
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 8, 2026

INHIBIKASE THERAPEUTICS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39676
(Commission
File Number)

26-3407249
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1000 N. West Street, Suite 1200
Wilmington, DE
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19801
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (302) 295-3800

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	IKT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 8, 2026, Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc. updated its corporate presentation for use in meetings with investors, analysts, and others. A copy of the updated corporate presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 [Corporate Presentation issued by Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc., dated September 2026, furnished herewith.](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 8, 2026

INHIBIKASE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Iwicki

Mark Iwicki
Chief Executive Officer



Corporate Overview

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Inhibikase & IKT-001: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)



~30%

5-year mortality¹

HIGH UNMET NEED

- PAH is rare, progressive and life-threatening, with poor quality of life and high economic burden
- **\$8.3 billion²** market with antiproliferatives expected to drive rapid growth



45 meters

placebo-adjusted 6MWD gain³

STRONG EFFICACY

- Imatinib is an antiproliferative TKI with **potential best-in-class improvements in PVR and 6MWD** (45 meters³) based on Phase 3 IMPRES and Phase 2 studies
- Imatinib is approved for Oncology indications but likely not approved for PAH because of a combination of adverse events and **high discontinuation rate**, but hit primary endpoint



1st

oral once-daily anti-proliferative

INFORMED DESIGN

- IKT-001 is a novel prodrug of imatinib designed to retain imatinib's efficacy potential but with **improved GI tolerability**
- **Titration-based Phase 3 IMPROVE-PAH study** plus 2 decades of imatinib experience incorporated into study protocol
- Target: Improved study design with more patients "managed" to the highest tolerable dose **increases probability of success**



Late Stage

Phase 3 program currently enrolling

POSITIONED TO EXECUTE

- **Single pivotal Phase 3 enrolling** now across 26 countries and 46 sites (and growing)
- **Orphan drug designation, IP runway to 2044 & 505(b)(2) path**
- Executive team with deep PAH / CV experience
- **Cash runway to Phase 3 topline data readout⁴**

PVR = pulmonary vascular resistance; 6MWD = 6-minute walk distance; GI = gastrointestinal | TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor

(1) Hoeper M, et al. Eur Respir J. 2017 (2) 2025 annual reports from Janssen, United Therapeutics, Liquidia, Bayer, and Merck (3) Placebo-adjusted 6MWD Improvement of 45m at Week 24 in patients at 400 mg for >50% of Treatment (4) Assuming the full and timely exercise of the outstanding Series A and B Warrants

Experienced Leadership with Deep Expertise in PAH



MARK IWICKI
Chief Executive Officer



CHRIS CABELL, MD MHS FACC
Head of R&D, Chief Medical Officer



DAVID McINTYRE BEC CPA LLB MBA
Chief Financial Officer



JOHN ADAMS, PHD
Chief Scientific Officer



TIM PIGOT
Chief Commercial Officer

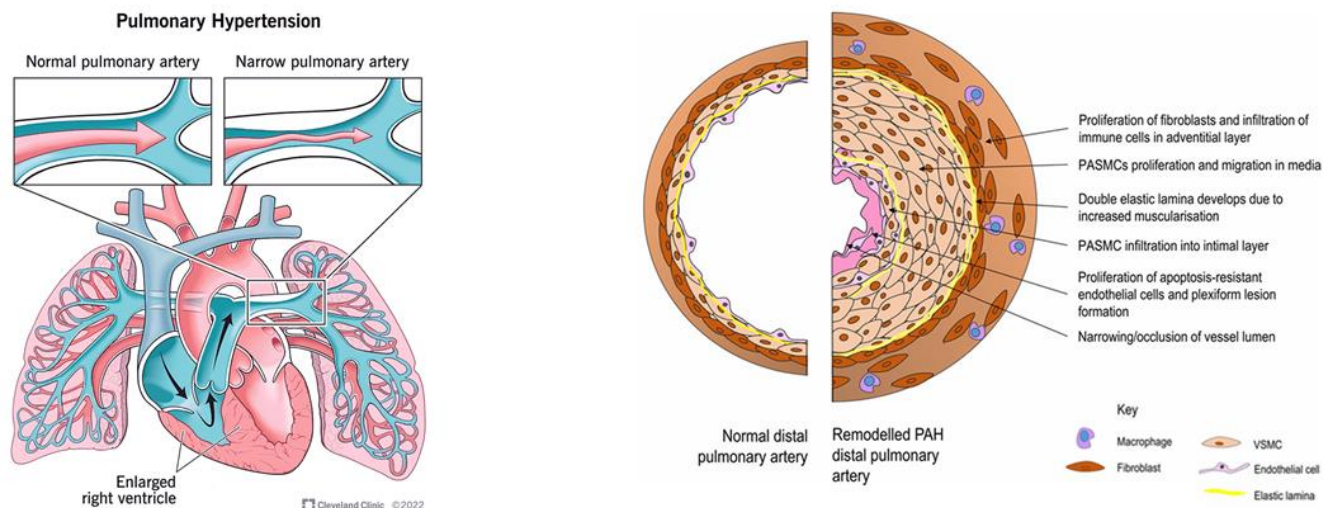


JEFF KAGY
Chief Human Resource Officer



PAH is Progressive Disease Driven by Uncontrolled Cell Proliferation

Proliferation of vascular cells drive vascular remodeling, raising pulmonary artery pressure and leading to progressive right ventricular heart failure and ultimately death



PAH: Orphan Disease with ~30% 5-Year Mortality Despite Aggressive Treatment

~50,000

People with PAH in the US⁽¹⁾

52 years

Average age at diagnosis⁽²⁾

~26,000

People with PAH in the EU5⁽¹⁾

15

Approved vasodilators
(across the prostacyclin, nitric oxide,
and endothelin pathways)

~80%

Female⁽²⁾

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Approved antiproliferative

High Unmet Medical Need

Progressive and Life Threatening

- ~30% 5-year mortality⁽³⁾ despite high diagnosis rate and specialist directed treatment with vasodilator therapies
- Progressively worsening symptoms

