-DI at Week 12 (Table 12). The mean difference (95% CI) from placebo in HAQ-DI change from baseline at Week 12 was -0.28 (-0.35, -0.22) in Study PsA-I and -0.21 (-0.30, -0.12) in Study PsA-II. The proportion of HAQ-DI responders (≥ 0.35 improvement from baseline in HAQ-DI score) at Week 12 in Study PsA-I and Study PsA-II was 58% and 45%, respectively, in patients receiving Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg and 33% and 27%, respectively, in patients receiving placebo.

#### **Radiographic Response**

In Study PsA-I, inhibition of progression of structural damage was assessed radiographically and expressed as the change from baseline in modified Total Sharp Score (mTSS) and its components, the erosion score and the joint space narrowing score, at Week 24. Treatment with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg inhibited progression of structural joint damage compared to placebo at Week 24 (Table 7). Analyses of erosion and joint space narrowing scores were consistent with overall results. The proportion of patients with no radiographic progression (mTSS change  $\leq$  0) at Week 24 was 93% in patients receiving Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg and 89% in patients receiving placebo.

#### Table 7: Radiographic Changes in Study PsA-I

	<b>PBO</b> (N=392)	RINVOQ 15 mg (N=407)	Estimated Difference vs PBO
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	at Week 24 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
mTSS			
Baseline	13.32 (31.2)	13.14 (42.4)	
Week 24 <sup>b</sup>	0.23 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.25 (-0.41, -0.09)
Sharp Score; 1 <sup>a</sup> LS means an	PBO = placebo; SD = ad 95% CI based on a :	ervals; LS = least squares; i standard deviation random coefficient model i current DMARD use (yes)	fit to the mTSS value
		s and random intercept. progression by Week 24 ar	ad standard errors are
presented.			

## **Other Health-Related**

Outcomes Health-related quality of life was assessed by SF-36. In both studies, patients receiving Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg experienced significantly greater improvement from baseline in the Physical Component Summary score compared to placebo at Week 12. Greater improvement was also observed in the Mental Component Summary score and all 8 domains of SF-36 compared to placebo.

Patients receiving Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg showed greater improvement from baseline in fatigue, as measured by FACIT-F score, at Week 12 compared to placebo in both studies.

### **Atopic Dermatitis**

The efficacy of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg and 30 mg once daily, was assessed in three Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, multicenter trials (AD-1, AD-2, AD-3; NCT03569293, NCT03607422, and NCT03568318, respectively) in a total of 2584 patients (12 years of age and older). Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> was evaluated in 344 pediatric patients and 2240 adult patients with moderate to severe atopic dermatitis (AD) not adequately controlled by topical medication(s). Disease severity at baseline was defined by a validated Investigator's Global Assessment (vIGAAD) score ≥3 in the overall assessment of AD on a severity scale of 0 to 4, an Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score ≥16, a minimum body surface area (BSA) involvement of ≥10%, and weekly average Worst Pruritus Numerical Rating Scale (NRS) score ≥4. Overall, 57% of the patients were male and 69% were white. The mean age at baseline was 34 years (ranged from 12 to 75 years) and 13% of the patients were 12 to less than 18 years. At baseline, 49% of patients had a vIGA-AD score of 3 (moderate AD), and 51% of patients had a vIGA-AD score of 4 (severe AD). The baseline mean EASI score was 29 and the baseline weekly average Worst Pruritus NRS score was 7. Approximately 52% of the patients had prior exposure to systemic AD treatment.

In all three trials, patients received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> once daily oral doses of 15 mg, 30 mg, or matching placebo for 16 weeks. In Trial AD-3, patients also received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> or placebo with concomitant topical corticosteroids (TCS) for 16 weeks.

All three trials assessed the co-primary endpoints of the proportion of patients with a vIGA-AD score of 0 (clear) or 1 (almost clear) with at least a 2-point improvement and the proportion of patients with EASI-75 (improvement of at least 75% in EASI score from baseline) at Week 16. Secondary endpoints included EASI-90 and EASI-100 at Week 16, and the proportion of patients with reduction in itch (≥4-point improvement from baseline in the Worst Pruritus NRS) at Weeks 1, 4, and 16. In Trials AD-1 and AD-2, the proportion of patients with reduction in pain (≥4-point improvement in the Atopic Dermatitis Symptom Scale [ADerm-SS] Skin Pain NRS) from baseline to Week 16 was a secondary endpoint.

