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Today's Agenda

Topic	Presenter(s)
Introductions	Keith Kendall, CEO Dan Barber, COO
Medical Overview of Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine	David M. Fleischer, MD, FAAAAI <i>Professor of Pediatrics, Section Head, Allergy and Immunology, Children's Hospital Colorado University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine</i>
Anaphylaxis Market Overview	Michael Arcara, MBA <i>Commercial Lead, Allergy</i>
R&D Overview of AQST-108 and AQST-109	Steve Wargacki, PhD <i>VP of R&D, Aquestive Therapeutics</i>
Clinical Lessons from Today's Products	John Oppenheimer, MD <i>Clinical Professor of Medicine at UMDNJ Rutgers, Pulmonary and Allergy Associates NJ</i>
Clinical Overview of AQST-108 and AQST-109	Mark Lepore, MD <i>Chief Medical Officer, Allergy, Aquestive Therapeutics</i>
Q&A	
Closing Remarks	Keith Kendall, CEO

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Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine **Medical Overview**

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Defining Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe systemic allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and can cause death

Poses serious consequences for at-risk patients

Often occurs in the community setting

Patients at risk for anaphylaxis should have a long-term allergy-management plan

Simons FE. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2009;124(4):625-636.

Common Triggers of Anaphylaxis



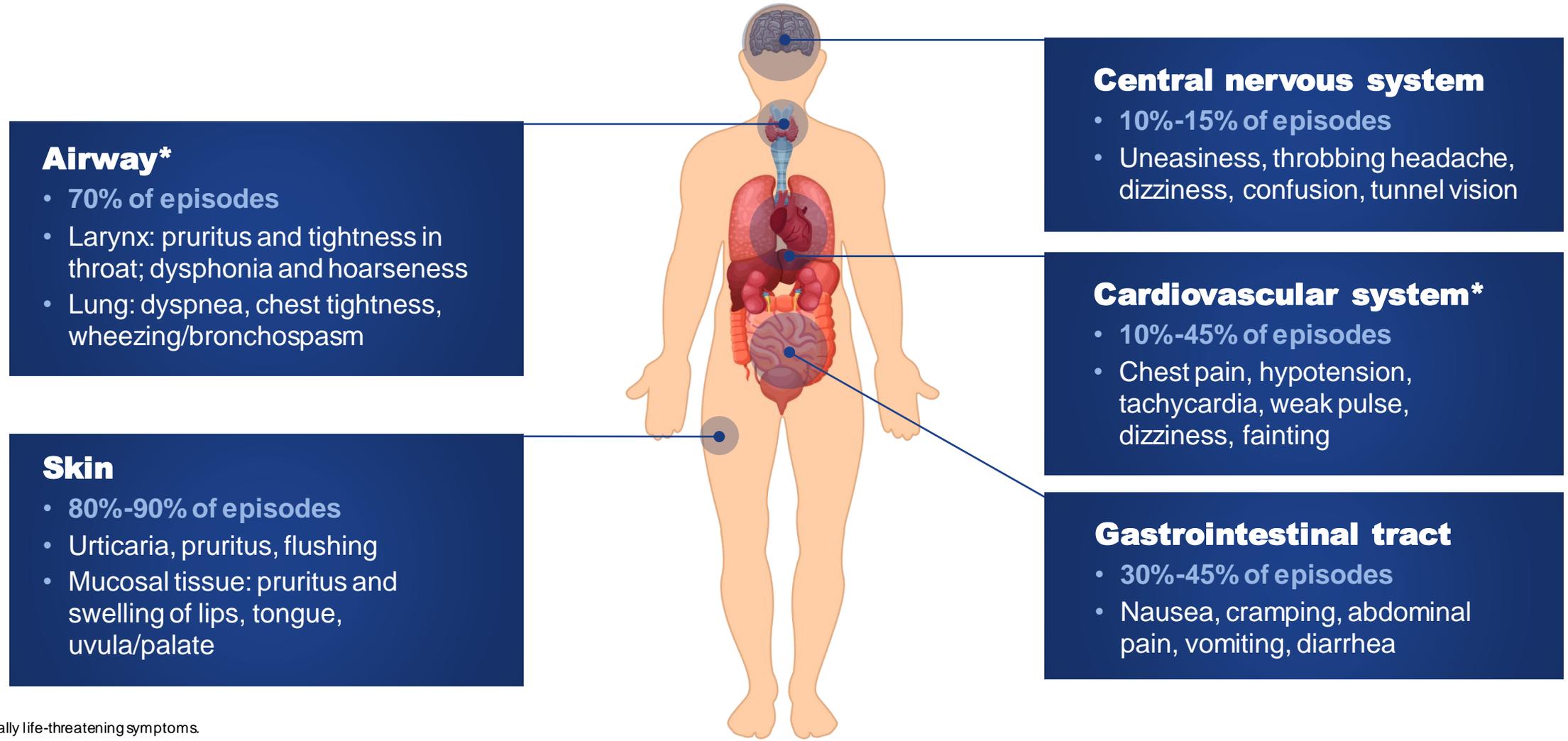
Insect venom, medications, and latex

Exercise

Idiopathic anaphylaxis

The infographic is set against a dark blue background. On the left, the text 'Insect venom, medications, and latex' is positioned above four categories of triggers, each with a representative image: a shrimp, a pair of white latex gloves, a peanut in its shell, and a cluster of orange and white pill bottles. A large, detailed image of a wasp is centered in the upper left. On the right, the word 'Exercise' is written above a photograph of a woman in athletic wear running. Below this, the text 'Idiopathic anaphylaxis' is placed next to a stylized, dotted silhouette of a human head.

Common Signs and Symptoms of Anaphylaxis



*Potentially life-threatening symptoms.

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Patterns of Anaphylaxis

- **Uniphasic**

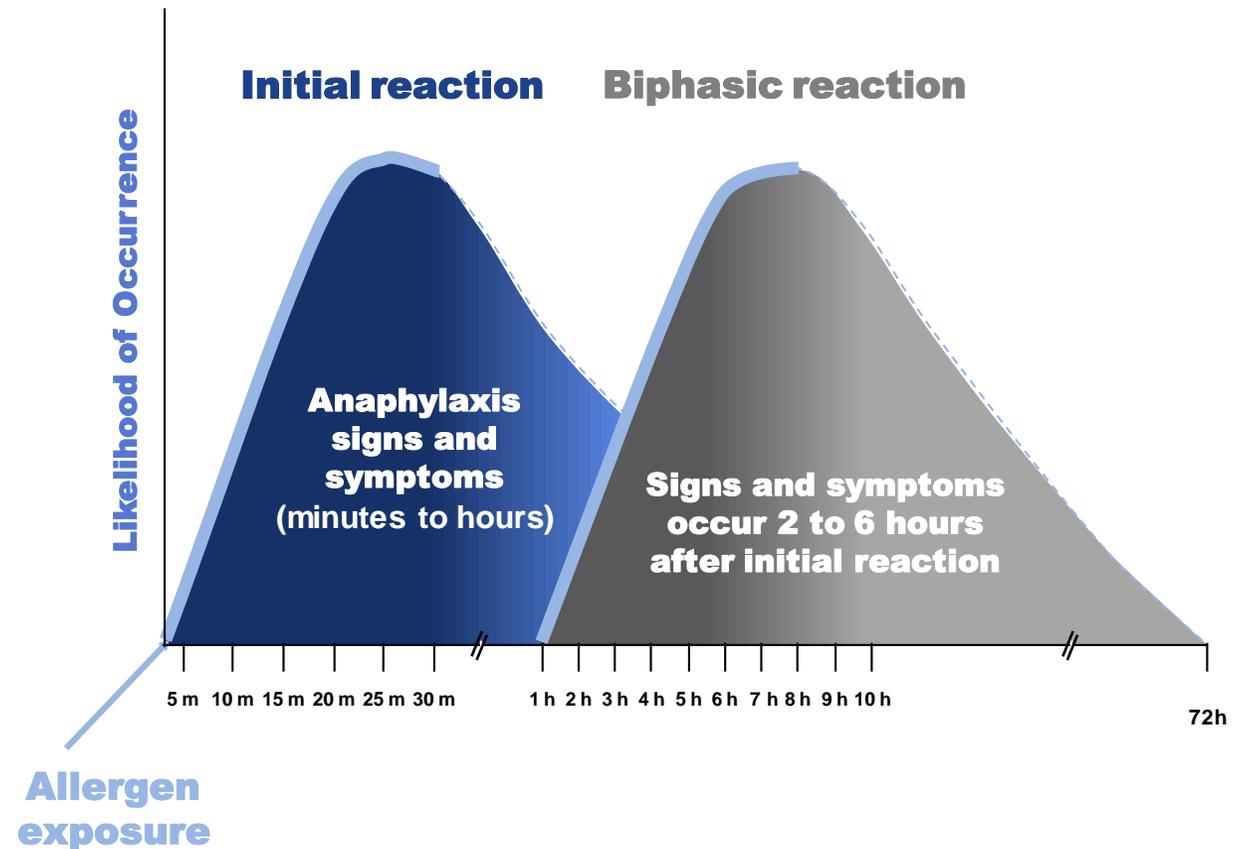
- Signs and symptoms within minutes of exposure to an offending stimulus

- **Biphasic**

- Biphasic anaphylaxis has an immediate phase with a period of improvement and response to initial therapy, but with recurrent symptoms 2 to 6 hours after the onset of the initial reaction

- **Protracted**

- Protracted anaphylaxis causes prolonged manifestations (usually respiratory distress or hypotensive shock) for 5 to 32 hours



Golden D. *Novartis Found Symp.* 2004;257:101-110.

- Epinephrine is first-line treatment for anaphylaxis¹
- Fatality due to anaphylaxis is associated with delayed epinephrine administration²
 - Failure to administer epinephrine in a timely manner (eg, pre-ED) has been associated with fatalities³
- Failure to administer epinephrine promptly is the most important factor contributing to death



ED, emergency department.

1. Waserman S et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract*. 2017;5:1180-1191; 2. Song TT, Lieberman P. *Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2015;15(4):323-328; 3. Simons FE et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 1998;101:33-37.

Use and Carry Practices for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- **Correct use of epinephrine auto-injectors (EAI) is surprisingly low**
 - Data indicate just 16% to 32%¹
- **Studies have shown that:**
 - Just half of at-risk patients regularly carry an unexpired EAI²
 - Many patients did not have epinephrine available at the time of a reaction³
 - A majority of caregivers did not give their allergic children epinephrine at the time of their most severe allergic reactions⁴
- **Most common reasons for pitfalls in the use of EAIs are:**
 - Lack of auto-injector availability
 - Inadequate education on how to administer the epinephrine
 - Concern for systemic effects, failure to administer correctly, and accidental administration⁵



1. 1. Bonds RS et al. Misuse of medical devices. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* 2015;114(1):74e76.e2; 2. Arkwright PD, Farragher AJ. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol.* 2006;17(3):227e229; 3. Polloni L et al. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol.* 2020;31(4):380e387; 4. Egan M et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract.* 2019;7(2):655e658; 5. Warren CM et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* 2018;121(4):479e489.e2.. Images: EpiPen Package Insert, Patient Directions for Use

Adverse Events Due to Incorrect Use of EAls



- Publications have raised concerns over laceration and embedded-needle injuries resulting from the use of EAls¹
- From 1994 to 2007, >15,000 unintentional injections from EAls were reported to US Poison Control Centers
 - Those unintentionally injected had a median age of 14 years²
- Even if EAls are available, safety concerns and/or fear of needles may prevent them from being administered in a timely manner¹

1. Posner L, Camargo CA Jr. *Drug Healthc Patient Saf.* 2017;9:9-18; 2. Simons FER et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol.* 2010;125(2):419-423.e4. 3. Image: Brown J et al. Lacerations and Embedded Needles Caused by EEAI Use in Children. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 2015.

EAI Refill Rates Are Suboptimal



- Lack of annual EAI refills can leave at-risk patients without immediate access to epinephrine when they need it
- In 1 large HMO over a 5-year period:
 - A total of just 46% of patients refilled their EAI at least once
 - Just 25% refilled multiple times
 - Only 11% refilled each year

Kaplan. *Curr Allergy Asthma Rep.* 2011;11:65-70.