Reduced Quality of Life

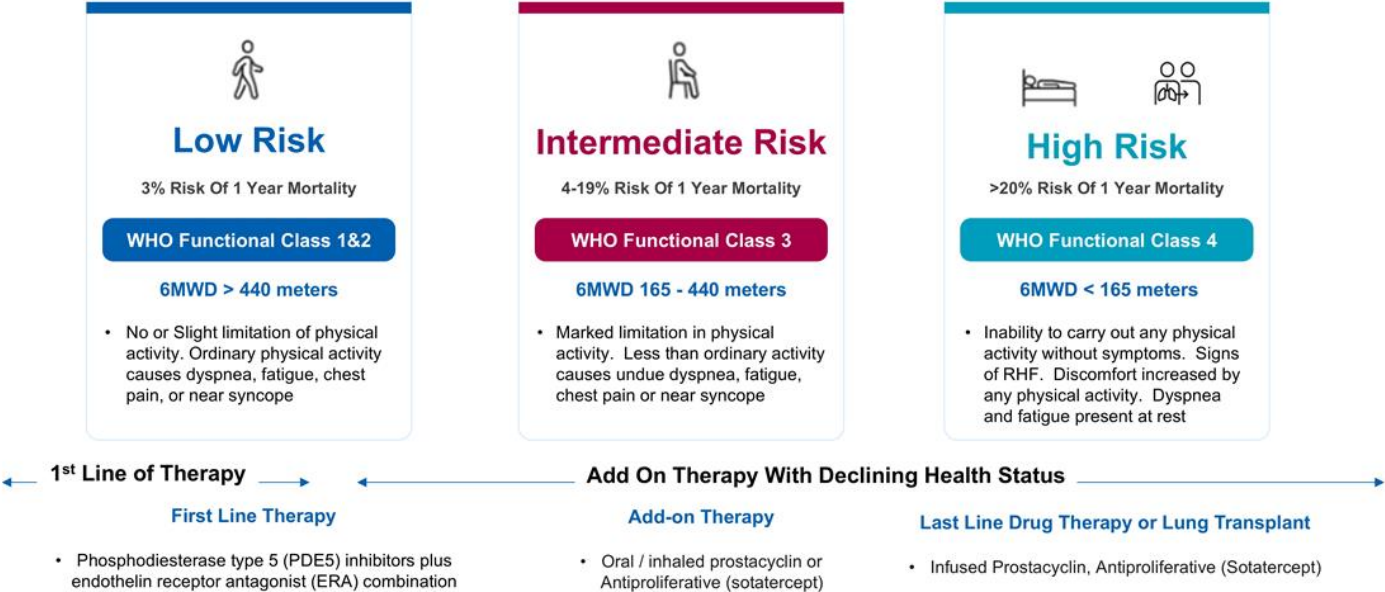
- Chronic breathlessness, and fatigue
- Significant limitation on activities of daily living
- Dizziness, chest pain, anxiety and depression

High Economic Burden

- Average monthly U.S. healthcare costs ~\$6,850-\$15,650⁽⁴⁾
- Acute all cause hospitalization rate of 700 per 1000 patients per year among Medicare or Medicaid patients⁽⁴⁾
- Substantial indirect costs due to work loss, caregiver time and disability⁽⁴⁾

Patient and Treatment Journey in PAH

Progressive Pulmonary Vasculopathy Driving Right Heart Failure And Death



7 WHO=World Health Organization; 6MWD= 6 Minute Walk Distance

Antiproliferatives Expected to Rapidly Grow the PAH Market

IKT-001 has the potential to be the First Once-Daily Oral Antiproliferative for PAH

Vasodilators

Prostacyclin Pathway (\$3.94B)

Epoprostenol, Treprostinil, Iloprost, Selexipag

Endothelin Pathway (\$2.53B)

Ambrisentan, Bosentan, Macitentan

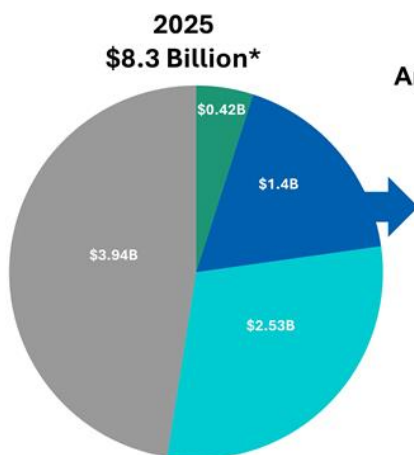
Nitric Oxide Pathway (\$0.42B)

Sildenafil, Tadalafil, Riociguat

Antiproliferatives

Activin Signaling (\$1.44B)

Sotatercept - subcutaneous injection



Antiproliferative Segment Could Reach \$8 Billion by 2034**

- US sales of sotatercept expected to reach **\$2–\$2.5 Billion in 2026** and continue growing
- Antiproliferatives with unique **Disease Modifying Properties** & patient friendly administration expected to become a **Cornerstone of PAH Therapy**



IKT-001

IKT-001's Path to Best-in-Class in PAH

IKT-001 On Track to be the First Oral Antiproliferative with a Strong Potential Profile

1 Class-Leading Efficacy*

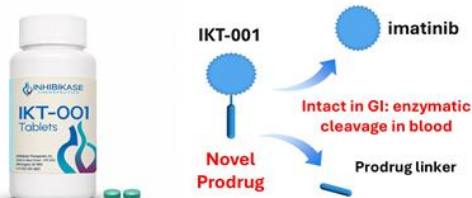
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Meters*

45m Placebo-adjusted Improvement in
Phase 3 IMPRES Study**

- IKT-001 has demonstrated pre-clinical efficacy in PAH comparable to imatinib

* Potential profile – IKT-001 is in phase 3 clinical development
** Hooper et al., Circ. 2013 Placebo-adjusted 6MWD Improvement of 45m at Week 24 in patients at 400 mg for >50% of Treatment | GI = Gastro-intestinal ; 6MWD = 6-minute walk distance

2 Improved Safety Profile*



Improved GI Side Effect Profile

IKT-001 remains intact in the GI tract enabling 18X ↓ inhibition of c-Kit (implicated in GI side effects)

- No negative effect on gastric emptying

Modernized Phase 3 Study Design

- 12-week dose titration to maximum tolerable dose, including potential for down titration
- Defined classification of edema events between drug-related and clinical worsening
- Exclusion of anticoagulants

