

# Your Dosage Guide



ONE ORAL TABLET



TWICE A DAY

WITH OR WITHOUT FOOD

## What is PYRUKYND?

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It is not known if PYRUKYND is safe and effective in children.

Please see additional Important Safety Information and accompanying full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information, for PYRUKYND in pocket.

Keep this guide somewhere handy so you don't forget a dose

Depending on how your body responds, your dose may be increased

You and your doctor will work together to find the dosage that works best for you. You will stay at your current dose if your hemoglobin (Hb) reaches normal. If your dosage needs to be increased or decreased, it will be done together with your doctor, slowly over time, like this:

### STEP ONE

#### Start at 5 mg twice a day

- The starting dose for PYRUKYND<sup>®</sup> is one 5-mg tablet taken orally twice daily for 4 weeks
- Your doctor will assess your Hb after 3 weeks

### STEP TWO

#### Your doctor may increase your dose to 20 mg

After 4 weeks, your doctor may increase your dose of PYRUKYND to improve your body's Hb if:

- Your Hb stays below the normal range after taking 5 mg of PYRUKYND twice daily, or
- You've needed a transfusion within the last 8 weeks

If needed, your dose will increase from 5 mg twice daily to 20 mg twice daily.

### STEP THREE

#### Your doctor may increase your dose to 50 mg

After 8 weeks, your doctor may increase your dose of PYRUKYND to 50 mg twice daily to increase your body's response if:

- Your Hb stays below the normal range after taking 20 mg of PYRUKYND twice daily, or
- You've needed a transfusion within the last 8 weeks

Your doctor will determine if other medications you're taking may cause your dosage to go above 50 mg twice daily.



Your doctor will work with you to make sure you stay on track.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**PYRUKYND may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Rapid breakdown of red blood cells (acute hemolysis)** has happened after suddenly interrupting or stopping treatment with PYRUKYND. **You should not suddenly stop taking PYRUKYND.** If you have to stop your treatment with PYRUKYND, your healthcare provider should monitor you closely. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop any signs or symptoms of breakdown of red blood cells including yellowing of the skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice), dark colored urine, dizziness, confusion, feeling tired, or shortness of breath

# Did you miss a PYRUKYND<sup>®</sup> dose?

There are ways to get back on track. Here's what to do:

**LESS THAN  
4 HOURS  
HAVE  
PASSED**

Take your dose as soon as possible.

**MORE THAN  
4 HOURS  
HAVE  
PASSED**

- Skip your missed dose
- Wait until your next scheduled time to take PYRUKYND, and take your normal dose
- Do **NOT** double your dose the next time you take PYRUKYND



**Don't stop therapy abruptly!  
Don't stop therapy on your own!**

If you and your doctor decide you should stop taking PYRUKYND, your dose will be lowered slowly over time by your doctor.

Contact your healthcare provider immediately if you discontinue treatment and develop signs or symptoms of acute hemolysis, which include yellowing of the skin or eyes, darkening of the urine, dizziness, confusion, fatigue, and shortness of breath.

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**The most common side effects of PYRUKYND** were decrease in reproductive hormone (estrone) in men, increased salt from uric acid (urate) blood test, back pain, decrease in reproductive hormone (estradiol) in men, and joint pain (arthralgia).

These are not all the possible side effects of PYRUKYND. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

**Before taking PYRUKYND, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have liver problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if PYRUKYND will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think that you are pregnant during treatment with PYRUKYND
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if PYRUKYND passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with PYRUKYND

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines that you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.** PYRUKYND and certain other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. PYRUKYND may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how PYRUKYND works. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider or pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**Please see full Prescribing Information, including Patient Information.**

  
**pyrukynd<sup>®</sup>**  
(mitapivat) tablets  
5 • 20 • 50 mg

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use PYRUKYND safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for PYRUKYND.