Summary

- Anaphylaxis is an unpredictable, severe systemic allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and potentially fatal
- At-risk patients should always have immediate access to 2 doses of epinephrine
- Fatality due to anaphylaxis is associated with delayed epinephrine administration
- Far too few at-risk patients:
 - Carry their EAI with them
 - Refill their EAI on an ongoing basis
 - Are confident, timely, and accurate in their use of an EAI during an emergency situation
- Epinephrine products that are easier for patients to carry and administer would be an important addition to an allergist's treatment armamentarium



Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine **Market Overview**

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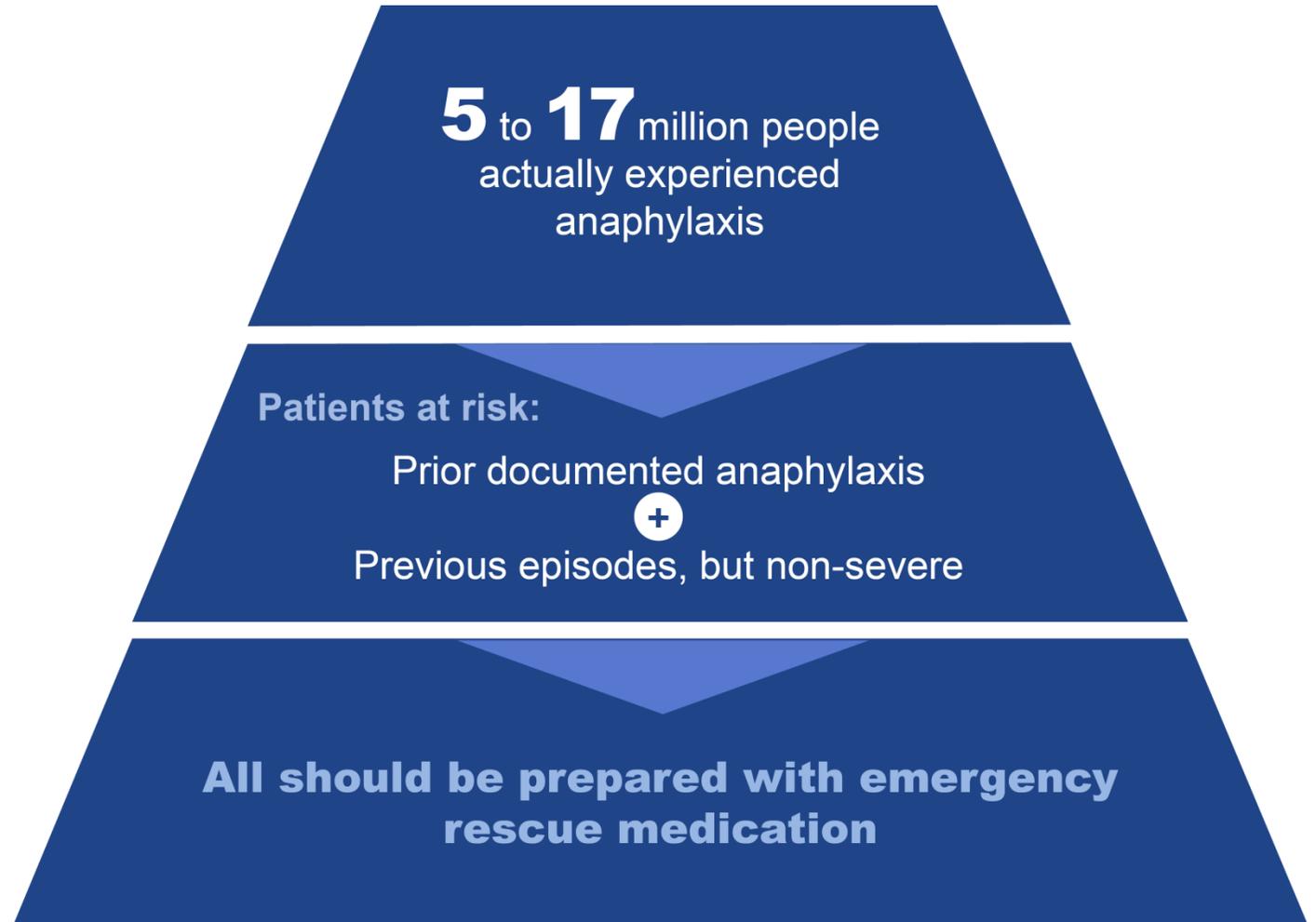
Michael Arcara

Commercial Lead, Allergy

- MBA, University of Michigan
- 25 years experience in pharmaceutical commercial development
- Epinephrine-specific experience: Mylan (EpiPen); Valeant (Emerade)

Epidemiology: Life-Threatening Allergic Reaction^{1,2}

- Anaphylaxis epidemiology is not well defined
- Studies estimate that 1.6% to 5.1% of the US population has actually had an anaphylaxis episode
- One set of data indicates that people dying from food allergy often had previous reactions but these were typically not severe³
- Per CDC: the prevalence of food allergies in children increased by 50% between 1997 and 2011



1. Woods et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2014;133:461-467; 2. Food Allergy Research & Education website. <https://www.foodallergy.org/resources/facts-and-statistics>; 3. Pumphrey R. Anaphylaxis: can we tell who is at risk of a fatal reaction? *Curr Opin Allergy Immunol*. 2004.

Overview: Epinephrine Market

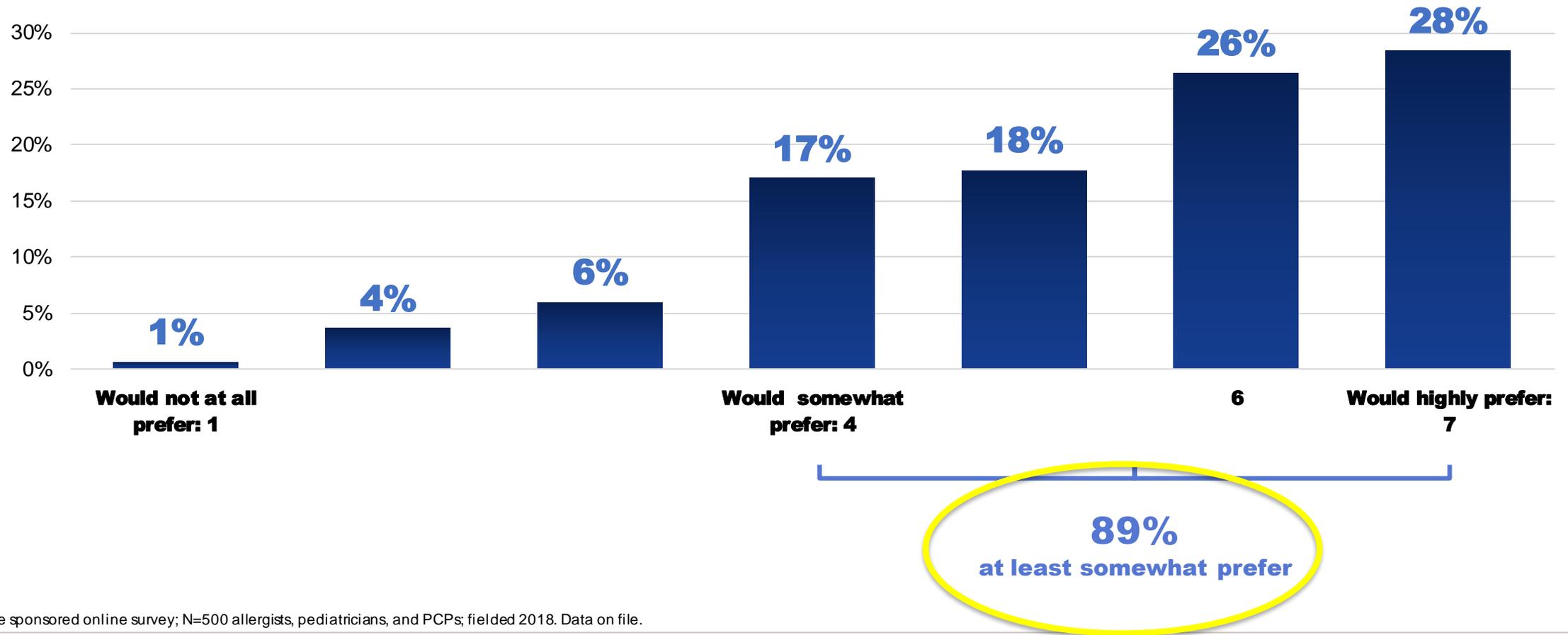
Epinephrine: US market	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Market prescriptions, millions	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0
Market \$, billions	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.5

- Prescription market was still growing and peaked just before Teva generic entered
- 2018-current = significantly diminished HCP/consumer promotion
 - Large percentage of EAI prescriptions—especially first-time prescriptions—are driven by allergists and pediatricians
 - Target HCP universe ~20,000 physicians
- Current EpiPen® 2-Pak WAC: ~\$300

Source: Symphony Health PHAST (Pharmaceutical Audit Suite)

Physician Research: Providers Indicate Preference for Alternative Route of Administration

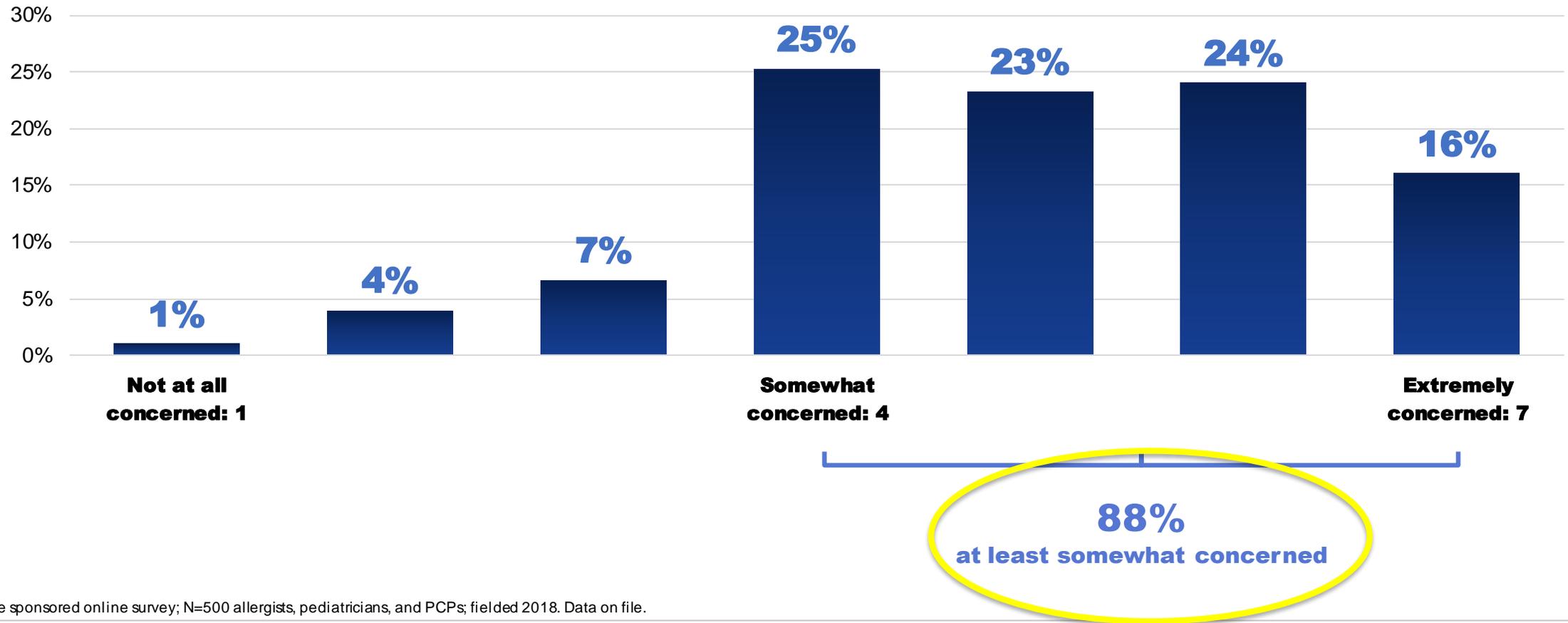
To what extent would you prefer an alternative administration route for epinephrine?



*Aquestive sponsored online survey; N=500 allergists, pediatricians, and PCPs; fielded 2018. Data on file.