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IMPROVE-PAH

3 Clinical Benefits*



Oral



Once-daily



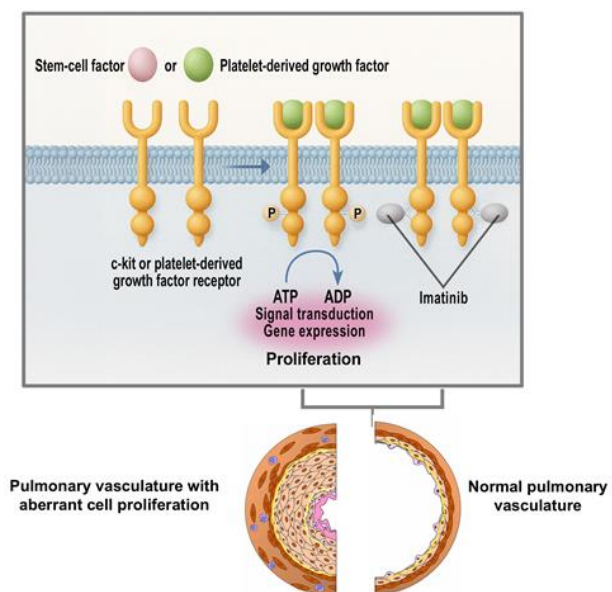
Reduced
Monitoring



Antiproliferative

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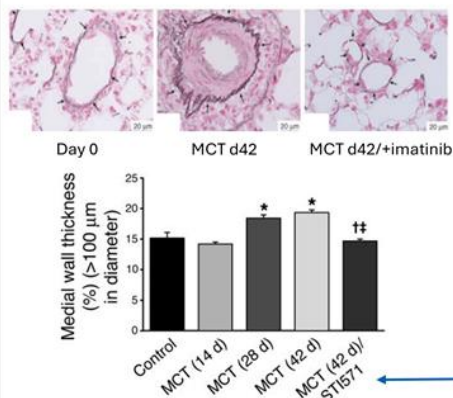
Imatinib Mechanism of Action Targets the Underlying Cause of PAH



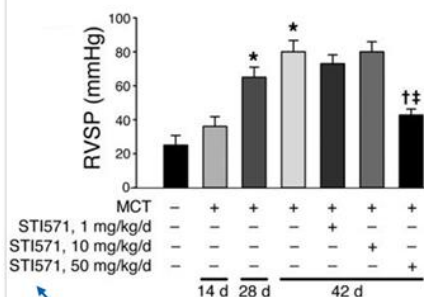
- Overactive kinases implicated in aberrant cell proliferation and migration in the pulmonary vasculature
- Imatinib inhibits the tyrosine kinase activity of PDGFRs and c-Kit, blocking cell signaling that drives vascular remodeling
- Antiproliferative and proapoptotic anti-remodeling mechanisms confirmed with imatinib in human pulmonary artery cells¹

Imatinib Demonstrated Reversal of PAH in Standard Animal Model¹

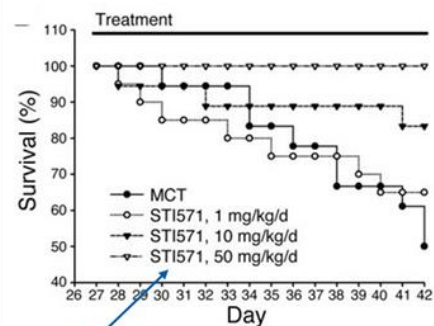
Reversal of pulmonary vascular remodeling



Reversal of increased right ventricular pressure



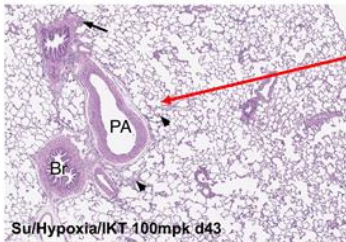
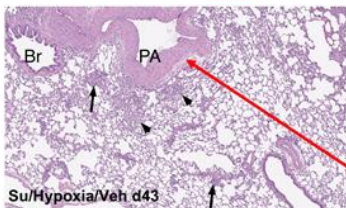
Improved survival



Imatinib reverses pulmonary vascular remodeling, right ventricular pressure/remodeling and improves survival

IKT-001 Retains Imatinib Efficacy & PAH Reversal Profile in Pre-Clinical Model

Lung Histology



Legend: Perivascular to interstitial infiltration of lymphocytes, macrophages, and rare neutrophils (black arrows) is seen multifocally, in addition to increased alveolar macrophages (black arrowheads). Arterioles have a visibly thickened tunica media throughout; medial hypertrophy also seen in the captured pulmonary artery (PA) profile. A bronchiole (Br) is indicated.

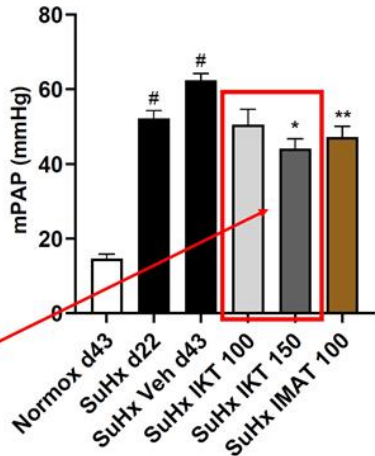
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Background: Imatinib has previously been shown to reverse PAH in the Sugen-hypoxia Rat Model⁽¹⁾

Like imatinib, chronic treatment with IKT-001 reversed thickening of pulmonary arteries

IKT-001 dose dependently improved pulmonary hemodynamics including mPAP and demonstrated disease reversal

Mean Pulmonary Artery Pressure (mPAP)

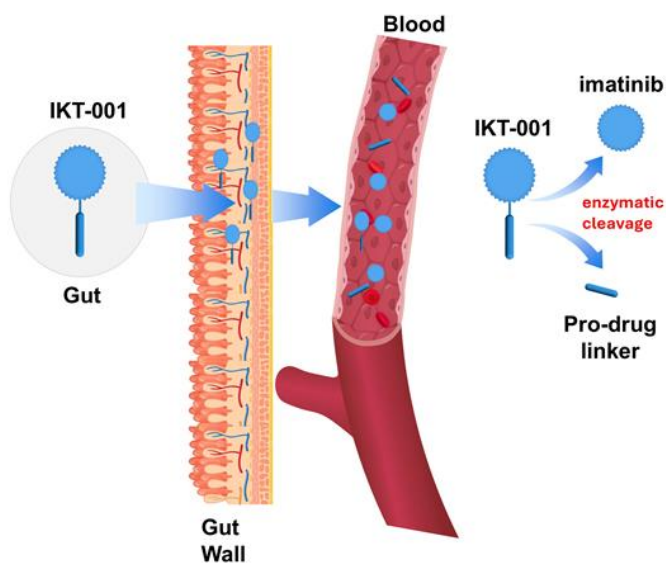


p<0.0001 vs normoxia, * p<0.0005 v SuHx Veh d43, **p<0.007 v SuHx Veh d43

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IKT-001 Dramatically Reduces GI Imatinib Exposure to Drive Tolerability*

IKT-001 is Stable in the Gut and has Rapid Bioconversion in the Blood



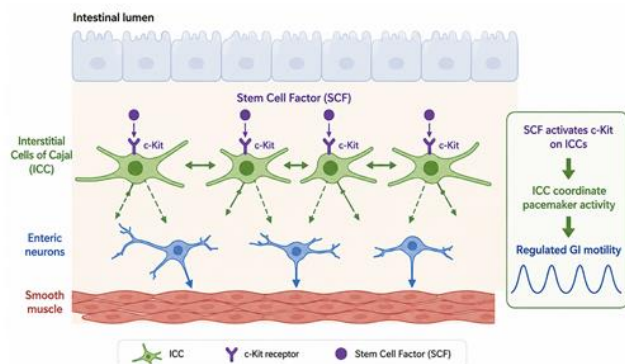
Pre-absorption: IKT-001 Is Stable In Gut*

