



# Sol-Gel

Advanced Topical Therapy

VERED Drug Product Candidate

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# VERED Drug Candidate

*Benzoyl peroxide is an oxidizing agent that successfully treats inflamed lesions  
Encapsulation was designed to reduce irritation and is expected to contribute to patient compliance*

- A once-daily cream containing encapsulated benzoyl peroxide (E-BPO), 5%
- VERED Phase II data demonstrated statistical significant improvement over the vehicle and dose-ranging efficacy

# VERED Phase II Trial Design

## Design

- A total of 92 subjects aged 18 and older were enrolled at 10 sites
- Participants were randomly assigned in a 1:1:1 ratio to receive once daily treatment with VERED 5%, with VERED 1% or with vehicle for 12 weeks
- Clinical evaluations were performed at weeks 2, 4, 8, and 12

## Main inclusion criteria

- Facial rosacea with 12 or more inflammatory lesions
- Have a score of 2, 3 or 4 (“mild”, “moderate” or “severe”) on a 5-point IGA scale ranging from 0 (“clear”) to 4 (“severe”)

## Co-primary efficacy endpoints

- For the primary measure of success at week 12, the proportion of subjects with successes and failures were tabulated
- Inflammatory lesion count change from Baseline at week 12 was summarized using descriptive statistics

## Efficacy analysis

- Descriptive statistics were used to evaluate data trends and to establish the effect size of the difference VERED 1% and VERED 5%, and Vehicle groups with regard to success rate, IGA outcomes, inflammatory lesion counts, and inflammatory lesion erythema, rosacea erythema, and telangiectasia assessment scores

## Cutaneous adverse events

- In order to assess tolerability, dryness, scaling, pruritus, stinging and burning were rated on a scale of 0 to 3 (“none”, “mild”, “moderate”, “severe”)

## Related adverse events

- Any subject who experienced a tolerability assessment that was “moderate” or “severe” and the investigator deemed interruption of test medication, this tolerability assessment was recorded as an adverse event

# VERED Phase II Baseline Characteristics (ITT)

## Summary of Subject Baseline Characteristics

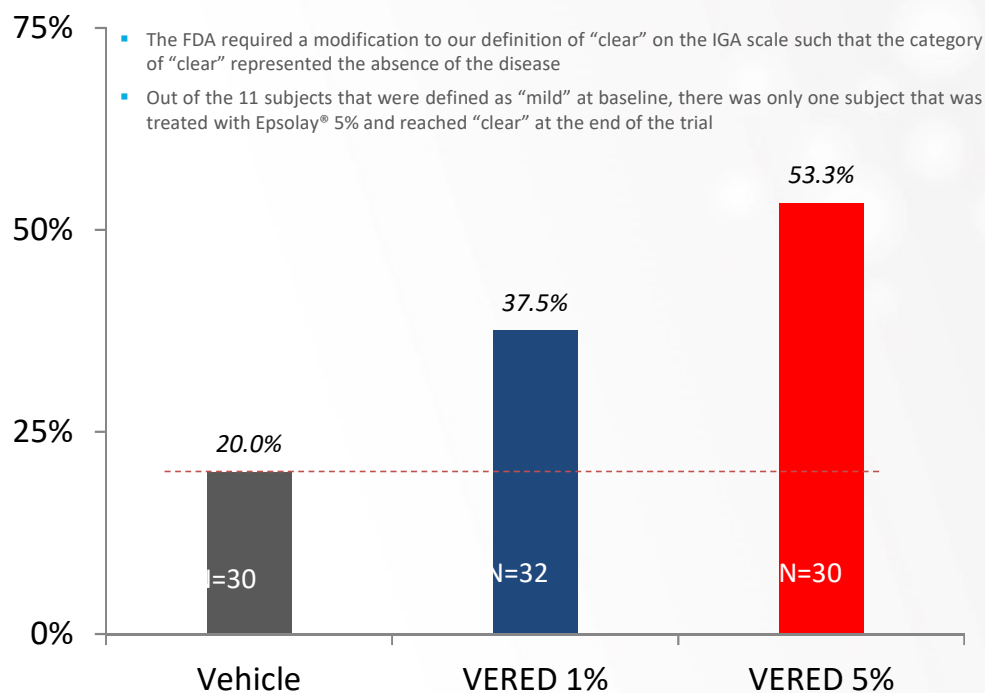
	Vehicle (N=30)		VERED 1% (N=32)		VERED 5% (N=30)	
<b>Inflammatory Lesion Count</b>						
Mean	19.9		28.6		22.9	
SD	8.64		27.76		16.89	
Median	17.5		17.5		18.0	
Min. to Max	12 to 52		12 to 130		12 to 104	
<b>Investigator's Global Assessment</b>						
0 – Clear	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
1 – Almost Clear	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
2 – Mild	4	(13.3%)	3	(9.4%)	4	(13.3%)
3 – Moderate	23	(76.7%)	24	(75.0%)	21	(70.0%)
4 – Severe	3	(10.0%)	5	(15.6%)	5	(16.7%)