PYRUKYND® (mitapivat) tablets, for oral use  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2022

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

PYRUKYND is a pyruvate kinase activator indicated for the treatment of hemolytic anemia in adults with pyruvate kinase (PK) deficiency. (1)

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Starting dosage: 5 mg orally twice daily with or without food. (2.1)
- See Full Prescribing Information for dose titration and taper schedule. (2.1, 2.3)
- The tablet should be swallowed whole. (2.1)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Tablets: 5 mg, 20 mg, and 50 mg. (3)

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None. (4)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Acute Hemolysis: Avoid abrupt interruption or abrupt discontinuation of PYRUKYND to minimize the risk of acute hemolysis. A gradual reduction in dosing rather than abrupt cessation is recommended when possible. (5.1)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions including laboratory abnormalities ( $\geq 10\%$ ) in patients with PK deficiency were estrone decreased (males), increased urate, back pain, estradiol decreased (males), and arthralgia. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Agios Pharmaceuticals at 1-833-228-8474 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Strong CYP3A Inhibitors and Inducers: Avoid concomitant use. (7.1)
- Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors: Do not titrate PYRUKYND beyond 20 mg twice daily. (7.1)
- Moderate CYP3A Inducers: Consider alternatives that are not moderate inducers. If there are no alternatives, adjust PYRUKYND dosage. (7.1)
- Sensitive CYP3A, CYP2B6, CYP2C substrates including hormonal contraceptives: Avoid concomitant use with substrates that have narrow therapeutic index. (7.2)
- UGT1A1 Substrates: Avoid concomitant use with substrates that have narrow therapeutic index. (7.2)
- P-gp Substrates: Avoid concomitant use with substrates that have narrow therapeutic index. (7.2)

### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Hepatic Impairment: Avoid use of PYRUKYND in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment. (8.6)

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## FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

PYRUKYND is indicated for the treatment of hemolytic anemia in adults with pyruvate kinase (PK) deficiency.

### 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 Recommended Dosage

PYRUKYND is taken with or without food and swallowed whole. Do not split, crush, chew, or dissolve the tablets.

The starting dosage for PYRUKYND is 5 mg orally twice daily. To gradually increase hemoglobin (Hb), titrate PYRUKYND from 5 mg twice daily to 20 mg twice daily, and then to the maximum recommended dose of 50 mg twice daily, with these dose increases occurring every 4 weeks (see Table 1). Assess Hb and transfusion requirement before increasing to the next dose level, as some patients may reach and maintain normal Hb at 5 mg twice daily or 20 mg twice daily.

Discontinue PYRUKYND if no benefit has been observed by 24 weeks, based on the hemoglobin and hemolysis laboratory results and transfusion requirements.

**Table 1: Dose Titration Schedule**

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dosage</b>
Week 1 through Week 4	5 mg twice daily
Week 5 through Week 8	If Hb is below normal range or patient has required a transfusion within the last 8 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase to 20 mg twice daily and maintain for 4 weeks.</li></ul> If Hb is within normal range and patient has not required a transfusion within the last 8 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain 5 mg twice daily.</li></ul>
Week 9 through Week 12	If Hb is below normal range or patient has required a transfusion within the last 8 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase to 50 mg twice daily and maintain thereafter.</li></ul> If Hb is within normal range and patient has not required a transfusion within the last 8 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain current dose (5 mg twice daily or 20 mg twice daily).</li></ul>
Maintenance	If Hb decreases, consider up-titration to the maximum of 50 mg twice daily as per the above schedule.

## 2.2 Missed Dose

If a dose of PYRUKYND is missed by 4 hours or less, administer the dose as soon as possible. If a dose of PYRUKYND is missed by more than 4 hours, do not administer a replacement dose, and wait until the next scheduled dose. Subsequently, return to the normal dosing schedule.

## 2.3 Interruption or Discontinuation

To reduce the risk of acute hemolysis, avoid abrupt interruption or abrupt discontinuation of PYRUKYND when possible [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]. Taper the dose to gradually discontinue the medication (see Table 2). Monitor patients for signs of acute hemolysis and worsening of anemia.