- **GI tract protected** from direct imatinib exposure
- **~20x less inhibition of tyrosine kinase activity** vs imatinib
- **2.5x improvement in GI tolerability** vs imatinib in non-human primates

Post-absorption: Rapid & Complete Conversion In Blood

- **Half-life of <5 minutes** in human plasma
- **No IKT-001 detected** in rat systemic plasma after 10 min

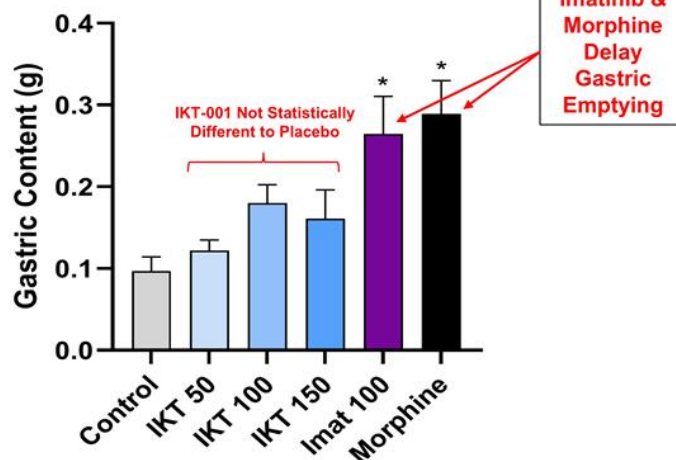
IKT-001 Has Reduced Gut Motility Impairment vs Imatinib



- Imatinib is a potent inhibitor of c-Kit
- c-Kit inhibition in gut pacemaker cells (ICC) causes gut motility disorders²

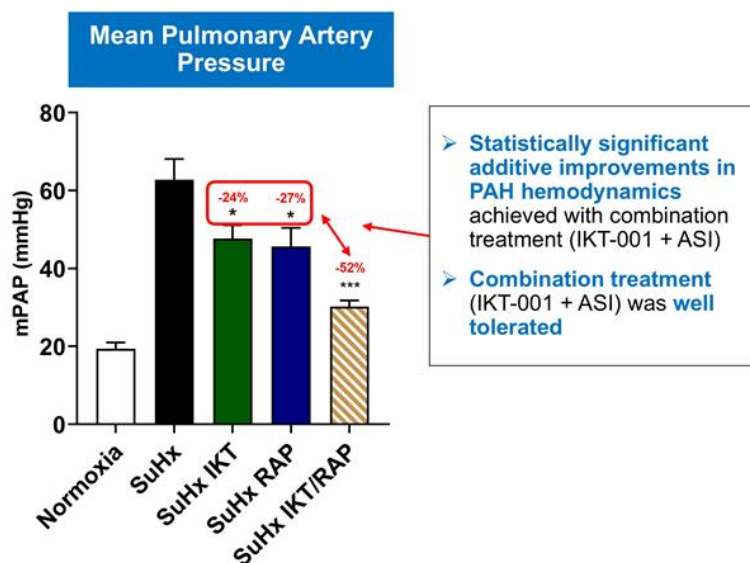
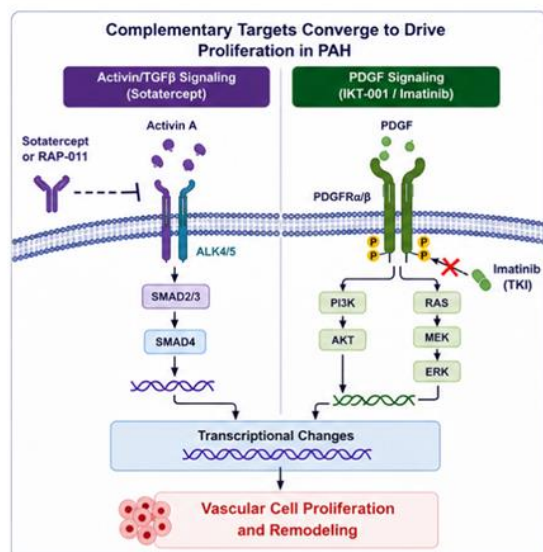
IKT-001 remains intact in the stomach and intestine and is 18X less potent at c-Kit than imatinib¹

IKT-001 has No Effect on Gastric Emptying



Additive Efficacy Via Combination of IKT-001 + Activin Signaling Inhibitor

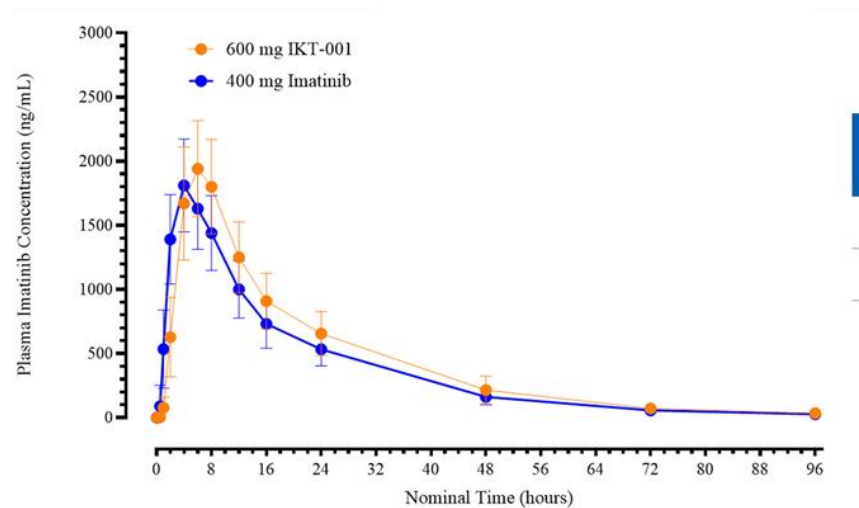
Activin Signaling Inhibitor (RAP – sotatercept surrogate) Plus IKT-001 in PAH Sugen-Hypoxia Model