### **Clinical Response**

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Monotherapy Trials (AD-1 and AD-2) The results of Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> monotherapy trials (AD-1 and AD-2) are presented in Table 8. Figure 3 presents the proportion of patients with  $\geq$  4-point improvement in Worst Pruritus NRS at Weeks 1, 4, and 16 for Trials AD-1 and AD-2.

		Trial AD-1	l		Trial AD-2	2
		RINVOQ	RINVOQ		RINVOQ	RINVOQ
	PBO	15 mg	30 mg	PBO	15 mg	30 mg
Number of patients	281	281	285	278	276	282
randomized	281	201	285	278	270	282
vIGA-AD 0/1 <sup>a,b</sup>	8%	48%	62%	5%	39%	52%
Difference from		40%	54%		34%	47%
PBO (95% CI)		(33%, 46%)	(47%, 60%)		(28%, 40%)	(41%, 54%)
EASI-75 <sup>a</sup>	16%	70%	80%	13%	60%	73%
Difference from		53%	63%		47%	60%
PBO (95% CI)		(46%, 60%)	(57%, 70%)		(40%, 54%)	(53%, 66%)
EASI-90 <sup>a</sup>	8%	53%	66%	5%	42%	58%
Difference from		45%	58%		37%	53%
PBO (95% CI)		(39%, 52%)	(51%, 64%)		(31%, 43%)	(47%, 59%)
EASI-100 <sup>a</sup>	2%	17%	27%	1%	14%	19%
Difference from		15%	25%		13%	18%
PBO (95% CI)		(10%, 20%)	(20%, 31%)		(9%, 18%)	(13%, 23%)
Number of patients						
with baseline Worst	272	274	280	274	270	280
Pruritus NRS score ≥ 4						
≥ 4-point improvement in Worst Pruritus NRS <sup>c</sup>	12%	52%	60%	9%	42%	60%
Difference from		40%	48%		33%	50%
PBO (95% CI)		(33%, 48%)	(41%, 55%)		(26%, 39%)	(44%, 57%)
Number of patients						
with baseline ADerm-	222	227	240	247	227	220
SS Skin Pain NRS	233	237	249	247	237	238
$score \ge 4$						
≥ 4-point improvement in ADerm-SS Skin Pain NRS <sup>d</sup>	15%	54%	63%	13%	49%	65%
Difference from		39%	49%		36%	52%

#### Table 8: Efficacy Results of Monotherapy Trials at Week 16 in Patients with Moderate to Severe AD

Abbreviations: ADerm-SS = Atopic Dermatitis Symptom Scale; PBO = placebo

(31%, 47%)

a Based on number of patients randomized

<sup>b</sup> Responder was defined as a patient with vIGA-AD 0 or 1 ("clear" or "almost clear") with a reduction of

(41%, 56%)

(28%, 43%)

(44%, 59%)

≥ 2 points on a 0-4 ordinal scale

PBO (95% CI)

 $^{\rm c}$  Based on number of patients whose baseline Worst Pruritus NRS is  $\geq 4$ 

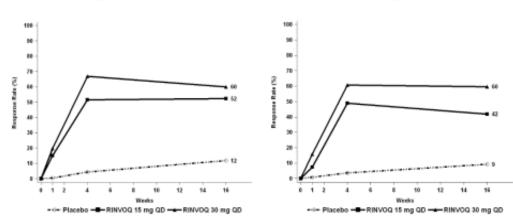
<sup>d</sup> Based on number of patients whose baseline ADerm-SS Skin Pain NRS is ≥ 4

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## Figure 3: Proportion of Patients with Moderate to Severe AD with ≥4-point Improvement in the Worst Pruritus NRS in Monotherapy Trials

Trial AD-1

Trial AD-2



Examination of age, gender, race, weight, and prior systemic treatment with immunosuppressants did not identify differences in response to RINVOQ among these subgroups in Trials AD-1 and AD-2.

Concomitant TCS Trial (AD-3)

### **Concomitant TCS Trial (AD-3)**

The results of the Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> with concomitant TCS trial (AD-3) are presented in Table 8. Figure 4 presents the proportion of patients with  $\geq$  4-point improvement in Worst Pruritus NRS at Weeks 1, 4, and 16 for Trial AD-3.

