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# Results from a Phase 1 Study

**EVO756, an oral MRGPRX2 antagonist, is well-tolerated and demonstrates target engagement**

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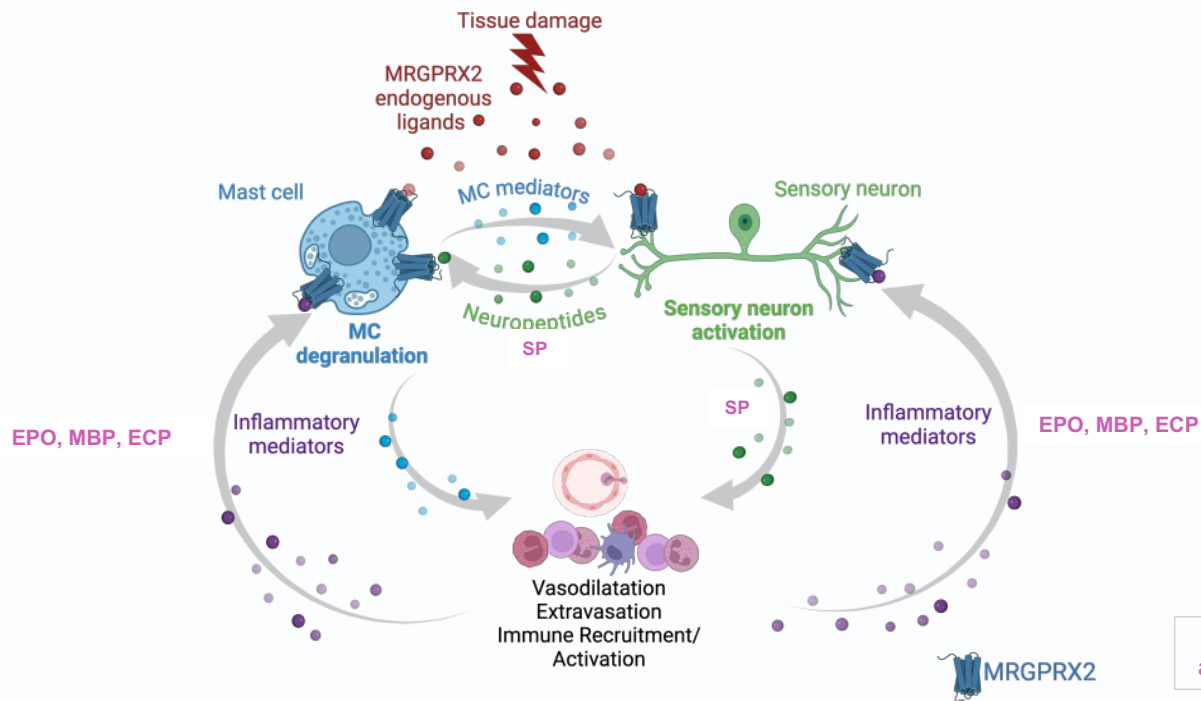
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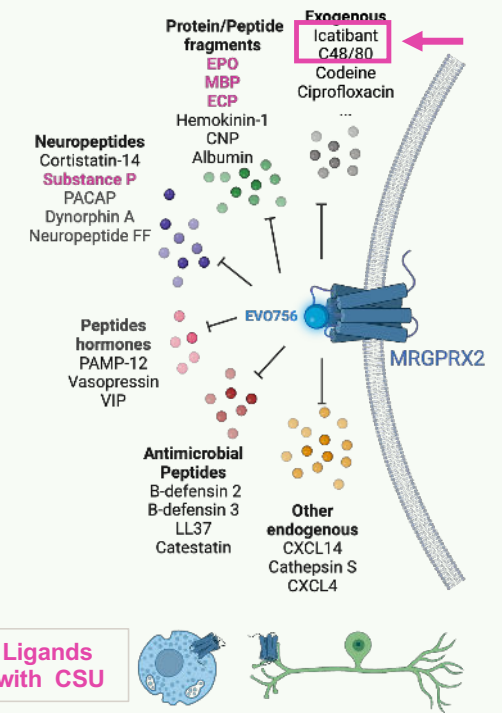
# MRGPRX2-dependent Mast Cell-Neuron interactions regulate multiple feedback mechanisms driving pathophysiological processes in CSU