Physician Research: Concerns About Patients Having EAI With Them at All Times

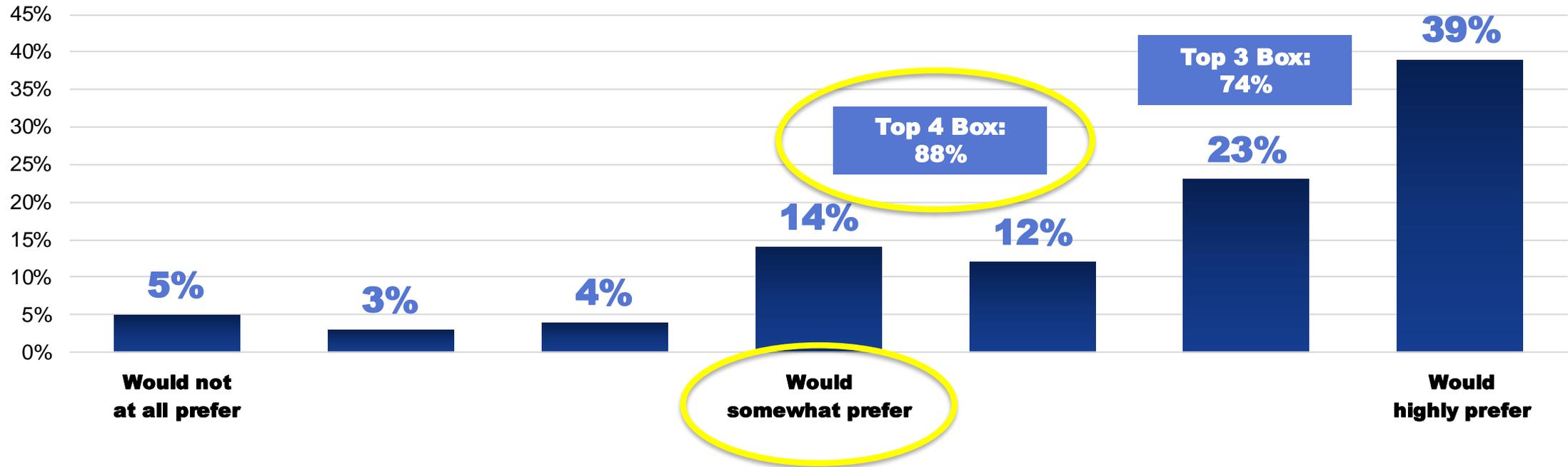
How concerned are you with patients and/or their caregivers consistently having their auto-injector(s) with them when they leave home?



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Patient Survey: Unprompted Unmet Need

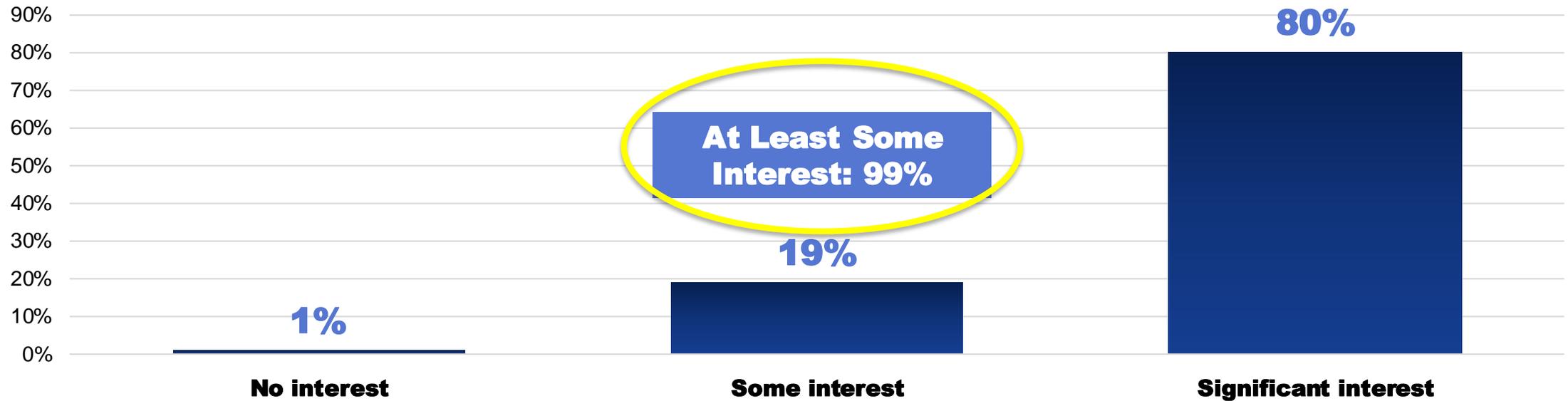
To what extent would you prefer a new way to dose epinephrine?



*Aquestive sponsored online, 5-minute survey; N=75 EAI patients, 75 caregivers; fielded February 2021. Data on file

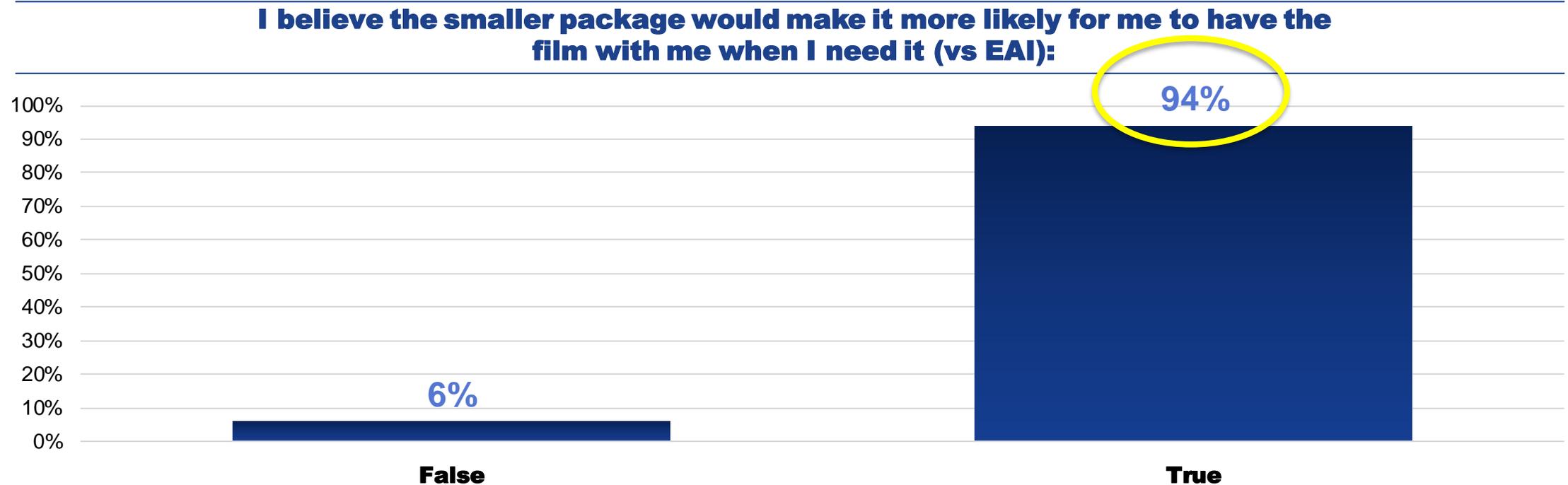
Patient Survey: First Exposure to Film Dosing

Interest in the film medicine being available to replace your EAI



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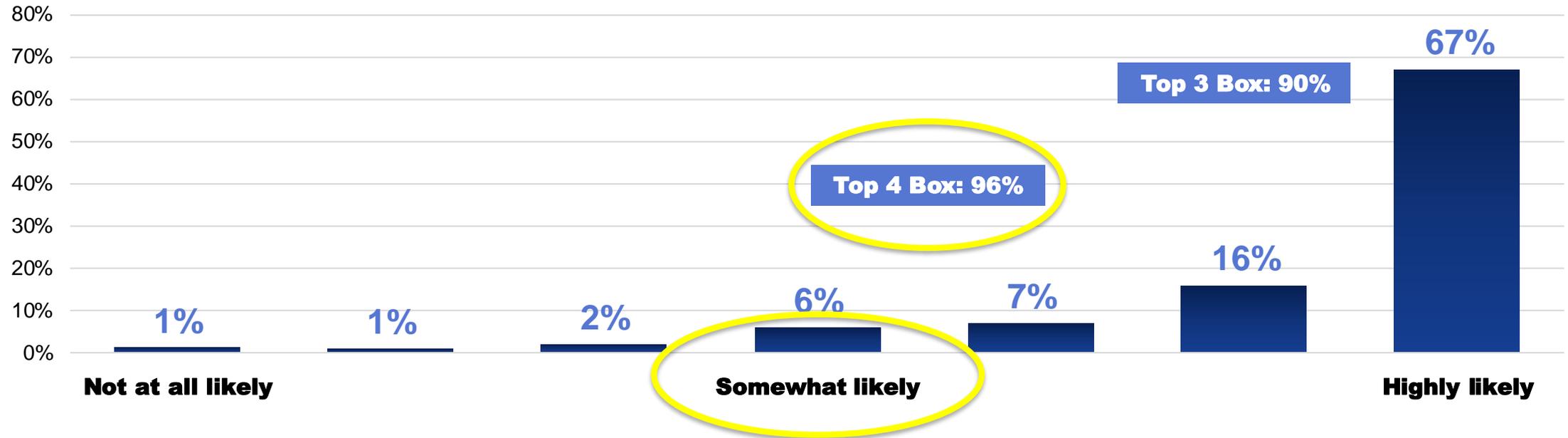
Patient Survey: Impact, Epinephrine On Hand



*Aquestive sponsored online, 5-minute survey; N=75 EAI patients, 75 caregivers; fielded February 2021. Data on file

Patient Survey: Ask Doctor About Film

How likely would you be to ask your doctor about the film?



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Our View of the Epinephrine Commercial Opportunity

PharmFilm delivers market share within existing market



Features/benefits customers are looking for in a new epinephrine delivery:

- Portability
- Usability
- Needle free
- Temperature tolerability*
- Waterproof/resistant*

Patient convenience
+
Medical advance

*Target Product Profile

Aquestive allergy franchise delivers market expansion

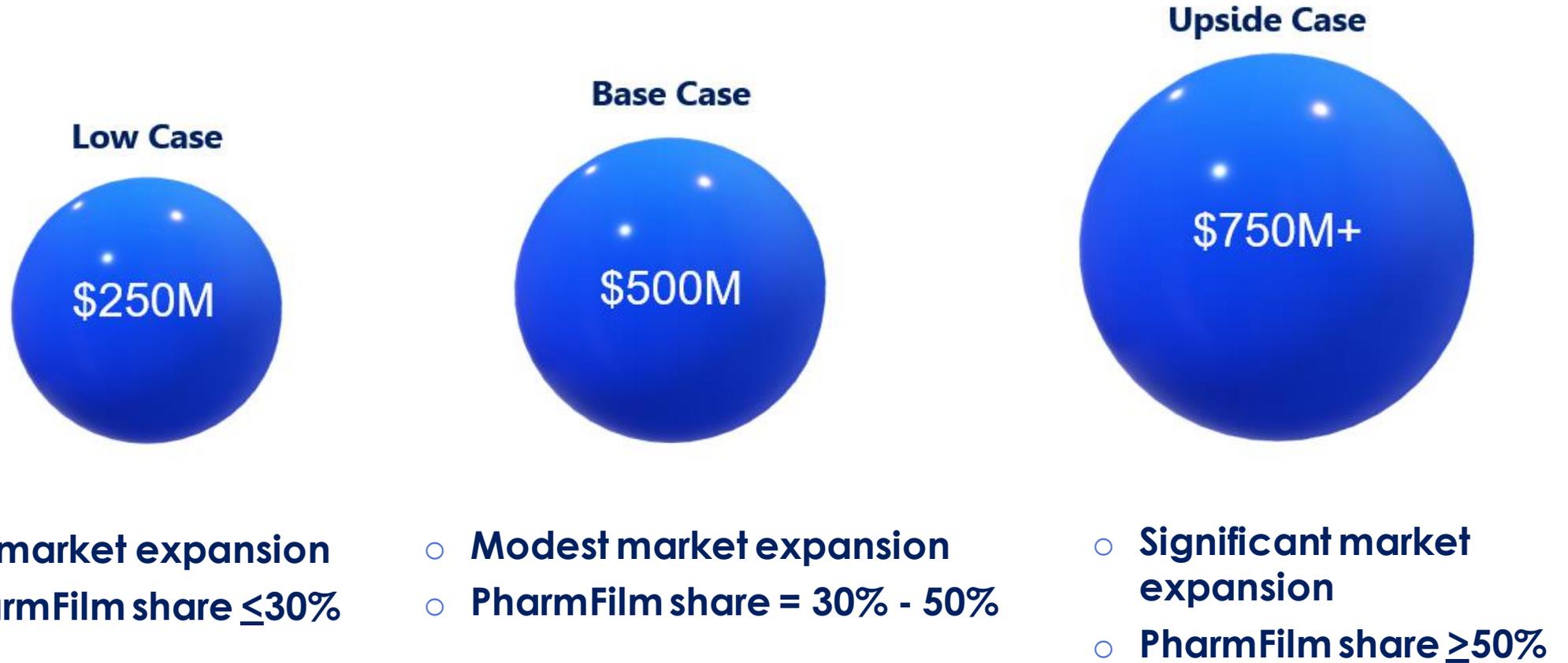


Expected opportunities to increase the customer base:

- Previously reluctant (e.g., needle-phobic or size-resistant) patients more readily adopt PharmFilm dosing
- Increased carry rates due to size, in turn, increase engagement with the brand and annual refill rates
- Given current lack of promotion in the market, Aquestive launch plans to re-engage HCPs, patients, and advocacy groups



Aquestive PharmFilm – Potential Annual Peak Net Sales*



*Potential sales revenues are based on current sales information from Symphony Health PHAST (Pharmaceutical Audit Suite) (See Slide 19) assuming peak sales at ~5 years post launch.