#### Table 9: Efficacy Results with Concomitant TCS at Week 16 in Patients with Moderate to Severe AD

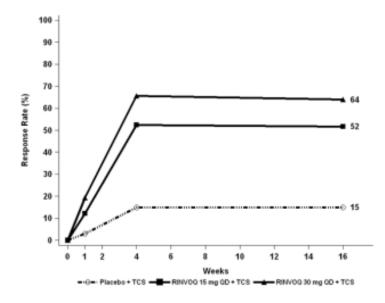
	Trial AD-3				
	PBO + TCS	RINVOQ 15 mg + TCS	RINVOQ 30 mg + TCS		
Number of patients randomized	304	300	297		
vIGA-AD 0/1 <sup>a,b</sup>	11%	40%	59%		
Difference from		29%	48%		
PBO (95% CI)		(22%, 35%)	(41%, 54%)		
EASI-75 <sup>a</sup>	26%	65%	77%		
Difference from		38%	51%		
PBO (95% CI)		(31%, 45%)	(44%, 57%)		
EASI-90 <sup>a</sup>	13%	43%	63%		
Difference from		30%	50%		
PBO (95% CI)		(23%, 36%)	(43%, 56%)		
EASI-100 <sup>a</sup>	1%	12%	23%		
Difference from		11%	21%		
PBO (95% CI)		(7%, 14%)	(16%, 26%)		
Number of patients with					
baseline Worst Pruritus	294	288	291		
NRS score ≥ 4					
≥ 4-point improvement in	15%	52%	64%		
Worst Pruritus NRS <sup>e</sup>	1.070				
Difference from		37%	49%		
PBO (95% CI)		(30%, 44%)	(42%, 56%)		
Abbreviations: PBO = placebo	)				
<sup>a</sup> Based on number of patients	randomized				

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Responder was defined as a patient with vIGA-AD 0 or 1 ("clear" or "almost clear") with a reduction of 2 points on a 0-4 ordinal scale

Based on number of patients whose baseline Worst Pruritus NRS is ≥ 4

#### Figure 4: Proportion of Patients with Moderate to Severe AD with ≥4-point Improvement in the Worst Pruritus NRS in Concomitant TCS Trial



Examination of age, gender, race, weight, and prior systemic treatment with immunosuppressants did not identify differences in response to RINVOQ among these subgroups in Trial AD-3.

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**Pediatric Patient Population** The efficacy results of the Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> monotherapy trials (AD-1 and AD-2) and the Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> with concomitant TCS trial (AD-3) at Week 16 for pediatric patients 12 years of age and older are presented in Table 10 and Table 11, respectively.

		Sev	ere AD at Wee	ek 16		
	Trial AD-1			Trial AD-2		
	РВО	RINVOQ 15 mg	RINVOQ 30 mg	РВО	RINVOQ 15 mg	RINVOQ 30 mg
Number of pediatric patients randomized	40	42	42	36	33	35
vIGA-AD 0/1a,b	8%	38%	69%	3%	42%	62%
Difference from PBO (95% CI)		31% (14%, 47%)	62% (45%, 78%)		40% (22%, 57%)	60% (42%, 77%)
EASI-75 <sup>a</sup>	8%	71%	83%	14%	67%	74%
Difference from		63%	75%		53%	61%
PBO (95% CI)		(47%, 79%)	(61%, 89%)		(33%, 72%)	(42%, 79%)
Number of pediatric patients with baseline Worst Pruritus NRS score ≥ 4	39	40	42	36	30	34
≥ 4-point improvement in Worst Pruritus NRS <sup>c</sup>	15%	45%	55%	3%	33%	50%
Difference from PBO (95% CI)		30% (10%, 49%)	39% (21%, 58%)		31% (13%, 48%)	47% (30%, 65%)
Abbreviations: PBO = pla	acebo	(1070, 4970)	(2170, 3070)		(1570, 4070)	(5070, 0570)
<sup>a</sup> Based on number of ped		ents randomized				
<sup>b</sup> Responder was defined a	as a patien			or "almos	t clear") with a	reduction of
$\geq 2$ points on a 0-4 ordina			West Desite	NDC 1	1	
° Based on number of ped	latric pati	ents whose basel	ine Worst Prurit	US NKS 1	s≥4	