# VERED Phase II Co-Primary Efficacy Results (ITT)

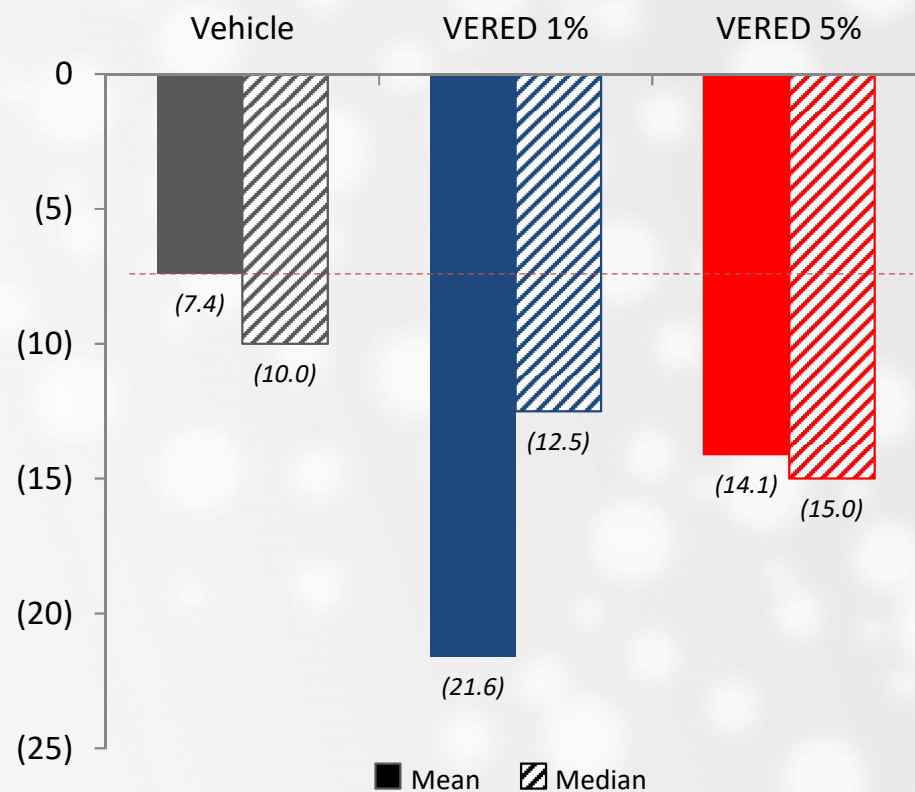
## Success in Dichotomized IGA at Week 12

*P-value vs. vehicle*

*0.0013*



## Inflammatory Lesion Count – Change from Baseline at Week 12



# VERED Phase II Cutaneous Tolerability Results

*VERED 5% and VERED 1% were well-tolerated*