Summary: Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine

1. A large and growing patient population at risk for anaphylaxis exists
2. PharmFilm, as a dosage form, has the potential to deliver on physician- and patient-articulated unmet needs in the marketplace: smaller size and needle free
3. Aquestive's PharmFilm technology represents an exciting and significant pipeline opportunity





Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine
Aquestive Epinephrine Program

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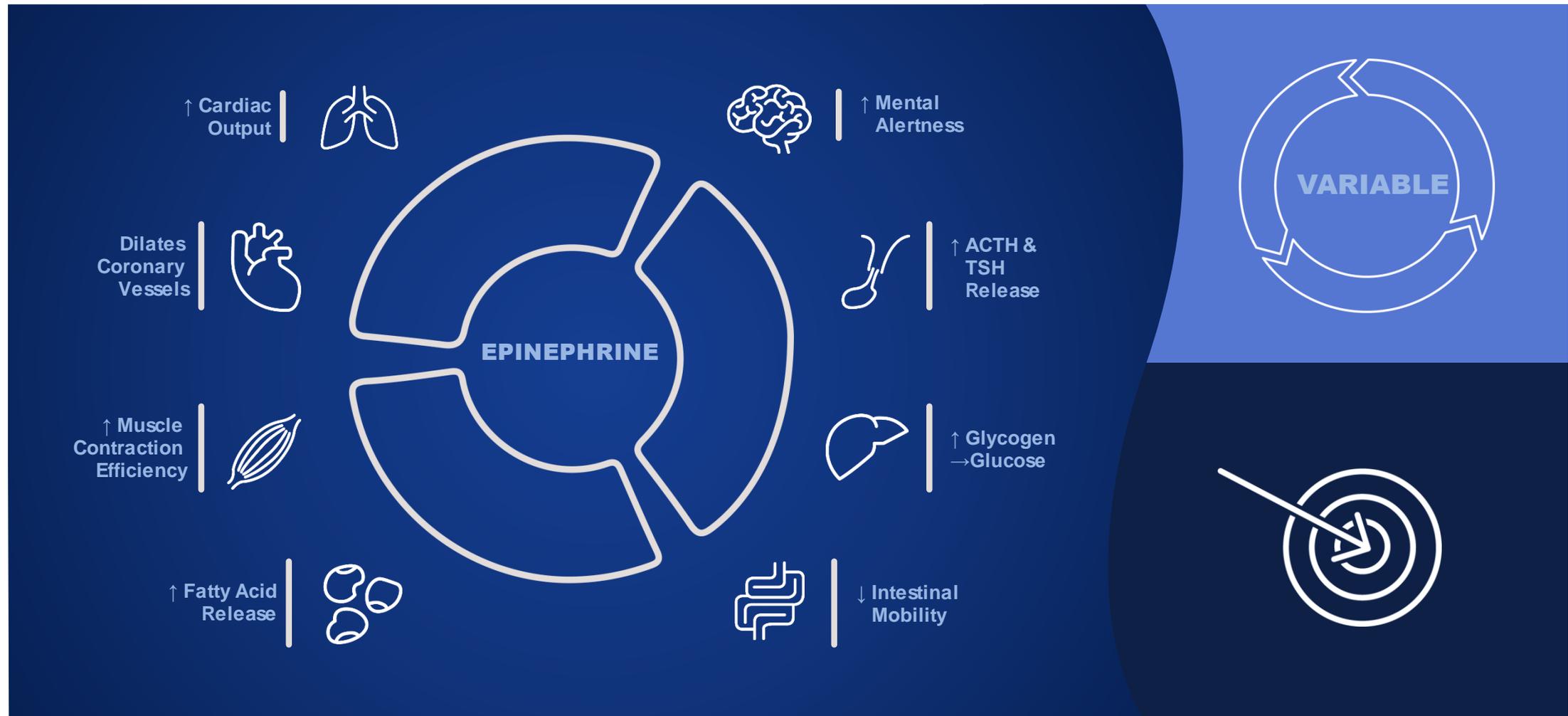
Stephen Wargacki, PhD

Vice President, R&D

- **Joined Aquestive in 2015**
- PhD, Polymer Chemistry
University of Tennessee
- Postdoctoral Fellow
Air Force Research Laboratory
- 12 years experience in alternative drug delivery
- 24 publications (286 citations)
- 47 patents (18 patent families)

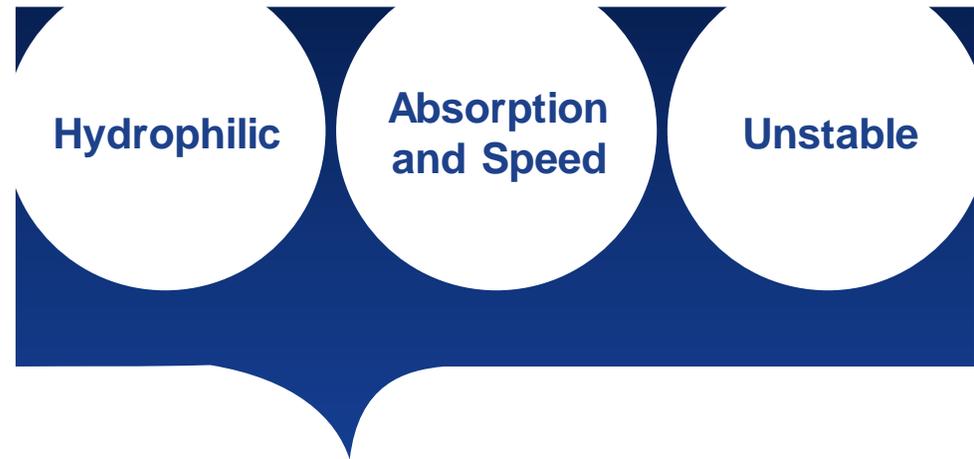
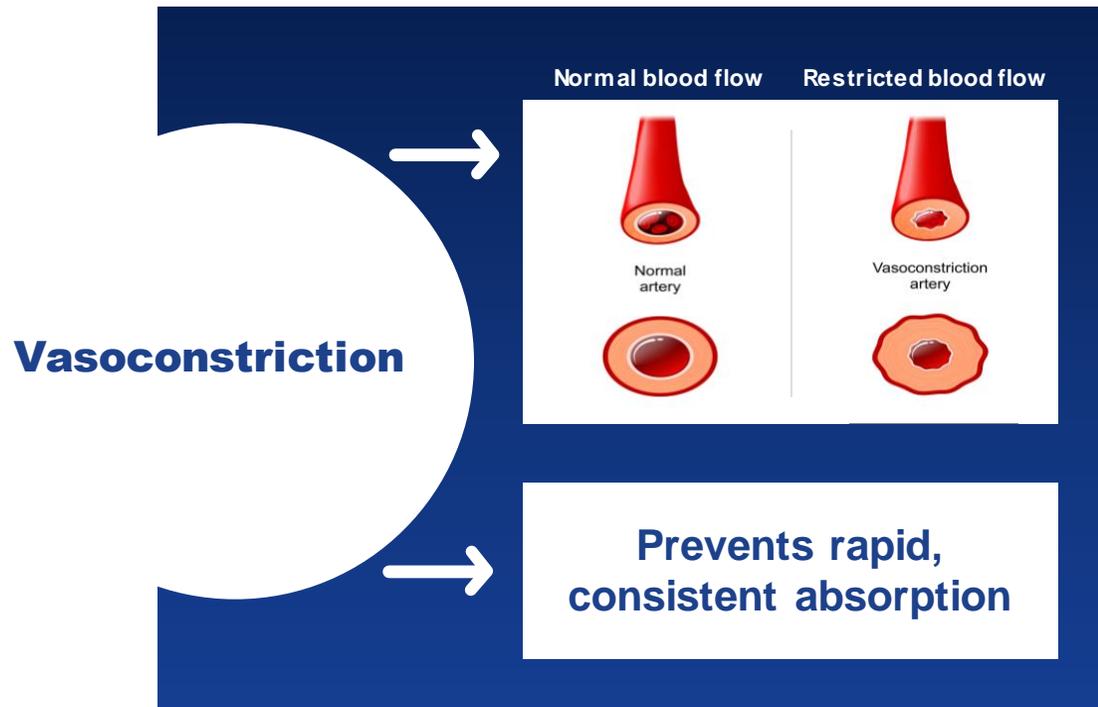


Challenges of Epinephrine for Anaphylaxis



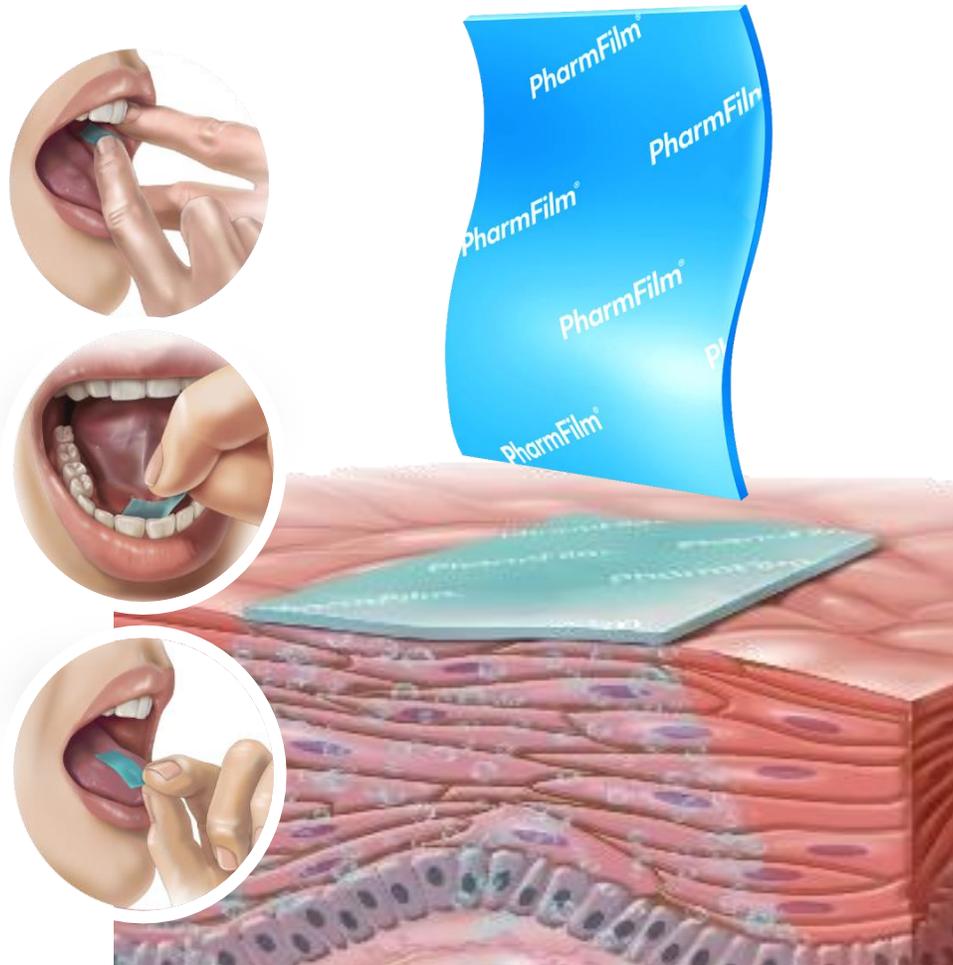
Noninvasive Delivery of Epinephrine

Why has science not overcome the challenges of alternative epinephrine delivery?