**Table 2: Dose Taper Schedule**

Current Dose	Dose Taper Schedule		
	Day 1-7	Day 8-14	Day 15
5 mg twice daily	5 mg once daily	Discontinue	N/A
20 mg twice daily	20 mg once daily	5 mg once daily	Discontinue
50 mg twice daily	50 mg once daily	20 mg once daily	Discontinue

Abbreviations: N/A = not applicable.

## 2.4 Recommended Dosage for Hepatic Impairment

Avoid use of PYRUKYND in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment [see *Use in Special Populations (8.6) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## 2.5 Recommended Dosage for Drug Interactions

### Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

Avoid co-administration of strong CYP3A inhibitors with PYRUKYND [see *Drug Interactions (7.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

### Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors

Monitor Hb and for increased risks of adverse reactions from PYRUKYND. When used with a moderate CYP3A inhibitor, do not titrate PYRUKYND beyond 20 mg twice daily [see *Drug Interactions (7.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

### Strong CYP3A Inducers

Avoid co-administration of strong CYP3A inducers with PYRUKYND [see *Drug Interactions (7.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

### Moderate CYP3A Inducers

Consider alternative therapies that are not moderate CYP3A inducers during treatment with PYRUKYND. If there are no alternative therapies, monitor Hb and titrate beyond the 50 mg twice daily dose, if necessary, but do not exceed a maximum recommended dose of 100 mg twice daily [see *Drug Interactions (7.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## **2.6 Dose Modifications for Adverse Reactions and Hemoglobin Levels Above Normal**

If a dose reduction is required because of an adverse reaction or tolerability, or for Hb above normal, the dose may be reduced to the next lower dose level, 20 mg twice daily or 5 mg twice daily.

If a patient needs to discontinue PYRUKYND, the dose taper schedule (Table 2) should be followed. In situations where the risk to the patient due to the adverse reaction or Hb above normal is greater than the risk of acute hemolysis due to sudden withdrawal of the drug, treatment may be stopped without taper and patients should be monitored for signs of acute hemolysis.

## **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

- 5 mg tablets: round, blue, film-coated tablets with "M5" printed on one side.
- 20 mg tablets: round, blue, film-coated tablets with "M20" printed on one side.
- 50 mg tablets: oblong, blue, film-coated tablets with "M50" printed on one side.

## **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

## **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

### **5.1 Acute Hemolysis with Abrupt Treatment Interruption**

Acute hemolysis with subsequent anemia has been observed following abrupt interruption or discontinuation of PYRUKYND in a dose-ranging study. Avoid abruptly discontinuing PYRUKYND. Gradually taper the dose of PYRUKYND to discontinue treatment if possible [*see Dosage and Administration (2.3, 2.6)*]. When discontinuing treatment, monitor patients for signs of acute hemolysis and anemia including jaundice, scleral icterus, dark urine, dizziness, confusion, fatigue, or shortness of breath.

## **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The following clinically significant adverse reaction is described elsewhere in labeling:

- Acute Hemolysis with Abrupt Treatment Discontinuation [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

A total of 155 patients received PYRUKYND, 79% of whom were exposed for longer than 24 weeks. PYRUKYND was administered up to 50 mg orally twice daily in 67 patients with PK

deficiency in the ACTIVATE trial (N=40) and the ACTIVATE-T trial (N=27) [see *Clinical Studies (14)*].

#### ACTIVATE Trial

In the ACTIVATE trial patients with PK deficiency who were not regularly transfused received PYRUKYND in incremental doses up to 50 mg twice daily (N=40) or placebo (N=39).

Serious adverse reactions occurred in 10% of patients receiving PYRUKYND in the ACTIVATE Trial, including atrial fibrillation, gastroenteritis, rib fracture, and musculoskeletal pain, which each occurred in 1 patient.

In the ACTIVATE trial, the most common adverse reactions including laboratory abnormalities ( $\geq 10\%$ ) in patients with PK deficiency were estrone decreased (males), increased urate, back pain, estradiol decreased (males), and arthralgia.

Table 3 summarizes the adverse reactions in the ACTIVATE trial.