Targeting MRGPRX2 may improve CSU signs and symptoms

## MRGPRX2-dependent feedback loops amplify neuroinflammation pathology



## MRGPRX2: Nexus for MC/neuron activation by multiple disease relevant ligands



# MRGPRX2's Potential Role in CSU

Long recognized  
48/80 skin reactivity  
increased in  
CSU patients

Bedard *JACI* 1986  
Brunet *JACI* 1990

MRGPRX2 identified  
as receptor on skin  
MCs for 48/80 and  
other ligands

McNeil *Nature* 2014

Increased X2  
expression noted  
in skin biopsies of  
CSU subjects

Fujisawa *JACI* 2014

Increased skin  
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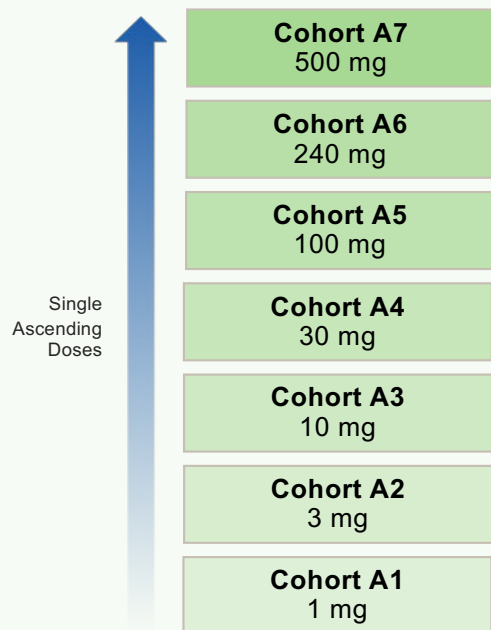
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# EVO756 is an Oral MRGPRX2 Antagonist Targeted for CSU

Phase 1 Study Design: Single and Multiple Ascending Dose Cohorts with EVO756

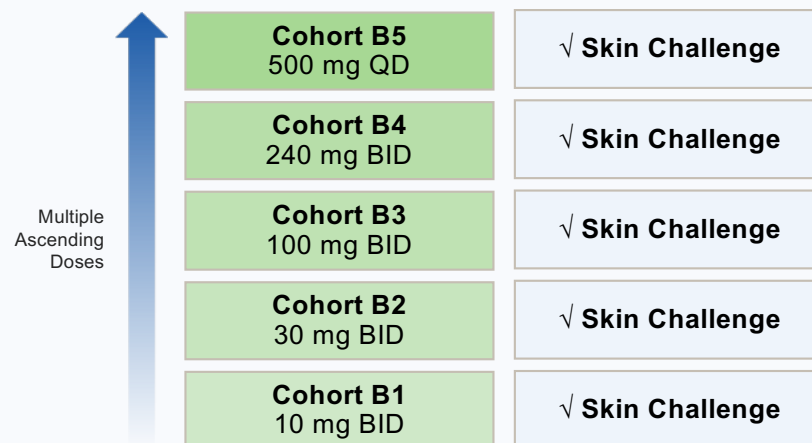
## PART A: SAD Dosing

N= 55 (41 active/14 placebo)



## PART B: MAD Dosing

N=77 (58 active/19 placebo)



## Safety – Single Ascending Dose Cohorts

	Placebo (Pooled)	Cohort A1 1 mg	Cohort A2 3 mg	Cohort A3 10 mg	Cohort A4 30 mg	Cohort A5 100 mg	Cohort A6 240 mg	Cohort A7 500 mg
<b>n</b>	14	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
<b>Total Number of TEAEs</b>	8	2	1	2	3	3	3	3
<b>Total Number of Subjects Who Had at Least One TEAE</b>	6 (42.9%)	2 (33.3%)	1 (16.7%)	2 (40%)	2 (33.3%)	2 (33.3%)	1 (16.7%)	2 (33.3%)
<b>Events in More than 1 Subject</b>								
<b>Headache</b>	3 (21.4%)	2 (33.3%)	0	0	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	0	2 (33.3%)
<b>Dizziness</b>	1 (7.1%)	0	0	0	0	0	1 (16.7%)	0
<b>Catheter Site Pain</b>	0	0	0	0	1 (16.7%)	1 (16.7%)	0	0
<b>Diarrhea</b>	1 (7.1%)	0	0	0	0	1 (16.7%)	0	0
<b>Lymphadenopathy</b>	0	0	0	2 (40%)	0	0	0	0