Clinical Rationale

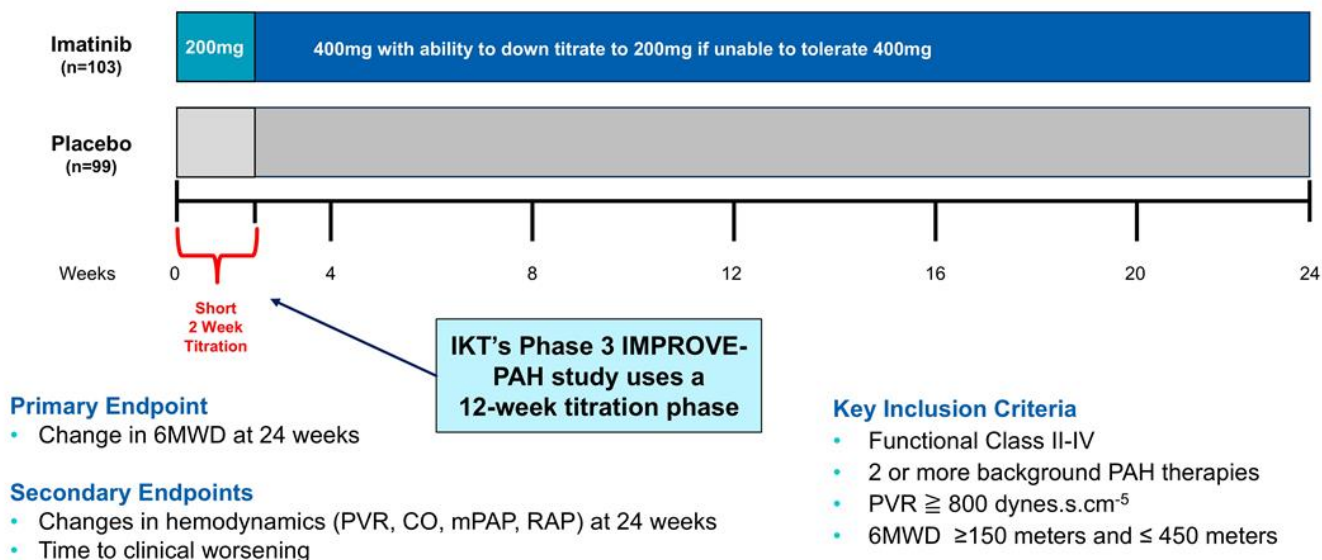
SAD Study in Healthy Volunteers Establishes Bioequivalence



IKT-001 Dose	Bioequivalent Imatinib Dose
300 mg QD	230 mg QD
400 mg QD	306 mg QD
500 mg QD	383 mg QD

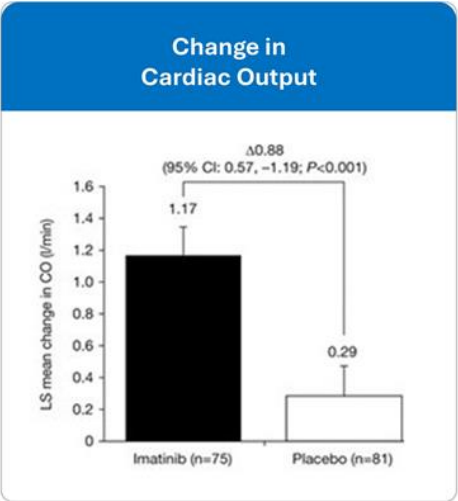
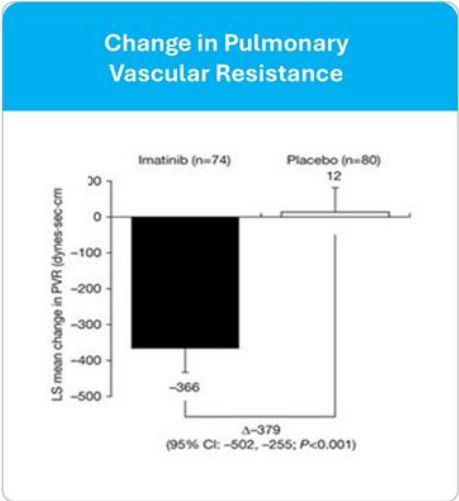
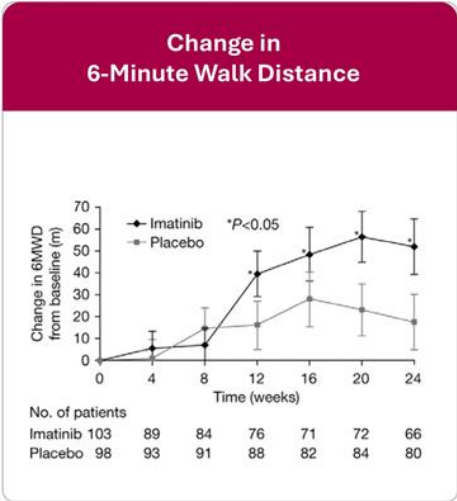
IMPRES – Imatinib Phase 3 Study

Randomized controlled trial to assess the efficacy and safety of imatinib once daily (n=202)



IMPRES: Statistically Significant Improvements in Function & Hemodynamics

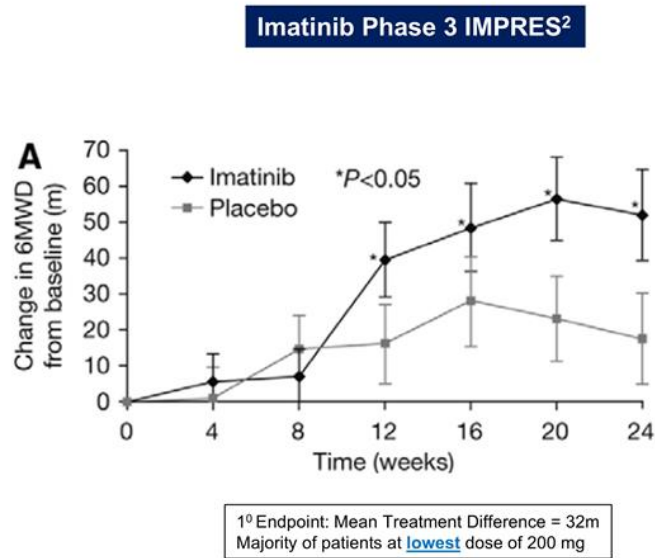
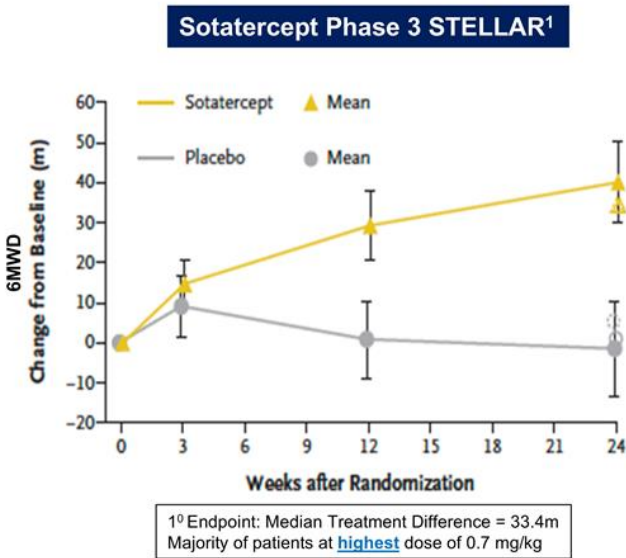
Placebo-adjusted 32-meter improvement in 6MWD and 32% reduction in PVR at week 24
Majority of Subjects on 200 mg of Imatinib at End of Study