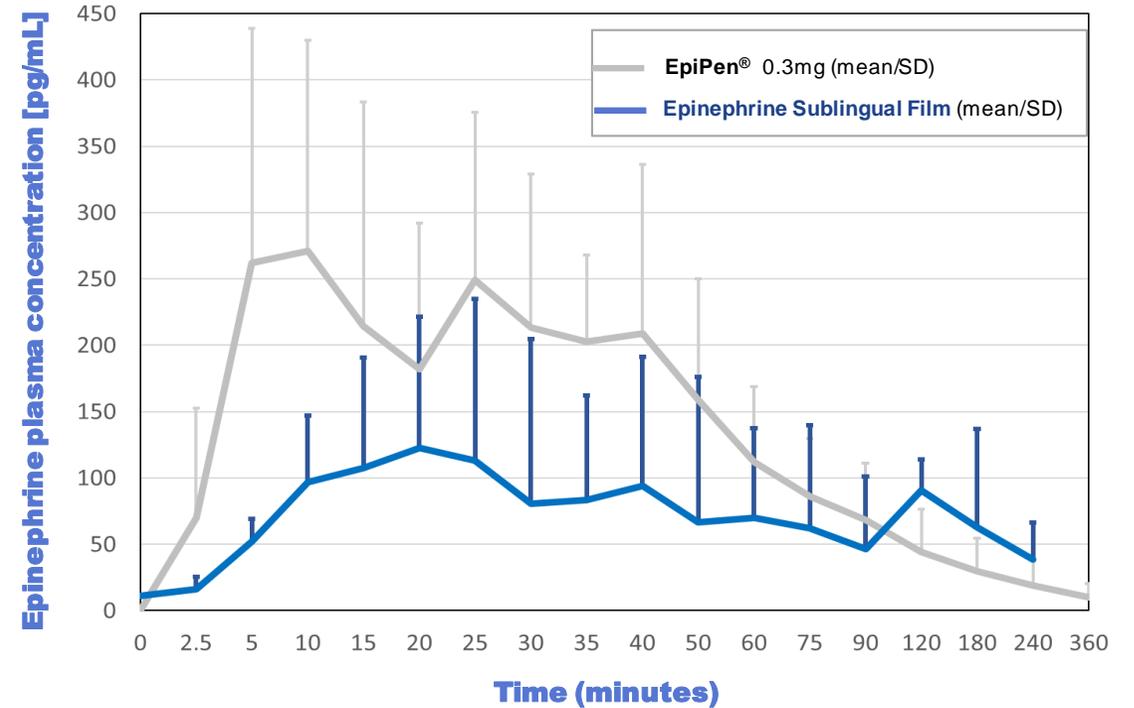


Overcome with Traditional Formulation Techniques

PharmFilm® for Delivery of Oral Epinephrine

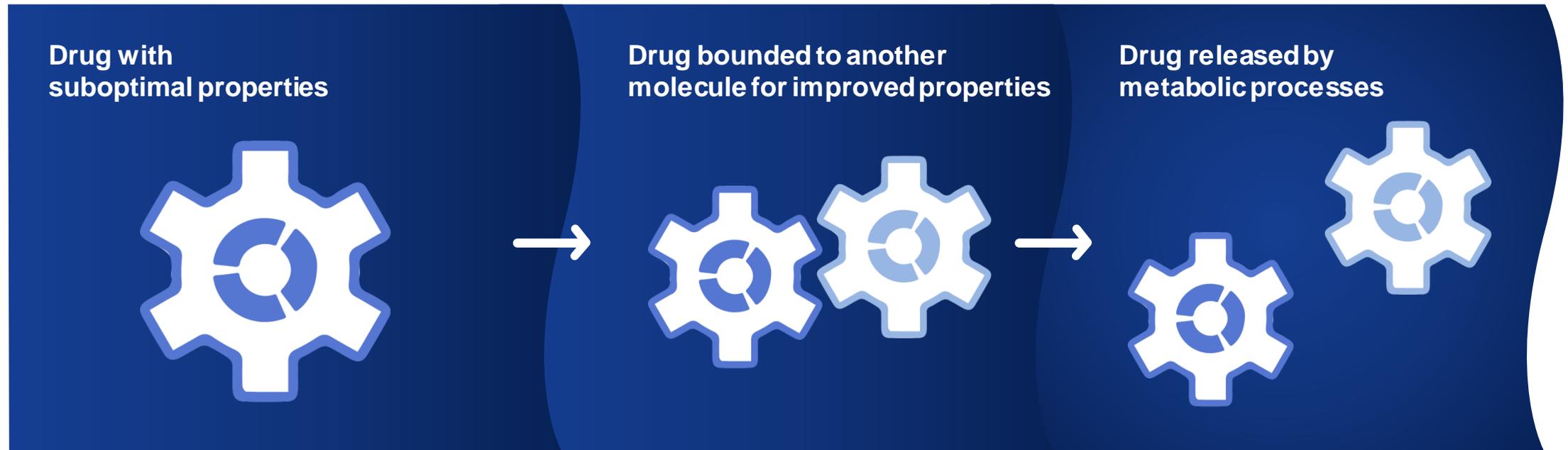


Mean profiles for initial epinephrine film compared with EpiPen® in Study 160455



Uses of Prodrugs in Pharmaceuticals

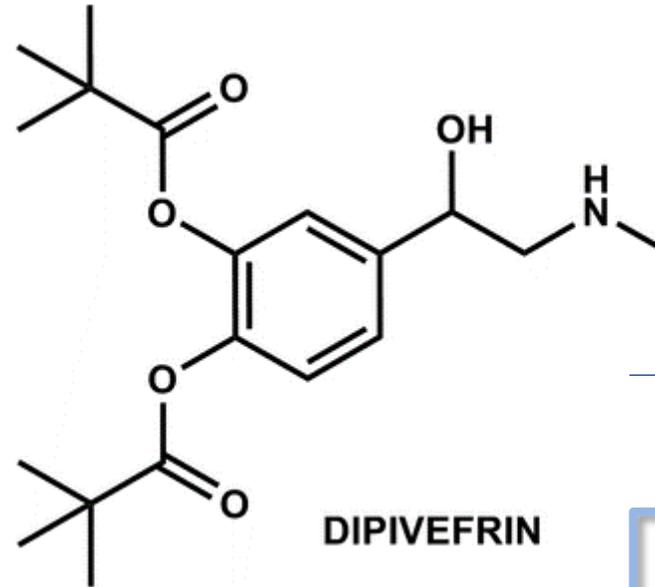
What are prodrugs*?



*Since 2015, prodrugs have accounted for ~10% of all small molecules that have come to market in the United States.

Reference: *European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, (109) 2017, pg 146

AQST-108: L-Dipivefrin



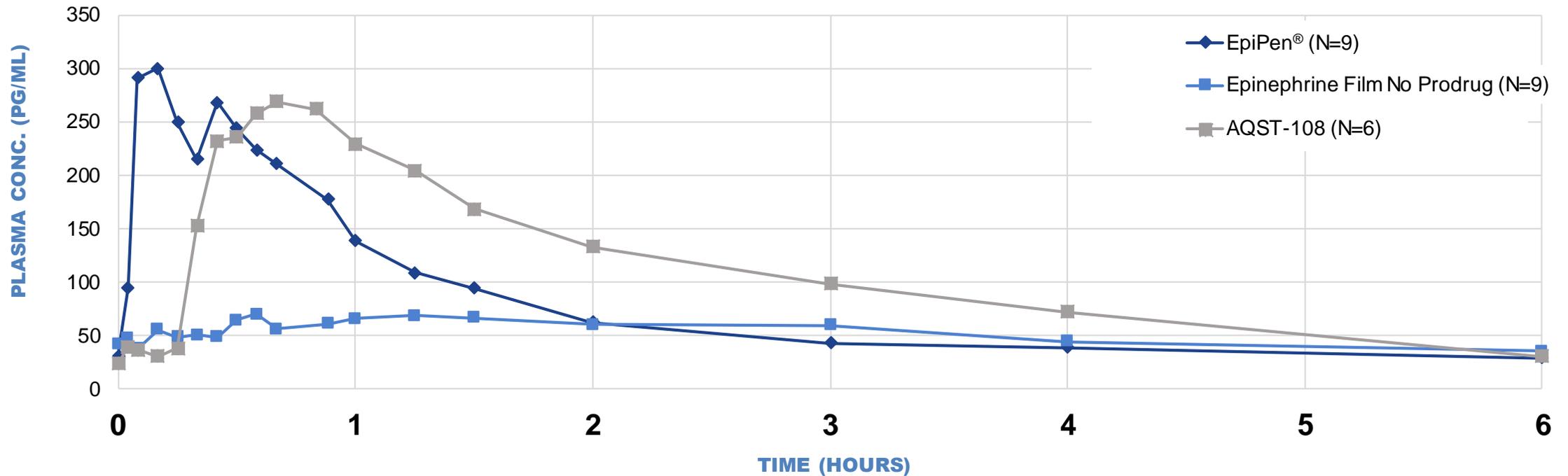
Property	Epinephrine	Dipivefrin
Log P	-0.43	3.71

Receptors	Epinephrine (μM)	Dipivefrin (μM)	Dipivefrin vs Epi (ratio)
α1 receptors	0.00018	0.41	2278

Impact of AQST-108 on Sublingual Delivery of Epinephrine

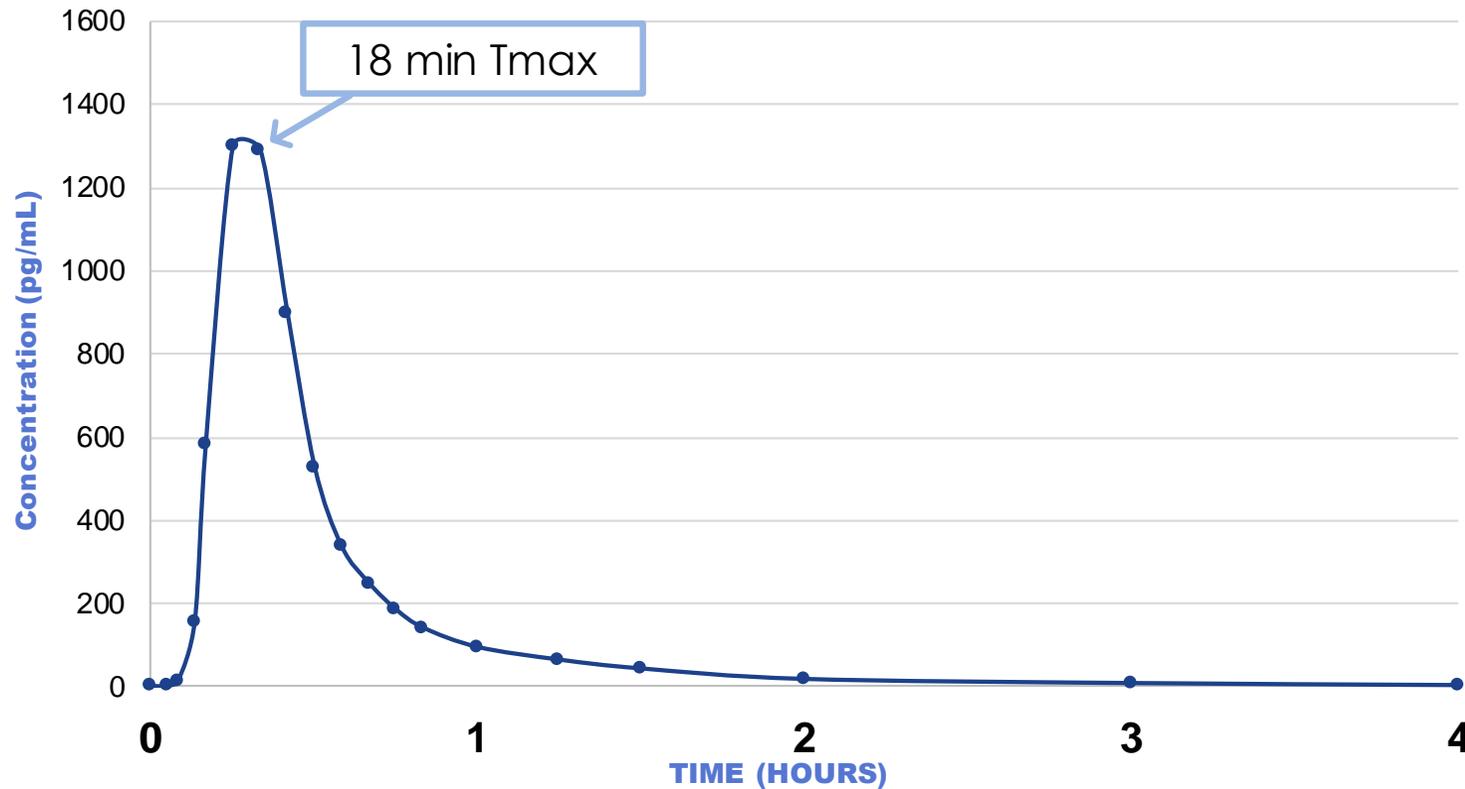
- Increased absorption at similar doses
- Comparable C_{max} , AUC to injectable from previous study