## Table 10: Efficacy Results of Monotherapy Trials for Pediatric Patients 12 Years of Age and Older with Moderate toSevere AD at Week 16

## Table 11: Efficacy Results with Concomitant TCS for Pediatric Patients 12 Years of Age and Older with Moderate toSevere AD at Week 16

	Trial AD-3				
Γ		RINVOQ 15 mg	RINVOQ 30 mg		
	PBO + TCS	+ TCS	+ TCS		
Number of pediatric	40	39	37		
patients randomized	40	57	51		
vIGA-AD 0/1 <sup>a,b</sup>	8%	31%	65%		
Difference from		23%	57%		
PBO (95% CI)		(7%, 40%)	(40%, 75%)		
EASI-75 <sup>a</sup>	30%	56%	76%		
Difference from		26%	46%		
PBO (95% CI)		(5%, 47%)	(26%, 65%)		
Number of pediatric					
patients with baseline	20	36	22		
Worst Pruritus NRS	38	36	33		
score $\geq 4$					
≥ 4-point improvement in					
Worst Pruritus NRS <sup>e</sup>	13%	42%	55%		
Difference from		29%	41%		
PBO (95% CI)		(9%, 48%)	(21%, 61%)		
Abbreviations: PBO = placeb	0	x - x			
<sup>a</sup> Based on number of pediatri	c patients randomized				
<sup>b</sup> Responder was defined as a			lear") with a reduction		
			-		

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≥ 2 points on a 0-4 ordinal scale

<sup>c</sup> Based on number of pediatric patients whose baseline Worst Pruritus NRS is ≥ 4

## **Ulcerative Colitis**

### Induction Trials (Study UC-1 and Study UC-2)

In two identical induction trials (UC-1; NCT02809635 and UC-2; NCT03653026), patients were randomized 2:1 to receive either Rinvog<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily or placebo for 8 weeks. A total of 988 patients were analyzed across the two trials. These trials included adult patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis who had an inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance to oral aminosalicylates, corticosteroids, immunosuppressants, and/or biologic therapy. Enrolled patients were permitted to use stable doses of oral aminosalicylates, methotrexate, ulcerative colitis-related antibiotics, and/or oral corticosteroids (up to 30 mg/day prednisone or equivalent). At baseline, 38% of patients were receiving corticosteroids, and 68% of patients were receiving aminosalicylates. Concomitant biologic therapies, azathioprine, 6 mercaptopurine, intravenous or rectal corticosteroids were prohibited. A total of 51% of patients had previously failed treatment with or were intolerant to at least one biologic therapy. Rinvog<sup>®</sup> is indicated for patients who have an inadequate response or intolerance to one or more TNF blockers.

Disease severity was assessed on the modified Mayo score (mMS), a 3-component Mayo score (0-9) which consists of the following subscores (0 to 3 for each subscore): stool frequency (SFS), rectal bleeding (RBS), and findings on centrally read endoscopy score (ES). An ES of 2 was defined by marked erythema, lack of vascular pattern, any friability, and/or erosions, and a score of 3 was defined by spontaneous bleeding and ulceration. Enrolled patients had a mMS between 5 to 9 with an ES of 2 or 3; at baseline the median mMS were 7, with 61% of patients having a baseline mMS of 5 to 7 and 39% having a mMS of 8 to 9.

At baseline, 39% and 37% of patients received corticosteroids, 1% and 1% of patients received methotrexate, and 68% and 69% of patients received aminosalicylates in UC-1 and UC-2, respectively. Patient disease severity was moderate (mMS  $\leq$ 7) in 61% and 60% of patients and severe (mMS >7) in 39% and 40% of patients in UC-1 and UC-2, respectively.

The primary endpoint was clinical remission defined using the mMS at Week 8. Secondary endpoints included clinical response, endoscopic improvement, and histologic endoscopic mucosal improvement (see Table 12 and Table 13).