IMPRES hit its primary endpoint along with key secondary endpoints

Imatinib Showed Comparable Efficacy to Sotatercept

Majority of Sotatercept Subjects at Highest Dose While Majority of Imatinib Subjects at Lowest Dose

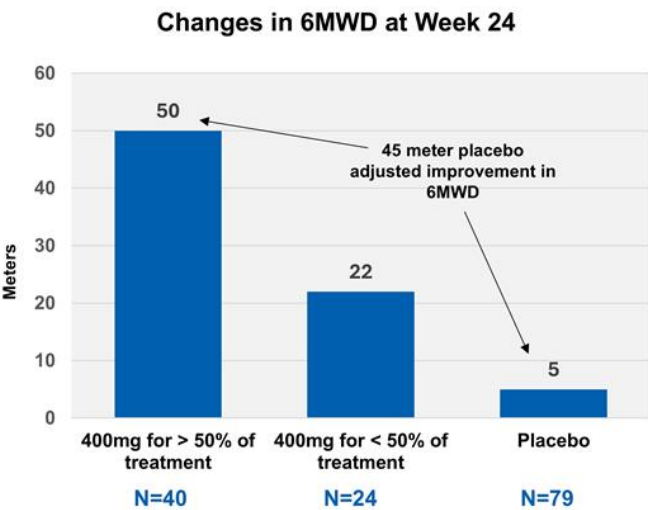


¹Hoeper et al; NEJM 2023; ²Hoeper et al; Circulation 2013

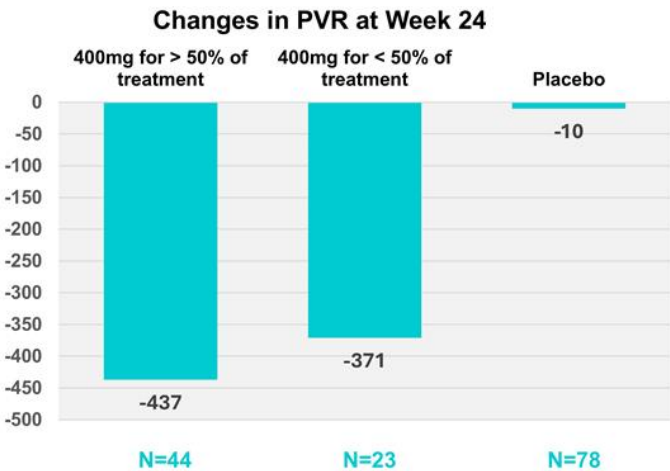
21 Note: Head-to-head trials were not conducted with Sotatercept and Imatinib and these trials had different trial designs, patient enrollment criteria and treatment regimens. In addition, the applicable measurements for the referenced trials were observed over different time periods and using different assays. As a result, the safety data from these trials may not be directly comparable

IMPRES: Patients Able To Sustain 400mg Dose Showed Greater Improvements

Placebo-adjusted 6MWD Improvement of 45m in Patients at 400mg for >50% of Treatment



(Baseline*: 355 meters imatinib; 366 meters placebo)



(Baseline*: 1202 dynes/sec/cm⁵ imatinib; 1181 dynes/sec/cm⁵ placebo)

*Baseline data is not available for the sub-population of patients on 400mg of imatinib for > 50% of treatment so baseline data above reflects entire study population.
PVR= Pulmonary vascular resistance; 6MWD = 6-minute walk distance
Hoepfer et al; Circulation 2013 Suppl. Appendix

Targeting An Improved AE Profile To Help Patients Maintain Higher Doses

Imatinib Phase 3 IMPRES¹ Trial

	Imatinib n=103 (%)	Placebo n=98 (%)
Adverse Events	100 (97)	94 (96)
Nausea	57 (55)	23 (24)
Peripheral edema	45 (44)	20 (20)
Diarrhea	36 (35)	19 (19)
Vomiting	31 (30)	10 (10)
Periorbital edema	30 (29)	7 (7)

Improved Protocol & Patient Management

IKT-001 reduced c-Kit inhibition in the GI tract expected to reduce AEs

IKT-001 and IMPROVE-PAH Study Design Combine to Mitigate IMPRES AE Challenges

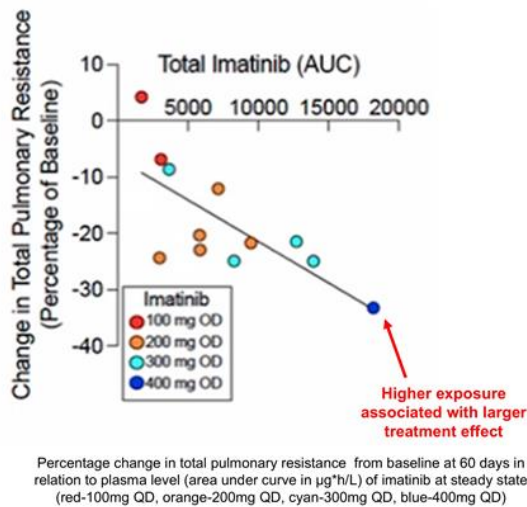
- IKT-001 is designed to have an improved AE profile to enable patients to tolerate higher doses
- IMPROVE-PAH gradual up-dosing titration and modernized study design to reduce significant AEs and discontinuations
- Defined classification of edema events between drug-related and clinical worsening

Recent Study* of Imatinib Supports Findings from IMPRES

Doses between 200mg – 400mg delivered meaningful efficacy response

Dose Dependent Improvement in Primary Endpoint

2025 Publication Using Imatinib in PAH



PAH patients (13/17) with implanted devices to assess continuous cardiac function