Average Epinephrine Plasma Profile From Prototypes Generations 1 and 2



Epinephrine Prodrug (AQST-108) Overcomes Vasoconstriction

AQST-108 Concentration vs. Time Study 200203



AQST-108 (Dipivefrin) sublingual film

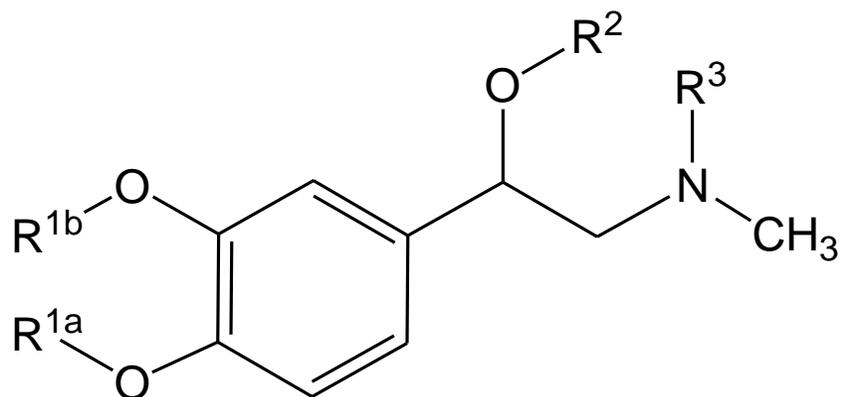
- Strong, consistent absorption
- Rapid T_{max}
 - **Requires faster conversion for improved epinephrine PK**

Aquestive's library of epinephrine prodrugs can control conversion rate

Potential to:

- Improve T_{max} epinephrine
- Reduce dosage
- Increase C_{max}

Introducing AQST-109: 2nd Generation Epinephrine Prodrug



Attribute	Relative to AQST-108
Permeation Rate	Increased
Conversion Rate	Increased
Required Dose	Decreased
Tolerability	Increased

In vitro data showing instant conversion of AQST-109

Half Life	AQST-108	AQST-109
Minipig	3.1	0.8
Dog	16.0	NC*
Human	10.3	NC*

*Too fast to calculate

MiniPig data show similar exposure at lower doses

Prototypes	Epinephrine C _{max} (ng/mL) N=5
AQST-108 (24mg)	2.7
AQST-109 (6mg)	3.0

Patent Applications Extending into 2041

Innovation

Patent Status

Permeation enhancers that improve delivery of epinephrine, PK and PD

- 1 US application
 - 8 Foreign applications
 - **Priority date:** May 5, 2016
 - Possible patent term to 2037
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Permeation enhancers that improve delivery of dipivefrin and epinephrine, PK and PD

- 2 US applications
 - 8 Foreign applications
 - **Priority date:** May 4, 2017
 - Possible patent term to 2037
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Prodrugs of epinephrine and permeation enhancers, conversion rates, PK and PD

- 2 US applications
 - 1 Foreign application
 - **Priority date:** late 2019
 - Possible patent term to 2041
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Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Clinical Lessons From Today's Injectable Products

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Pulmonary & Allergy Associates

Epinephrine Is Effective

- Indirect and observational **evidence of effectiveness**¹
 - There are no randomized, placebo-controlled efficacy and safety studies in patients
 - Cochrane Collaboration confirmed this finding²

- PK and PD **comparability is important**
 - There is no ethical clinical model for anaphylaxis

PK, pharmacokinetic; PD, pharmacodynamic.

1. Lieberman P et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol*. 2015;115:341-384; 2. AAAAI online website. March 29, 2018. Accessed March 9, 2021. <https://www.aaaai.org/global/latest-research-summaries/New-Research-from-JACI-In-Practice/epinephrine>

Optimal Dose is Unknown¹

- No data to support the “correct dose”¹
- In adults, a higher dose was previously well accepted¹
- Dose-ranging and optimal dose selection for the FDA-approved EAI products²

EAI, epinephrine auto-injector; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration.

1. Lieberman P et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol*. 2015;115:341-384; 2. EpiPen. Prescribing information. Mylan Specialty LP; 2020;

Injected Epinephrine PK and PD Considerations

- PK and PD data from epinephrine administered via injection are sparse
- Published studies suggest a wide variation in C_{max} and T_{max} ¹

Author, year	Device	Mean C_{max} (pg/mL)	Mean T_{max} (min)
Dworaczyk and Hunt, 2020 ¹	EpiPen 0.3 mg	308	16
Dworaczyk and Hunt, 2021 ²	EpiPen 0.3 mg	288	10
Worm M et al, 2020 ³	EpiPen 0.3 mg	520 ^{b,d}	9 ^c
	IM injection 0.3 mg	310 ^{a,b}	40 ^c
Duvauchelle T et al, 2018 ⁴	Anapen 0.3 mg	377	12 ^d
Breuer C et al, 2013 ⁵	Anapen 0.3 mg	484 ^b	13 ^d
Auvi-Q FDA Review ⁶	Auvi-Q 0.3 mg	486	20 ^d
Edwards et al 2013 ⁷	EpiPen 0.3 mg	520	10 ^d

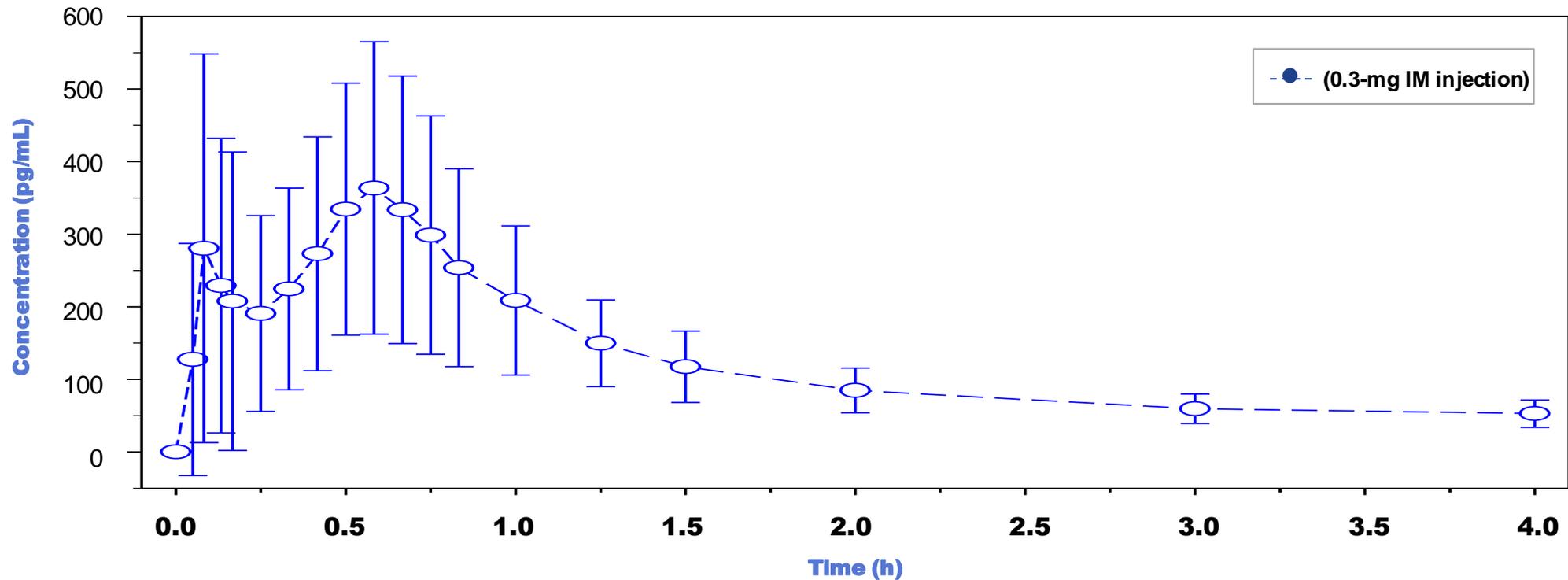
^aNanogram to picogram converted; ^buncorrected values; ^cmedian value; ^dconverted to minutes from hours.

IM, intramuscular.

1. Dworaczyk D, Hunt A. Presented at the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) National Conference, March 16, 2020. <https://brynpharma.com/media/content/docs/comparative-delivery-poster.pdf>;
 2. Dworaczyk D, Hunt *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract.* 2021;147(2):(2 suppl)AB241 Presented at the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) National Conference; March 16, 2020; Accessed March 2, 2021.
 3. Worm M et al. *Clin Transl Allergy.* 2020;10:21; 4. Duvauchelle T et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract.* 2018;6(4):1257-1263; 5. Breuer C et al. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol.* 2013;69:1303-1310; 6. US FDA Epinephrine (Auvi-Q) clinical pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics review. https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/nda/2012/201739Orig1s000ClinPharmR.pdf. Accessed on February 25, 2021; 7. Edwards ES et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* 2013;111(2):132-137.

Variability of Epinephrine Injected Into Muscle

Mean (\pm SD) baseline corrected epinephrine concentration over scheduled time by treatment, linear scale



Data on file from Study 200203 top line results.

Known Pharmacodynamic (PD) Markers for Epinephrine

Increase in heart rate

Increase in systolic blood pressure

Increase in diastolic blood pressure

Simons FE. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2009;124(4):625-636.

Key PK Measures Based on Approved Products¹⁻⁷

C_{\max} range

280 pg/mL–530 pg/mL

Median T_{\max} range

<20 min

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Summary

- Dose levels for epinephrine have been established through decades of clinical experience rather than via efficacy studies
- Studies have shown a wide variation in PK results after injecting epinephrine
- PD markers for epinephrine are well established
- For injected epinephrine products, an expected range for C_{max} and T_{max} can be established from the literature



Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine

AQST-108 and AQST-109:

Clinical Overview

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A Brief Introduction

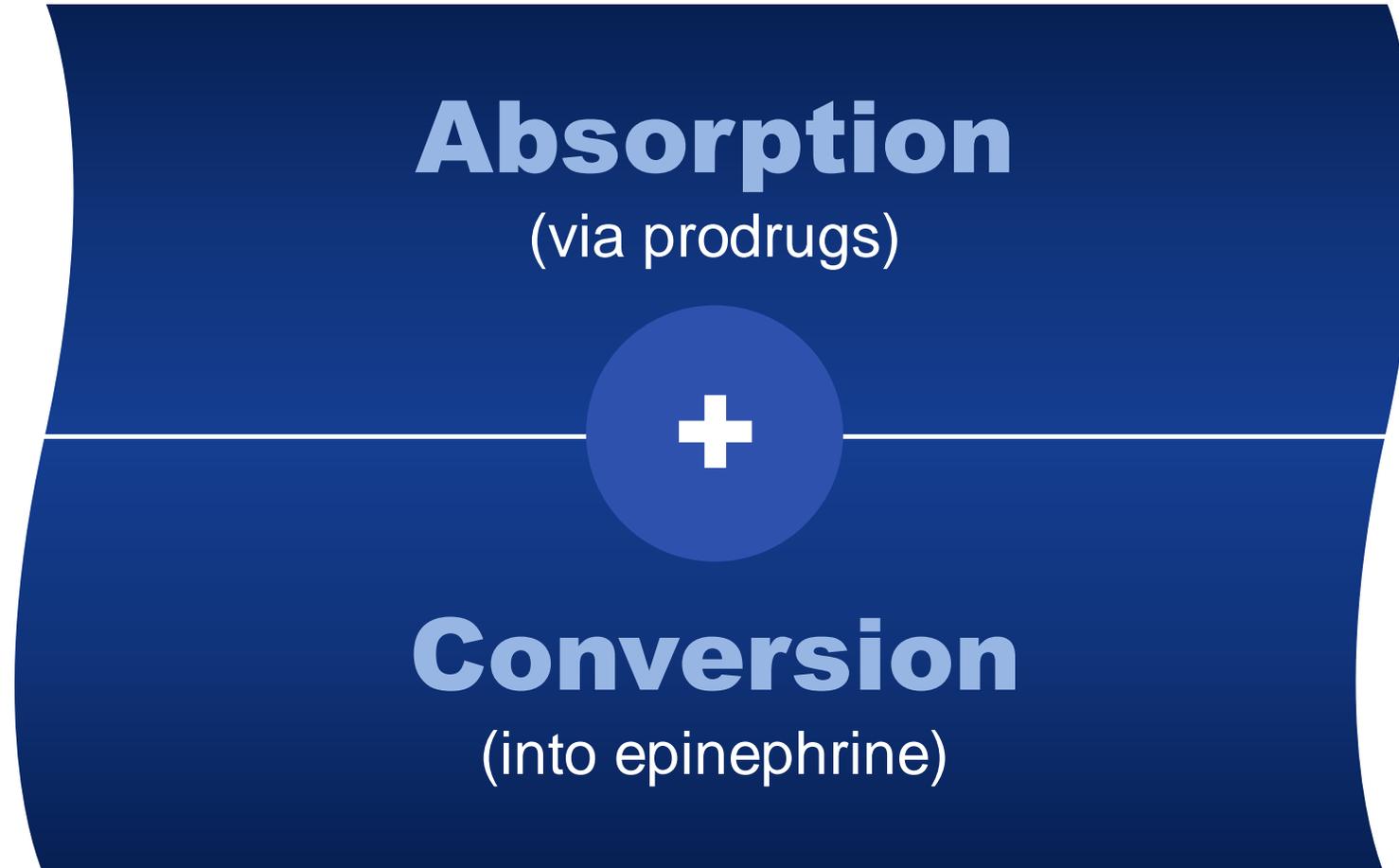


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- Trained in general pediatrics and allergy/clinical immunology
- Fellow of AAAAI
- 10 years experience in private practice as a clinical investigator
- Teva Global Respiratory R&D and US Medical Affairs
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- Father of 3 food-allergic children



Aquestive's Approach for Sublingual Film Delivery



AQST-108: Clinical Trials Review

Protocol 180299

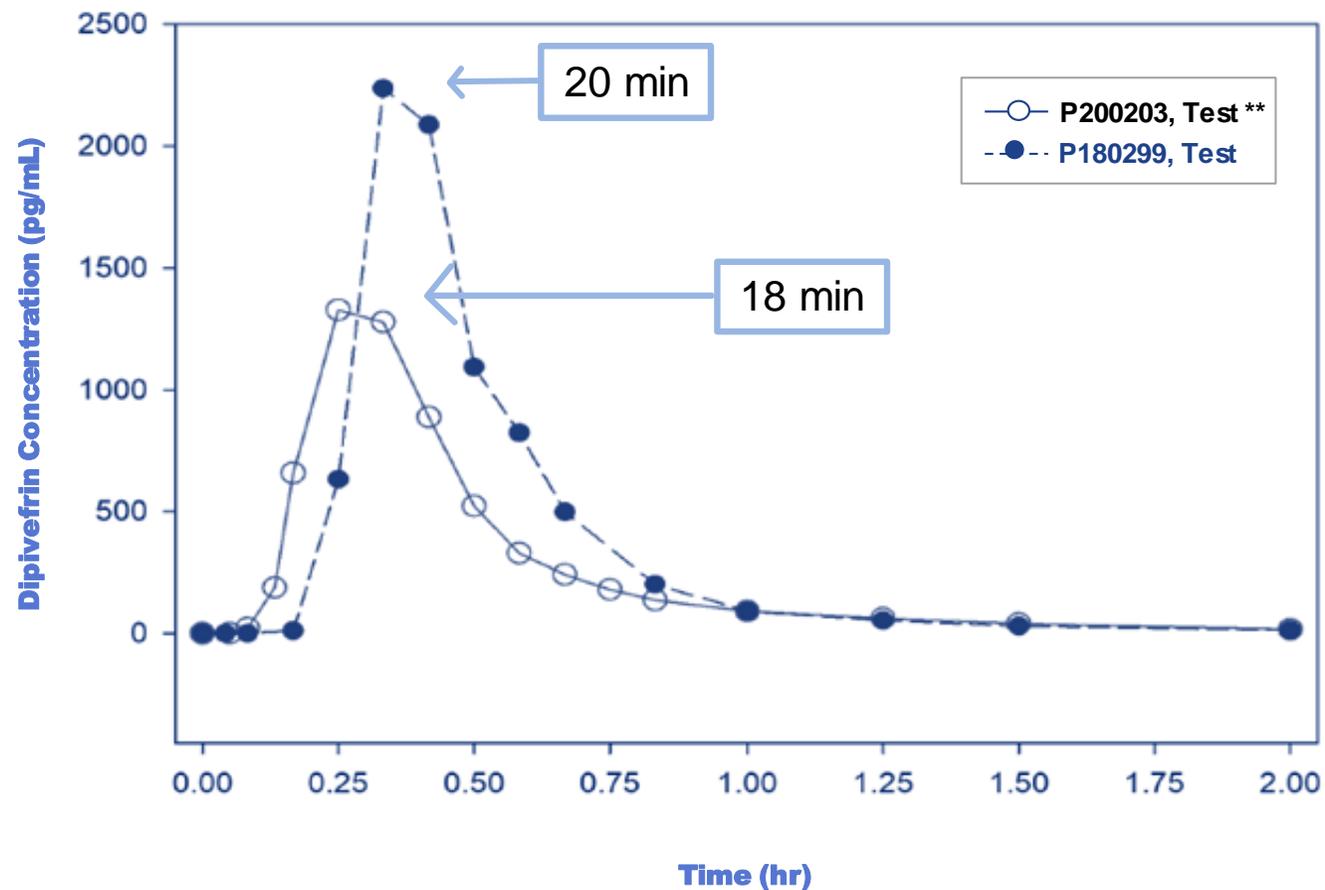
- Single-ascending dose study in healthy young male volunteers*
 - **Part 1**—dose levels of 0.6 mg, 3 mg, 6 mg, 12 mg, 24 mg, 30 mg, and 36 mg
- 6-12 subjects per dose level
- PK and PD measurements
 - Frequent sampling from pre-dose to 240 minutes post-dose

Protocol 200203

- 7-period, 4-treatment (with replication of 3 treatments), 3-sequence crossover
 - **Test**—24 mg dipivefrin sublingual film
 - **Ref 1**—0.3 mg SC epinephrine
 - **Ref 2**—0.3 mg IM epinephrine
 - **Safety**—0.5 mg SC epinephrine (not replicated, period 7)
- 28 subjects enrolled
- PK and PD measurements
 - Frequent sampling from pre-dose to 240 minutes post-dose

*Also referred to as a proof of concept or dose-escalation study.

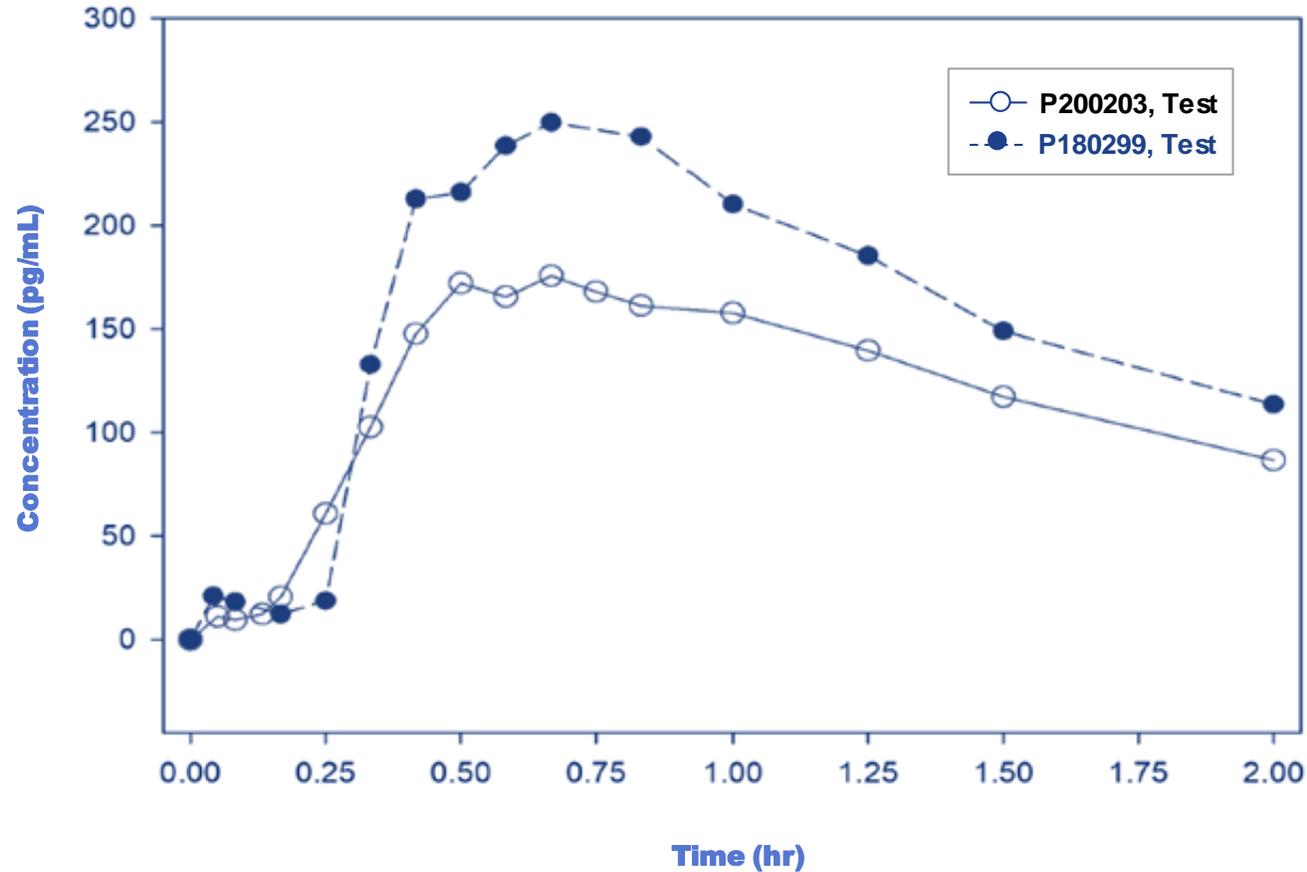
AQST-108: Rapid and Extensive Absorption*



Description	-203	-299
Cmax (pg/mL)	1276	1487
AUC 0-t (hr*pg/mL)	425	480
Tmax (min)	18	20
Tmax range (min)	10-40	15-34

* Compared with IM or SQ injected epinephrine **Represents 203 data from top line results.