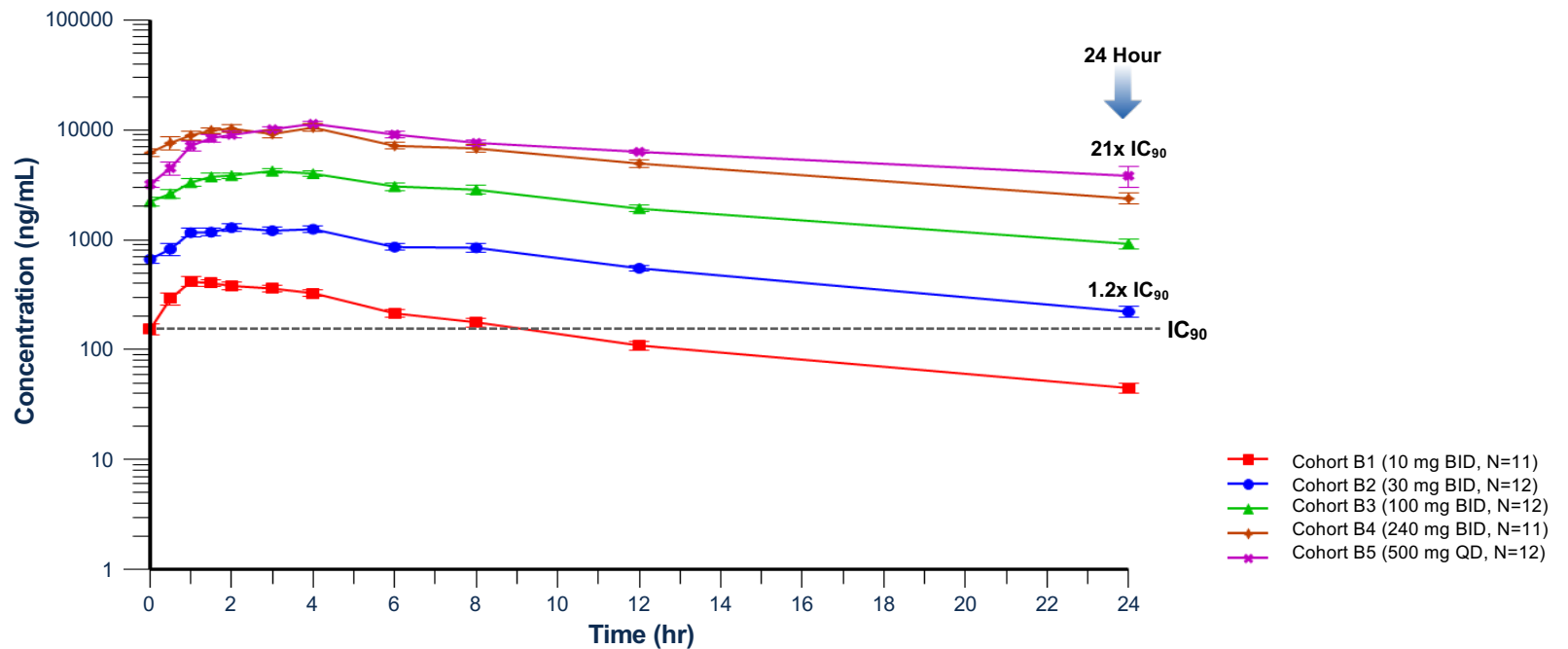
## Safety – Multiple Ascending Dose Cohorts (14 days)