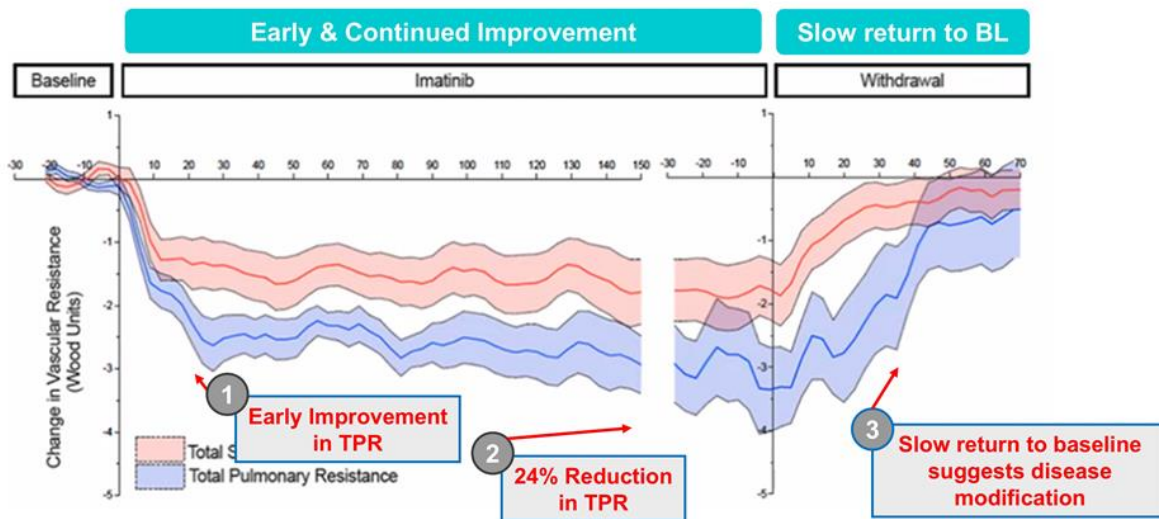
Comparable patient characteristics and baseline PVR scores to modern PAH trials

Average lower dose than IMPRES nevertheless delivered significant reduction in TPR and improvement in 6MWD

Dose adjustments to address tolerability allowed most patients to remain in the study

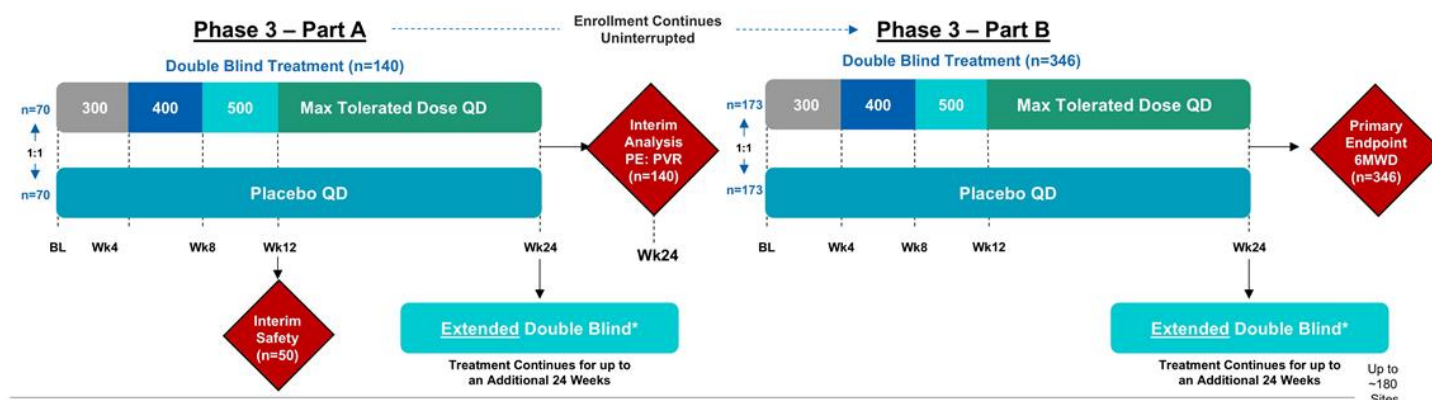
Rapid & Sustained Hemodynamic Effect With Evidence of Disease Modification

Imatinib Delivered a 24% Reduction in Total Pulmonary Resistance (TPR)





IKT's Clinical Program



Primary Endpoints:

- PVR (Part A) & 6MWD (Part B)

Key Secondary Endpoints:

- Time to Clinical Worsening
- WHO Functional Class

Key Inclusion / Stratification:

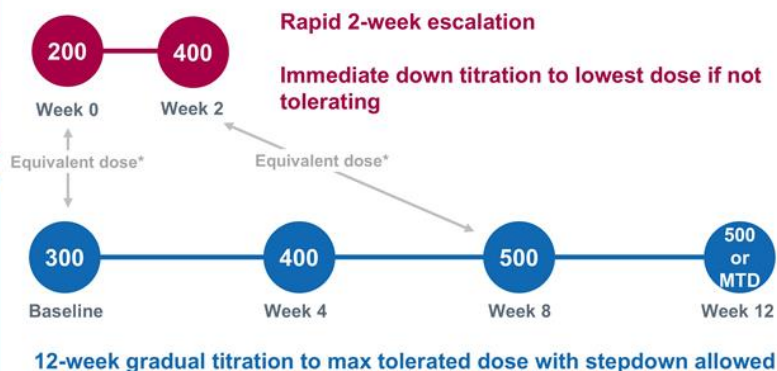
- WHO Group 1 PAH
- Baseline Right Heart Catheter performed during screening period:
 - PVR of ≥ 400 dynes/sec/cm⁻⁵; PCWP ≤ 15 mmHg; mPAP > 20 mmHg
 - PVR enrichment criteria to ensure population baseline PVR > 700 dynes/sec/cm⁻⁵
- 6MWD ≥ 100 and ≤ 475 meters
- Previous sotatercept allowed if d/c 6 months prior to screening and no serious bleeding event history
- Stratification by PAH etiology and ERS/ESC Risk Score

27 *Patients completing Wk 48 may transition to Open Label Extension (OLE). Additionally, patients who have not completed follow-up at the time of study unblinding or who otherwise experience a clinically worsening event during the extended double blind treatment period may transition to OLE.

Power of Titration & Improved Study Design in IMPROVE-PAH

1 Gradual titration to max. tolerated dose to retain IMPRES efficacy

P3: IMPRES



2 Improved administration to ↓ discontinuations



Gradual Titration

Slower pace to Cmax steady-state allows patient to adapt to IKT-001 and may decrease adverse events



Flexible Dose Management

Stepwise down-titration may keep participants on treatment at MTD and reduce discontinuations



Nighttime Administration

Taking IKT-001 at night may reduce the daytime burden of transient nausea or fatigue

DESIGN
OBJECTIVES

Improved early
tolerability



Fewer
discontinuations



More patients
reach / maintain
effective exposure



Greater opportunity
to realize maximal efficacy

Why IMPROVE-PAH Phase 3 Has Higher Probability of Success

Modern Phase 3 Design + IKT-001's Better Tolerability = Maximum Efficacy & Improved Trial Outcome

