

AMPAkines® - EndeavourRx is developing a class of proprietary CNS-acting compounds known as AMPAkines, which are allosteric modulators of the AMPA glutamate receptor. AMPAkines enhance the excitatory actions of glutamate, the major excitatory neurotransmitter, at the AMPA receptor complex, which mediates most excitatory transmission in the CNS. Through an extensive translational research effort from the neuronal level through Phase 2 clinical trials, the company has developed a family of “Low Impact” AMPAkines, including CX717, CX1739 and CX1942 that do not have the seizure potential produced by the “High Impact” AMPAkines that were the focus of other companies. These Low Impact AMPAkines have clinical application in the treatment of CNS-driven respiratory disorders, behavioral disorders, spinal cord injury, neurological diseases, and orphan indications.

Central Respiratory Disorders - Breathing is driven by specialized cells in the brainstem that contain AMPA receptors and when these cells are impaired, activation of the AMPA receptors can restore function. In three Phase 2a clinical trials, both CX717 and CX1739 have antagonized the respiratory depression caused by fentanyl, a very potent opioid, without blocking its analgesic effects. In an additional, early Phase 2 study, CX1739 improved breathing in patients with central sleep apnea. These study results confirm target engagement of AMPA receptors and provide proof-of-concept clinical data to support the development of CX1739 for the treatment of various manifestations of CNS-driven respiratory disorders, including opioid over-dose, central sleep apnea (CSA) and certain orphan disorders such as Pompe. With an estimated prevalence of 5 – 6 million CSA patients and no approved drugs or devices to treat opioid induced CSA, this market is attractive for the continued development of CX1739.

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) - Both CX717 and CX1739 have been shown to improve breathing and promote motor function in rodent models of SCI, for which there is significant need for additional treatments to improve respiratory & motor function. An estimated 17,000 new cases of SCI occur each year in the United States, most a result of automobile accidents. Currently, there are roughly 282,000 people living with spinal cord injuries, which often produce impaired motor function. Studies in patients with SCI have demonstrated that neural plasticity can be induced to improve motor function. This is based on the ability of spinal circuitry to learn how to adjust spinal and brainstem synaptic strength following repeated hypoxic bouts. Animal studies have demonstrated the ability of AMPAkines to dramatically enhance the effects of AIH on motor neuron activity after SCI. Because AMPAkines are known to enhance synaptic plasticity, the potential exists to harness repetitive AIH in combination with AMPAkines as a means of inducing functional recovery of motor function following SCI.

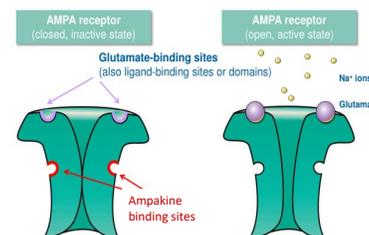
Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) - Based on promising animal data, RespireRx has conducted and successfully completed a randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled Phase 2 clinical trial with CX717 in patients with ADHD. Statistically significant reductions were seen on the ADHD Rating Scale (ADHD-RS), the primary outcome measure, as early as week one of treatment and continued throughout the remainder of the study. Results from both the ADHD-RS hyperactivity and inattentiveness subscales, which were secondary efficacy variables, generally paralleled the results of the total score. CX717 was considered safe and well tolerated. Based on these clinical results, we believe that AMPAkines such as CX717 or CX1739 might represent a breakthrough opportunity to develop a non-stimulating therapeutic for ADHD with the rapidity of onset normally seen with stimulants.

Orphan Opportunities - Certain childhood mutation disorders, such as Pompe, Rett, Fragile X, and CACNG2, have been described in which central respiratory disorders are observed concurrently with cognitive decline, neuromuscular impairment and social/behavioral disturbances. Administration of AMPAkines to animals expressing these mutations, not only improves breathing but the cognitive, neuromuscular and social/behavioral disturbances, as well. We are assembling a network of foundations, experts and noted centers of excellence for the treatment of these rare disorders in order to bring new therapies to the clinic.

TASKS TO BE COMPLETED

- QC clinical material
- Bring IND up to date
- Identify sites and prepare protocols
- Schedule FDA meeting

EndeavourRx is a stand-alone business unit of RespireRx, developing AMPAkines and GABAkines and that act as positive allosteric modulators (PAMs) at AMPA-glutamate and GABA_A receptors, respectively.



The AMPA receptor is made up of four heterogeneous, transmembrane proteins that form a pore allowing cations, such as sodium and calcium, to enter and excite the cell. The unique AMPAkinase subtypes being developed by EndeavourRx offer the possibility of developing “kinder and gentler” drugs with greater pharmacological specificity and reduced side effects compared to present drugs, especially in disorders for which there is a significant unmet or poorly met clinical needs.

SUMMARY

- Central repository with sufficient API and capsules to conduct Phase 2
- Open IND for CX1739
- Extensive safety database in Phase 1 and 2
- Improvement in cognition/attention in subjects experiencing sleep deprivation
- Rapid, statistically significant improvement in adult patients with ADHD
- Restores breathing in humans and animals after impairment of CNS respiratory neurons – proof of target engagement
- Extensive preclinical data demonstrating clinically significant improvement in motor function after spinal cord injury

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