	Placebo (Pooled)	Cohort B1 10 mg BID	Cohort B2 30 mg BID	Cohort B3 100 mg BID	Cohort B4 240 mg BID	Cohort B5 500 mg QD
<b>n</b>	19	11	12	12	11	12
<b>Total Number of TEAEs</b>	13	8	4	14	10	10
<b>Total Number of Subjects Who Had at Least One TEAE</b>	8 (42.1%)	4 (36.4%)	4 (33.3%)	5 (41.7%)	2 (18.2%)	5 (41.7%)
<b>AEs in More than One Subject:</b>						
<b>Headache</b>	1 (5.3%)	0	1 (8.3%)	1 (8.3%)	1 (9.1%)	4 (33.3%)
<b>Dizziness</b>	0	1 (9.1%)	0	0	1 (9.1%)	0
<b>Somnolence</b>	0	0	0	2 (16.7%)	0	0
<b>Catheter Site Pain</b>	1 (5.3%)	0	1 (8.3%)	1 (8.3%)	0	0
<b>Catheter Site Bruise</b>	1 (5.3%)	1 (9.1%)	0	0	0	0
<b>Alopecia</b>	1 (5.3%)	0	0	1 (8.3%)	0	0
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	1 (5.3%)	1 (9.1%)	0	0	0	0
<b>Sore Throat</b>	1 (5.3%)	0	0	0	0	1 (8.3%)

# Multiple Dose Pharmacokinetics (14 Days)

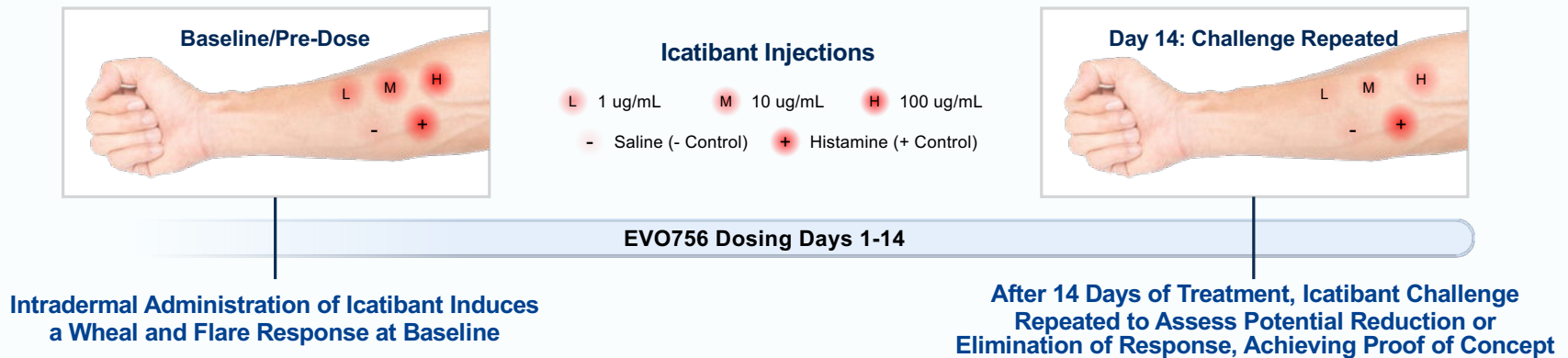
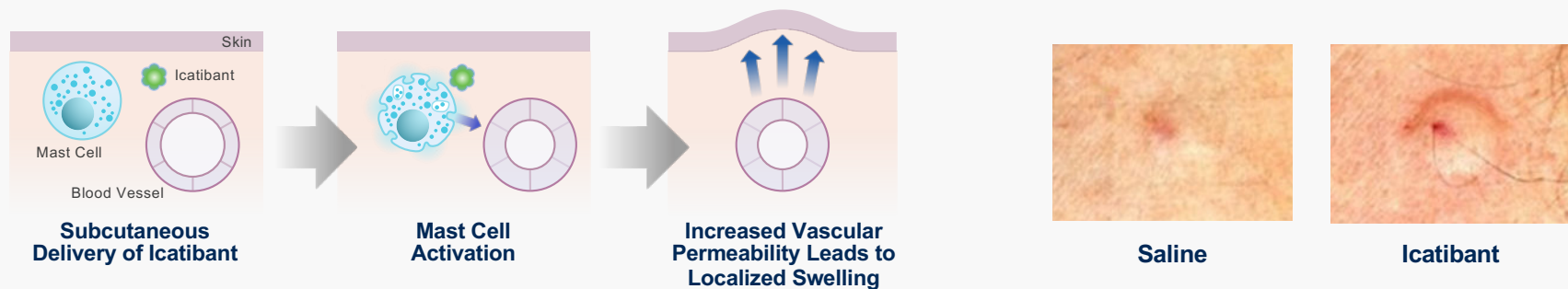
Half-life of 8-12 hours supports once and twice daily dosing regimens

