



# POWER1 – A Double-Blind, Randomized, Multicenter Phase 2/3 Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Vormatrigine in Adults with Focal Onset Seizures

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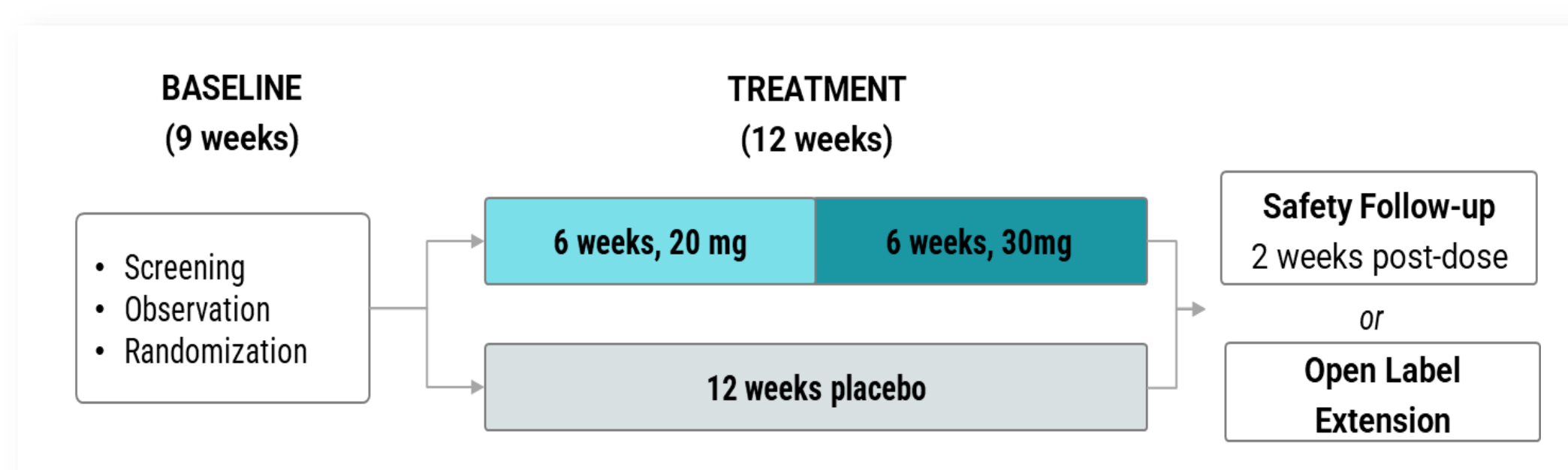
## BACKGROUND

- There are ~50 million individuals worldwide living with epilepsy, the majority of whom have focal epilepsy.
- Focal onset seizures (FOS) are characterized by localized neuronal hyperexcitability, with current standard-of-care limited by tolerability issues and need for titration to avoid side effects.
- Vormatrigine, a functional state modulator that selectively targets the hyperexcitable state of CNS sodium channels, is currently in development for adult FOS and generalized epilepsy.
- Recent data highlight a superior preclinical and early clinical profile compared to currently approved antiseizure medications (ASMs), demonstrate a favorable safety and tolerability profile in doses up to 45 mg, with no clinically significant food effect.
- Notably, emerging data demonstrate vormatrigine's ability to significantly exceed therapeutic concentrations while being well tolerated, without the need for titration.
- **POWER1 is a global, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, parallel design Phase 2/3 registrational study evaluating the efficacy, safety, and pharmacokinetics of vormatrigine in adults with FOS.**

## METHODS

### POWER1 Study Design

- POWER1 (NCT06999902) is a global, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, parallel design Phase 2/3 study enrolling ~230 participants aged 18-75 years with FOS, currently taking 1-3 ASMs.
- Participants are randomized 1:1 to receive vormatrigine QD, at 20mg for the first 6 weeks and 30 mg for the second 6 weeks, or matching placebo for 12 weeks.
- The study will consist of Screening/Observation (Baseline), Treatment and Follow-up periods.
- Participants will have the option to continue study treatment in an open-label extension (OLE) study.



### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- Median percent change in monthly (28 days) focal seizure frequency from Baseline Period to Treatment Period

### KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- Proportion of subjects experiencing a ≥50% reduction in monthly (28 days) focal seizure frequency from Baseline Period to Treatment Period
- Percent change in monthly focal seizure frequency from Baseline Period to the Treatment Period

**POWER1 Study Design and Endpoints.** Further secondary and exploratory endpoints will examine the effect of vormatrigine on additional efficacy and safety and tolerability outcomes.

## PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

### POWER1 Study Eligibility

#### KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

- A diagnosis of focal onset epilepsy according to International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) Classification (2017), and progressive epilepsy cause ruled out on CT or MRI
- Male or female aged 18-75 years inclusive
- On 1–3 stable doses of ASMs for at least 4 weeks prior to screening

#### KEY EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Planned or recent epilepsy surgery or recent neurostimulator placement
- Pseudo- or psychogenic seizures, uncountable cluster seizures only or episode of convulsive status requiring hospitalization/intubation in the past 12 months
- History of schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, or other serious mental health disorders
- Significant cardiac conduction abnormalities or family history of sudden death
- Use of prohibited drugs
- Pregnant or breastfeeding at the time of Screening, positive serum pregnancy test at Screening or planning to become pregnant within 14 days of the last study drug dose

## VORMATRIGINE POWER STUDIES: PATIENT-CENTERED DESIGN

### Decentralized Study Design Customized to Meet Patient Needs

- ❖ Designed with patients' needs in mind
- ❖ Patients may complete study visits from home
- ❖ Streamlined at-home nurse services
- ❖ Increased access for potential patients normally excluded



### POWER2 Phase 3 Study Design

- Global, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 12-week study
- Option to continue treatment in an open-label extension study (up to 2 years)

### Dosing

- Vormatrigine 40 mg, 30 mg, 20 mg, or placebo QD for 12 weeks

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Adults aged 18-85 years with FOS, currently on 1-3 concomitant ASMs

### Primary Endpoint

- Percent change in monthly focal seizure frequency

## POWER1 RECRUITMENT COMPLETE – POWER2 NOW ENROLLING

Healthcare Providers Can Help Their Patients See If They Qualify for POWER2, the Second Registrational Study in FOS, by Referring Them to the Online Pre-Screener at [energypilepsystudies.com/power2](https://energypilepsystudies.com/power2)



Recruitment Complete

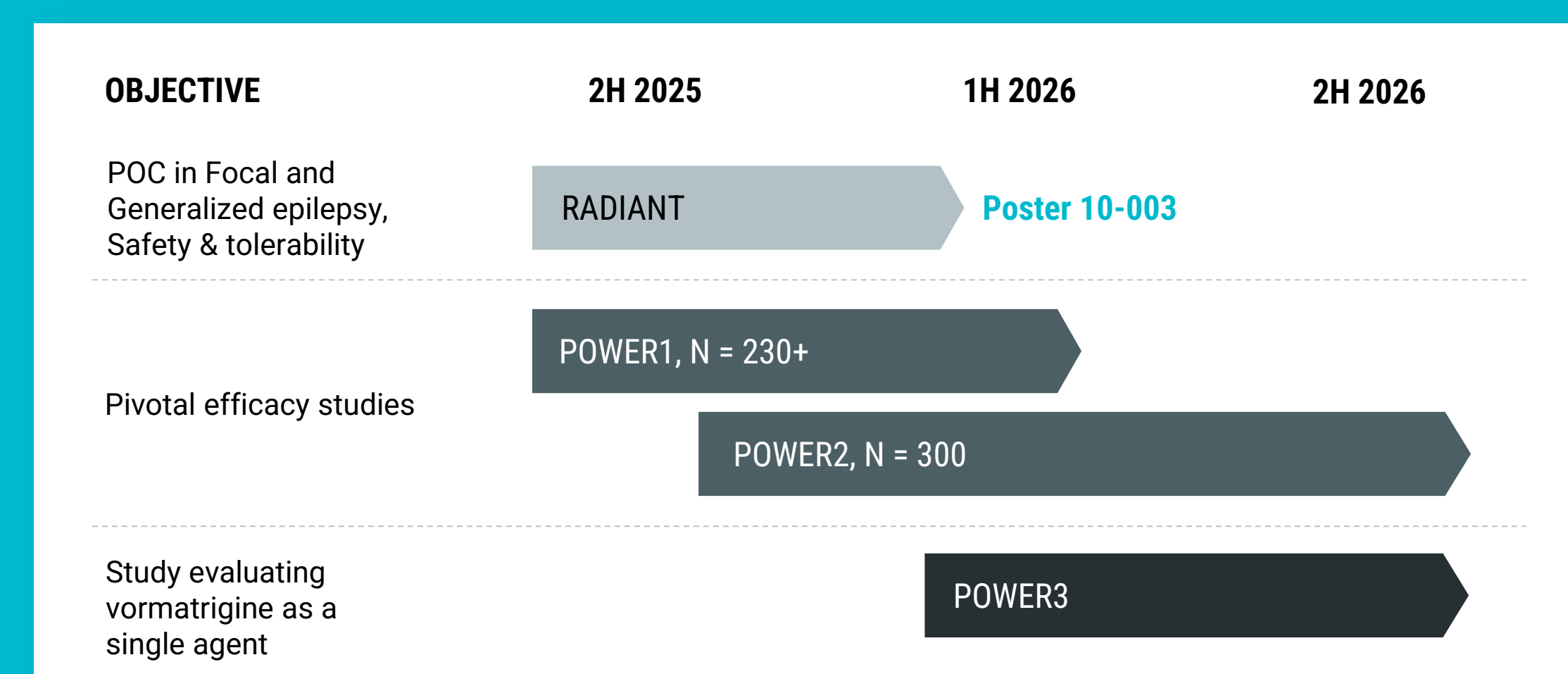


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## VORMATRIGINE ENERGY PROGRAM

- Expanding on preclinical and preliminary clinical data, including the recent positive RADIANT study results, the POWER1 study will examine the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of vormatrigine as a potential best-in-class precision ASM for FOS.
- Recruitment completed for POWER1, with topline results expected in 1H 2026.
- POWER2 study started, with enrollment expected to complete in 2H 2026 and topline results expected in 2027.



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