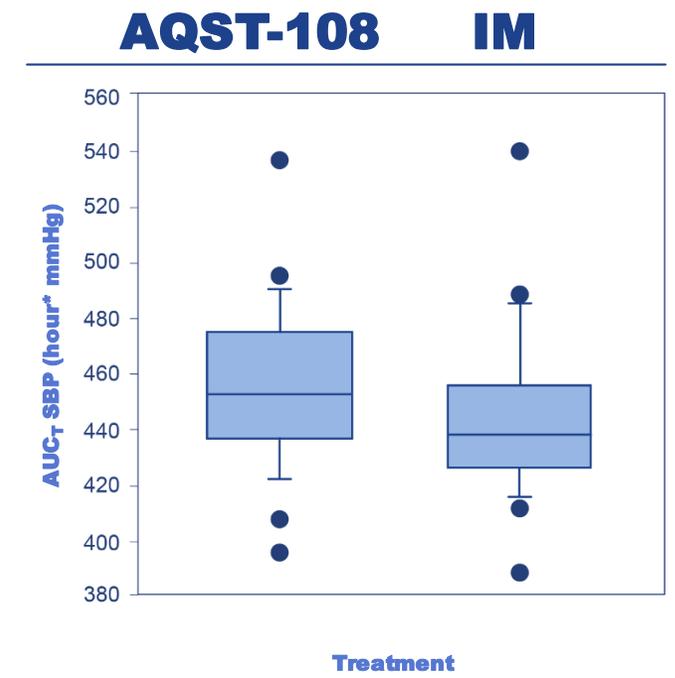
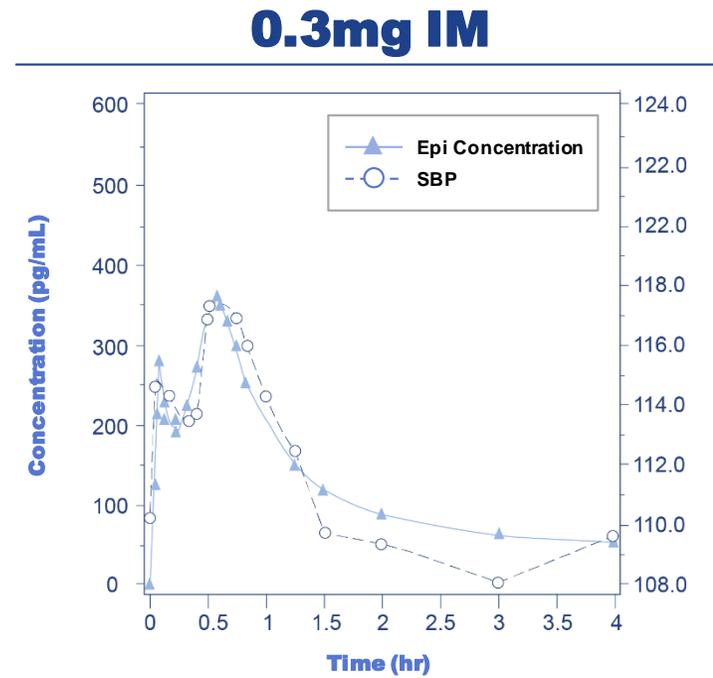
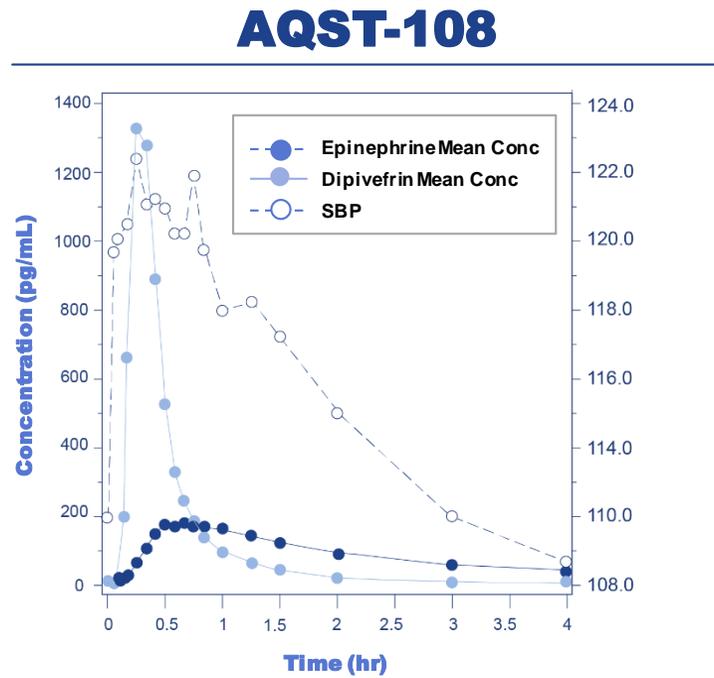
AQST-108: Conversion into Epinephrine Systemically



Description	-203	-299
Cmax (pg/ml)	205	261
AUC 0-t (hr*pg/ml)	332	497
Tmax (min)	40	28
Tmax Range (min)	11 - 106	20 - 60

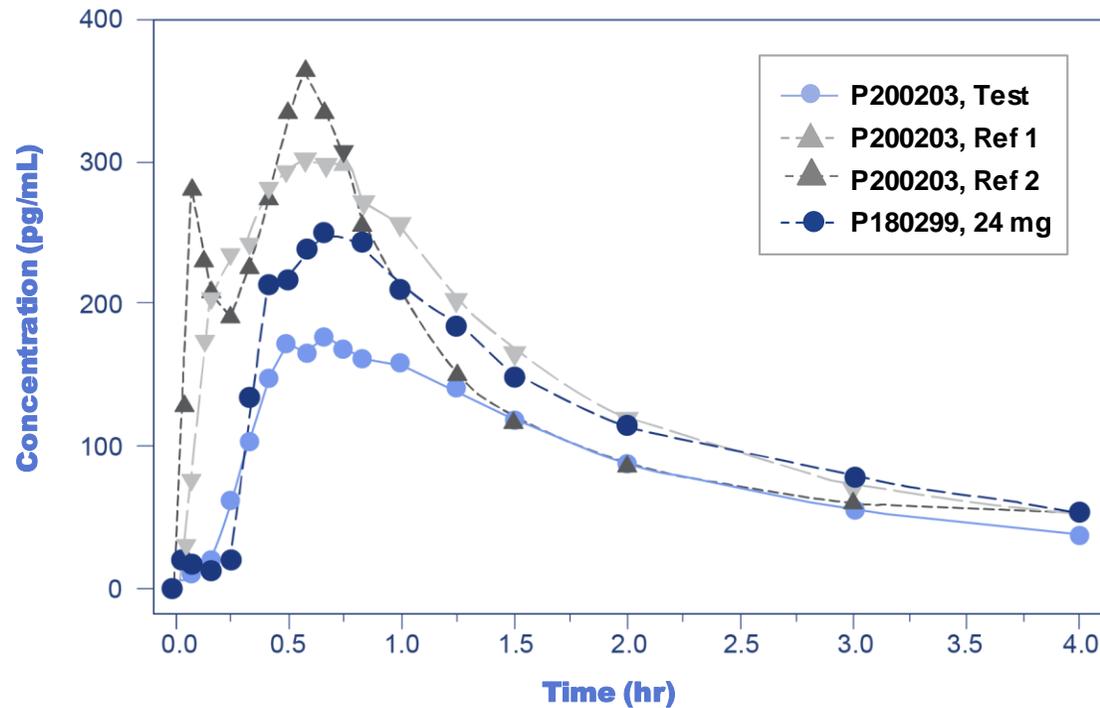
* Represents data from top-line results.

AQST-108: Compelling Pharmacodynamic (PD) Results When Compared to Epinephrine IM Injection



*Represents data from top-line results.
SBP=Systolic Blood Pressure

AQST-108: Critical Insights from Conversion Rate



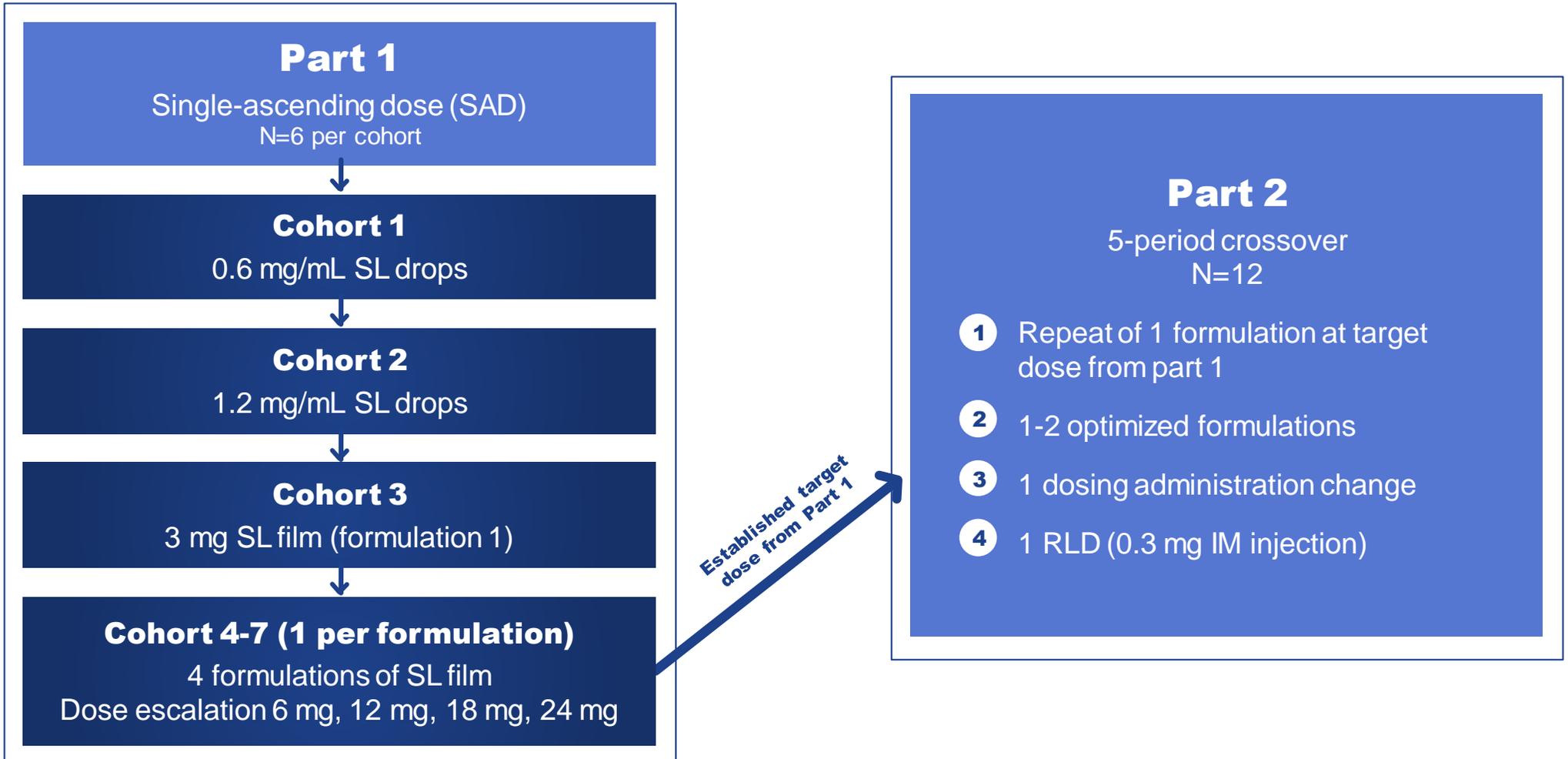
Description	AQST-108	SQ Injection	IM Injection
Cmax (pg/mL)	205	388	475
AUC 0-t (hr*pg/mL)	332	551	483
Tmax (min)	40	31	30
Tmax Range (min)	11-106	8-68	4-75

*Represents data from top-line results.

Epinephrine/Prodrug Development Progression



AQST-109 Designed to Minimize Conversion Time



Aquestive's AQST-108 has demonstrated

- Rapid and extensive absorption
- Conversion to epinephrine, but slower than desired
- Compelling changes in PD measures

Next steps

- Advance AQST-109 into PK trials
- Meet with FDA to discuss AQST-108 PD results and next steps



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Clinical/Regulatory Timeline – 2 “shots on goal”

AQST-108 sublingual film

- Single dose ascending study completed in H2 2019
- FDA pre-IND meeting completed in H1 2020
- FDA fast track designation received in H1 2020
- Phase 1 crossover study completed in H2 2020
- Anticipate FDA meeting in H2 2021

AQST-109 sublingual film

- **First in Humans (FIH) Study** dossier submitted to Health Canada; following study, anticipate:
 - FIH Study read-out in H2 2021
 - FDA pre-IND meeting in H2 2021
 - Opening IND in early 2022

- Anticipate:
 - Conducting pilot and pivotal PK studies in 2022
 - Conducting human factors study in 2022
 - Pre-NDA meeting with FDA end 2022

The Clinical Trial Application (CTA) is under review. Should Health Canada (HC) request additional information, the study timelines may be impacted. There can be no assurance that HC will take action on the CTA in a timely fashion.

Key Takeaways

- Large unmet need and a growing patient population
- AQST-108 and AQST-109 represent compelling opportunities for the oral delivery of epinephrine
- There is a known FDA pathway to approval