### Log-Linear Plots of Mean EVO756 Plasma Concentrations vs Time





# Proof of Concept & Target Engagement for Chronic Urticaria

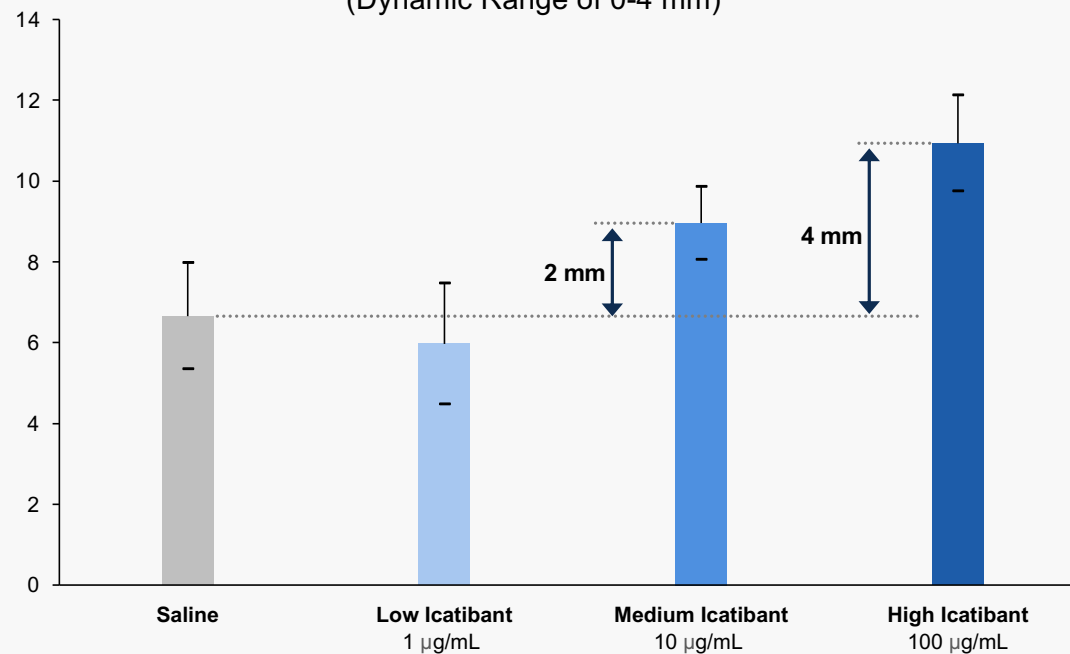


# Icatibant Skin Challenge Assesses EVO756 Target Engagement

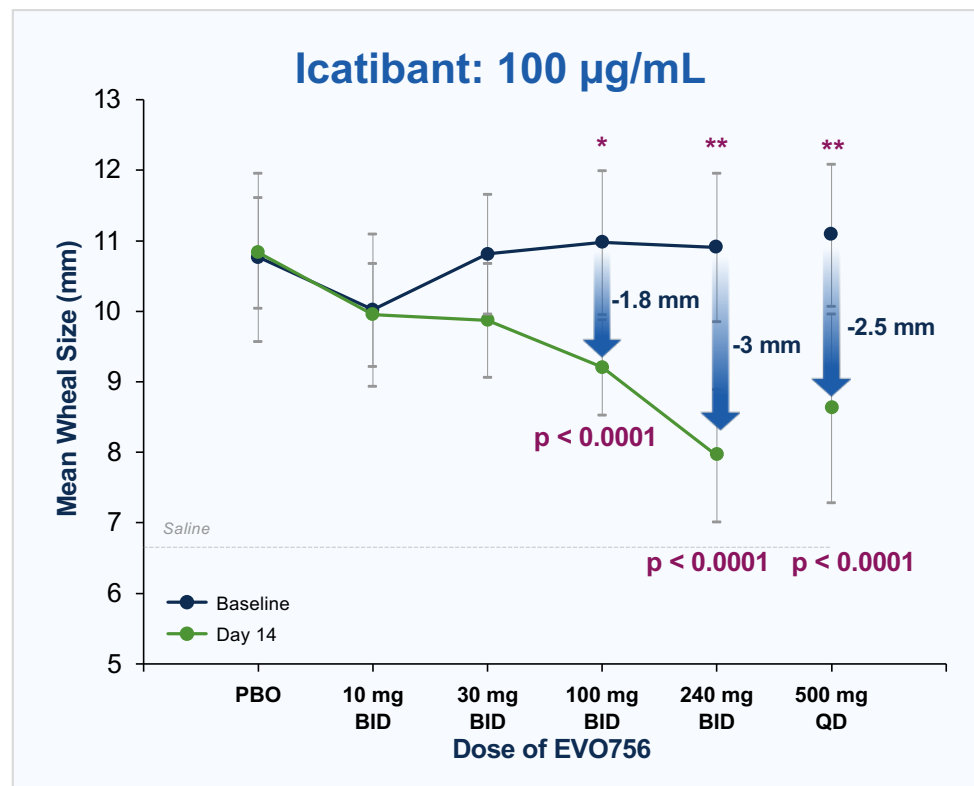
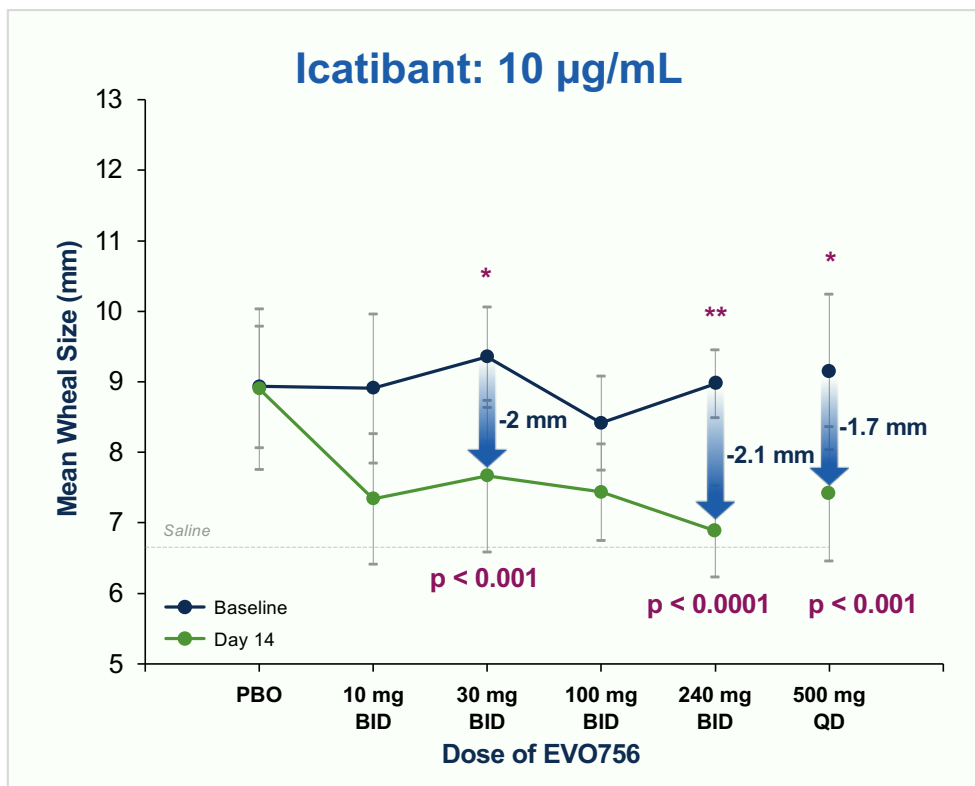
- *In vitro* pharmacology of Icatibant is comparable to that of all MRGPRX2 ligands tested
- Highly consistent and reproducible wheals formed with Icatibant at 10 and 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  and with histamine control

**EVO756-HV001 Mean Wheal Size (mm)**

(Dynamic Range of 0-4 mm)



# EVO756 Robustly Decreases Icatibant Wheal Size in a Dose-Dependent Manner



Error bars represent standard deviation; \*p < 0.001; \*\*p < 0.0001; p-value from LS-means change from baseline in wheal size in a Mixed Model Repeated Measures (MMRM) analysis. Bonferroni adjustment made for multiple comparisons – only comparisons which reached statistical significance of p < 0.001 are noted.

## EVO756 Phase 1 Data Support Advancement to Phase 2

- EVO756 is well tolerated across all doses
- Pharmacokinetics support once and twice daily dosing
- Clear target engagement
- Further evaluation in patients with active CSU and CIndU is warranted