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#### Table 12: Proportion of Patients Meeting Primary and Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints at Week 8 - Study UC-1

	Study UC	-1	
Endpoint	Placebo	RINVOQ 45 mg Once Daily	Treatment Difference vs Placebo (95% CI)
Clinical Remission <sup>a</sup>			•
Total Population	N=154 5%	N=319 26%	22% <sup>b</sup> (16, 27)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=78 < 1%	N=168 18%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=76 9%	N=151 35%	
Clinical Responsed			
Total Population	N=154 27%	N=319 73%	46% <sup>b</sup> (38, 54)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=78 13%	N=168 64%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=76 42%	N=151 82%	
Endoscopic Improvement <sup>e</sup>			
Total Population	N=154 7%	N=319 36%	29% <sup>b</sup> (23, 36)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=78 2%	N=168 27%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=76 13%	N=151 47%	
Histologic Endoscopic Mucosal Improv	/ement <sup>f</sup>	I	
Total Population	N=154 7%	N=319 30%	24% <sup>b</sup> (17, 30)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=78 1%	N=168 23%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=76 12%	N=151 38%	

<sup>a</sup> Per mMS: SFS ≤1 and not greater than baseline, RBS = 0, ES of ≤ 1 without friability

<sup>b</sup> p <0.001, adjusted treatment difference (95% CI) based on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel method adjusted for randomization stratification factors

e Prior biologic failure includes inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance to one or more biologic treatments for ulcerative colitis.

<sup>d</sup> Per mMS: decrease  $\geq 2$  points and  $\geq 30\%$  from baseline and a decrease in RBS  $\geq 1$  from baseline or an absolute RBS  $\leq 1$  $e ES \le 1$  without friability

<sup>f</sup> ES ≤1 without friability and Geboes score ≤ 3.1 (indicating neutrophil infiltration in <5% of crypts, no crypt destruction and no erosions, ulcerations or granulation tissue)

### Table 13: Proportion of Patients Meeting Primary and Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints at Week 8 - Study UC-2

Study UC-2					
Endpoint	Placebo	RINVOQ 45 mg Once Daily	Treatment Difference vs Placebo (95% CI)		
Clinical Remission <sup>a</sup>					
Total Population	N=174 4%	N=341 33%	29% <sup>b</sup> (23, 35)		
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=89 2%	N=173 30%			
Without prior biologic failure	N=85 6%	N=168 38%			
Clinical Responsed					
Total Population	N=174 25%	N=341 74%	49% <sup>b</sup> (42, 57)		
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=89 19%	N=173 69%			
Without prior biologic failure	N=85 32%	N=168 80%			
Endoscopic Improvement <sup>e</sup>					
Total Population	N=174 8%	N=341 44%	35% <sup>b</sup> (29, 42)		
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=89 5%	N=173 37%			
Without prior biologic failure	N=85 12%	N=168 51%	•		
Histologic Endoscopic Mucosal Im	provement <sup>f</sup>		1		
Total Population	N=174 6%	N=341 37%	30% <sup>b</sup> (24, 36)		
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=89 5%	N=173 31%			
Without prior biologic failure	N=85 7%	N=168 43%			

stratification factors

<sup>e</sup> Prior biologic failure includes inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance to one or more biologic treatments for ulcerative colitis.

<sup>d</sup> Per mMS: decrease  $\geq 2$  points and  $\geq 30\%$  from baseline and a decrease in RBS  $\geq 1$  from baseline or an absolute RBS  $\leq 1$ 

<sup>e</sup>ES ≤ 1 without friability

 $^{\rm f}$  ES  $\leq$ 1 without friability and Geboes score  $\leq$  3.1 (indicating neutrophil infiltration in <5% of crypts, no crypt destruction and no erosions, ulcerations or granulation tissue)

## CLINICAL UPDATE

Studies UC-1 and UC-2 were not designed to evaluate the relationship of histologic endoscopic mucosal improvement at Week 8 to disease progression and long-term outcomes.

### **Rectal Bleeding and Stool Frequency Sub scores**

Onset of clinical response was assessed using the SFS and RBS (partial modified Mayo Score [pmMS]). Initial response was defined as a decrease of  $\geq$ 1 point and  $\geq$ 30% from baseline in pmMS and a decrease in RBS  $\geq$ 1 or an absolute RBS $\leq$ 1. Onset of response occurred as early as Week 2 in a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily compared to placebo.