Benefit of 20+ Years of Imatinib Clinical Experience

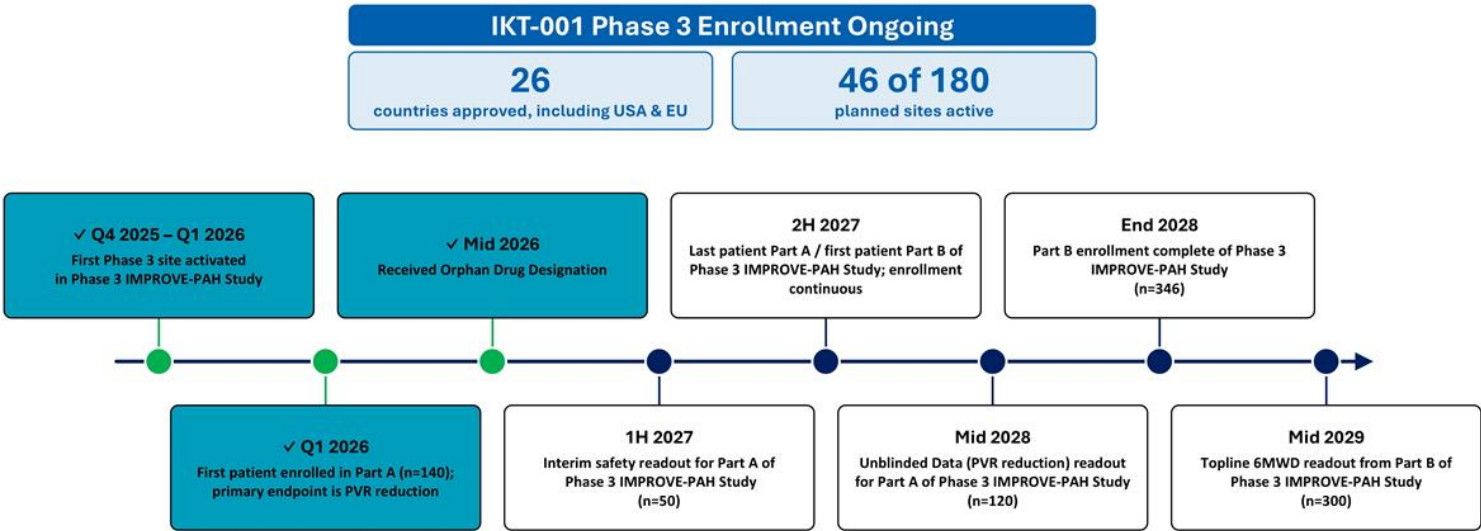
- ✓ Gradual 12-week Titration to max dose (vs 2 Weeks in IMPRES) ↑ efficacy ↓ discontinuations
- ✓ 45m 6MWD for patients on high dose in IMPRES - ↑ efficacy
- ✓ IKT-001 remains stable in the gut with 18x ↓ in c-Kit inhibition - ↑ GI tolerability
- ✓ Defined guidance for edema events - ↓ discontinuations
- ✓ Exclusion of anticoagulants - ↓ events
- ✓ Independent adjudication of worsening events - ↓ event misclassifications
- ✓ Evening dosing with water and meal - ↓ transient nausea or fatigue

"Study-drug discontinuations were comparatively high in the [IMPRES] study"¹

"... causes may include ... a lack of experience with the use of imatinib among PAH specialists"¹

"... worsening events in the imatinib group... transient...associated with known imatinib side effects rather than events reflecting disease progression"¹

IKT's Development and Projected Timelines



Potential for the 1st Once-Daily Oral Antiproliferative



Global Pivotal Phase 3 Program with Multiple Clinical Readouts

First Half 2027 – Interim Safety Readout

Mid 2028 – Part A - PVR Efficacy Data

Mid 2029 – Part B – 6MWD Efficacy

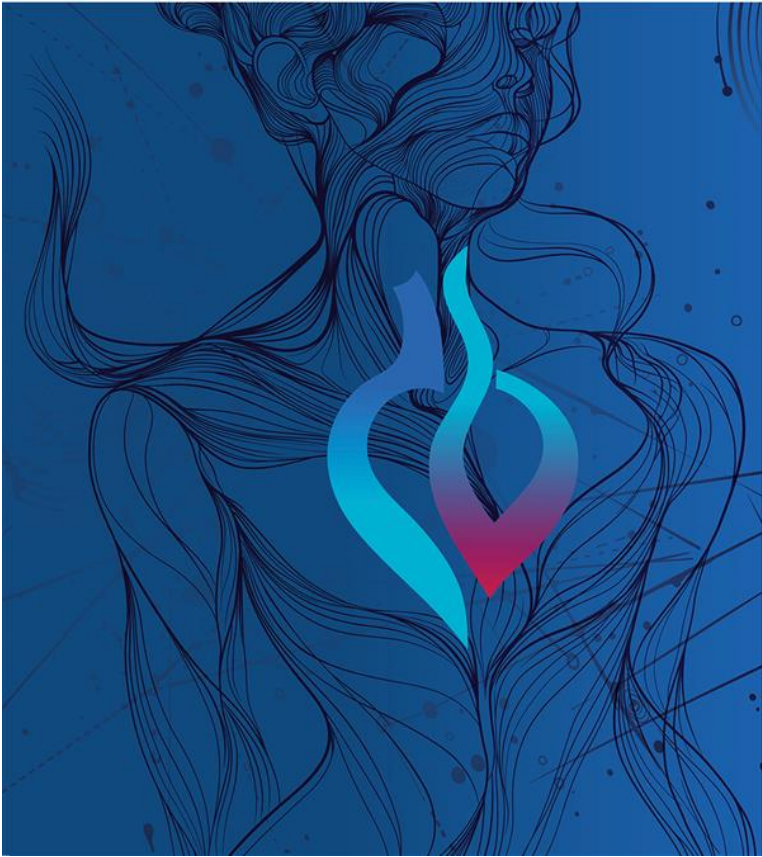
- ✓ Very High Unmet Need Market with 30%, 5 Year Mortality
- ✓ \$8.3B market expected to rapidly grow to \$14B by 2034⁽¹⁾

- ✓ Antiproliferatives are the first disease modifying agents and expected to reshape the PAH treatment algorithm
- ✓ IKT-001 expected to be the first once-daily oral antiproliferative

- ✓ IKT-001 designed to maintain potential class leading 45 meter improvement in 6MWD
- ✓ Pro-drug expected to significantly improve GI tolerability

- ✓ Orphan Drug Designation & 505(b)(2) regulatory pathway
- ✓ Long intellectual property (NCE) potential through 2044
- ✓ Cash runway through Phase 3 Part B Topline Data readout*

¹<https://www.precedenceresearch.com/pulmonary-arterial-hypertension-market>,
* Assuming the full and timely exercise of the outstanding Series A and Series B Warrants



Thank You