## **Endoscopic and Histologic Assessment**

Normalization of the endoscopic appearance of the mucosa (endoscopic remission) was defined as ES of 0. At Week 8, a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily compared to placebo achieved endoscopic remission (UC-1: 14% vs 1%, UC-2: 18% vs 2%). Endoscopic remission with Geboes histologic score < 2.0 (indicating no neutrophils in crypts or lamina propria and no increase in eosinophil, no crypt destruction, and no erosions, ulcerations, or granulation tissue) was achieved by a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily compared to placebo at Week 8 (UC-1: 11% vs 1%, UC-2: 13% vs 2%). Abdominal Pain and Bowel Urgency A greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily compared to placebo had no abdominal pain (UC-1: 47% vs 23%, UC-2: 54% vs 24%) and no bowel urgency (UC-1: 48% vs 21%, UC-2: 54% vs 26%) at Week 8.

## **Maintenance Study UC-3**

In UC-3 (NCT02819635), a total of 451 patients who received Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 45 mg once daily in either UC-1, UC-2 or UC-4 and achieved clinical response were re-randomized to receive Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg, 30 mg or placebo once daily for up to 52 weeks.

The primary endpoint was clinical remission defined using mMS at Week 52. Secondary endpoints included corticosteroid-free clinical remission, endoscopic improvement, and histologic endoscopic mucosal improvement.

## Table 14. Proportion of Patients Meeting Primary and Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints at Week 52 inMaintenance Study UC-3

Endpoint	Placebo	RINVOQ 15 mg Once Daily	Treatment Difference 15 mg vs Placebo (95% CI)	RINVOQ 30 mg Once Daily	Treatment Difference 30 mg vs Placebo (95% CI)
Clinical remission <sup>a</sup>					
Total Population	N=149 12%	N=148 42%	31% <sup>b</sup> (22, 40)	N=154 52%	39% <sup>b</sup> (30, 48)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=81 7%	N=71 41%		N=73 49%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=68 18%	N=77 44%		N=81 54%	
Corticosteroid-free clinical rem	ission <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1	1
Total Population	N=54 22%	N=47 57%	35% <sup>b</sup> (18, 53)	N=58 68%	45% <sup>b</sup> (29, 62)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=22 14%	N=17 71%		N=20 73%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=32 28%	N=30 49%		N=38 65%	
Endoscopic Improvement <sup>e</sup>		1			1
Total Population	N=149 14%	N=148 49%	34% <sup>b</sup> (25, 44)	N=154 62%	46% <sup>b</sup> (37, 56)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=81 8%	N=71 43%		N=73 56%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=68 22%	N=77 54%		N=81 67%	
Histologic Endoscopic Mucosal	Improvemen	ıt <sup>r</sup>		•	
Total Population	N=149 12%	N=148 35%	24% <sup>b</sup> (15, 33)	N=154 50%	37% <sup>b</sup> (28, 47)
Prior biologic failure <sup>c</sup>	N=81 5%	N=71 33%		N=73 48%	
Without prior biologic failure	N=68 20%	N=77 37%		N=81 52%	

## **CLINICAL UPDATE**

p <0.001, adjusted treatment difference (95% CI) based on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel method adjusted for randomization</p> stratification factors

e Prior biologic failure includes inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance to one or more biologic treatments for ulcerative colitis.

<sup>d</sup> Clinical remission per mMS at Week 52 and corticosteroid free for ≥90 days immediately preceding Week 52 among patients who achieved clinical remission at the end of the induction treatment

<sup>e</sup> ES ≤ 1 without friability

<sup>f</sup>ES ≤1 without friability and Geboes score ≤ 3.1 (indicating neutrophil infiltration in <5% of crypts, no crypt destruction and no erosions, ulcerations or granulation tissue)

The relationship between histologic endoscopic mucosal improvement at Week 52 and disease progression and longer-term outcomes after Week 52 was not evaluated in Study UC-3.

## **Endoscopic and Histologic Assessment**

Normalization of the endoscopic appearance of the mucosa (endoscopic remission) was defined as ES of 0. In UC-3, a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq® 15 mg and 30 mg once daily compared to placebo achieved endoscopic remission at Week 52 (24% and 26% vs 6%). Endoscopic remission with Geboes histologic score < 2.0 was achieved by a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq® 15 mg and 30 mg once daily compared to placebo at Week 52 (18% and 19% vs 5%).

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At Week 52, a greater proportion of patients treated with Rinvoq<sup>®</sup> 15 mg and 30 mg once daily compared to placebo had no abdominal pain (46%, 55% and 21%, respectively) and no bowel urgency (56%, 64% and 17%, respectively).