**Table 3: Adverse Reactions ( $\geq 5\%$ ) in Patients Receiving PYRUKYND in ACTIVATE**

Adverse Reactions	PYRUKYND (N=40)		Placebo (N=39)	
	All Grades (%)	Grade $\geq 3$ (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade $\geq 3$ (%)
Back pain <sup>a</sup>	15%	0	8%	0
Arthralgia <sup>b</sup>	10%	0	5%	0
Hypertriglyceridemia <sup>c</sup>	8%	5%	3%	0
Gastroenteritis	8%	3%	0	0
Hot flush <sup>d</sup>	8%	0	0	0
Oropharyngeal pain	8%	0	5%	0
Hypertension	5%	5%	0	0
Arrhythmia <sup>e</sup>	5%	0	0	0
Breast discomfort	5%	0	0	0
Constipation	5%	0	0	0
Dry mouth <sup>f</sup>	5%	0	0	0
Paresthesia	5%	0	0	0

Grades: Per the CTCAE definition.

#### Grouped Term Definitions

<sup>a</sup> Includes back pain, sciatica, and flank pain.

<sup>b</sup> Includes arthralgia and joint swelling.

<sup>c</sup> Includes hypertriglyceridemia and blood triglycerides increased.

<sup>d</sup> Includes hot flush and flushing.

<sup>e</sup> Includes arrhythmia, tachycardia, heart rate increased and atrial fibrillation.

<sup>f</sup> Includes dry mouth and dry lip.

Laboratory abnormalities of PYRUKYND included increased urate (15%).

## Variations in Reproductive Hormones

In ACTIVATE, increases in serum testosterone and decreases in serum estrone and estradiol were observed in men receiving PYRUKYND (Table 4). These changes in hormones persisted throughout the study period. In patients who discontinued PYRUKYND and had follow-up hormone measurements, the hormone changes returned close to the baseline levels 28 days after discontinuing PYRUKYND. In female patients, sex hormone analysis was limited due to physiologic variations in hormones during the menstrual cycle and the use of hormonal contraceptives.

**Table 4: Laboratory Abnormalities in Reproductive Hormones in Men Receiving PYRUKYND**

Parameter	ACTIVATE	
	PYRUKYND (16 males) n (%)	Placebo (15 males) n (%)
<i>Reproductive hormone analyses<sup>a</sup></i>		
Estrone decreased (males)	9 (56.3)	0
Estradiol decreased (males)	2 (12.5)	1 (6.7)
Blood testosterone increased (males)	1 (6.3)	1 (6.7)

<sup>a</sup> Decreases in estrone and estradiol to below the lower limit of the reference range and increases in testosterone to above the upper limit of the reference range where baseline was within normal limits.

### ACTIVATE-T Trial

The adverse reactions reported in the population of patients who were regularly transfused (ACTIVATE-T) were consistent with that seen in ACTIVATE.

## 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

### 7.1 Effect of Other Drugs on PYRUKYND

Strong CYP3A Inhibitors	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-administration of PYRUKYND with strong CYP3A inhibitors increased mitapivat plasma concentrations [<i>see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li><li>• Increased mitapivat plasma concentrations may increase the risks of adverse reactions of PYRUKYND.</li></ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid co-administration of strong CYP3A inhibitors with PYRUKYND [<i>see Dosage and Administration (2.5)</i>].</li></ul>
Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-administration of PYRUKYND with moderate CYP3A inhibitors will increase mitapivat plasma concentrations [<i>see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li></ul>

Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor Hb and for increased risks of adverse reactions with PYRUKYND.</li> <li>• Do not titrate PYRUKYND beyond 20 mg twice daily [<i>see Dosage and Administration (2.5)</i>].</li> </ul>
<b>Strong CYP3A Inducers</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-administration of PYRUKYND with strong CYP3A inducers decreased mitapivat plasma concentrations [<i>see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> <li>• Decreased mitapivat plasma concentrations will reduce the efficacy of PYRUKYND.</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid co-administration of strong CYP3A inducers with PYRUKYND [<i>see Dosage and Administration (2.5)</i>].</li> </ul>
<b>Moderate CYP3A Inducers</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-administration of PYRUKYND with moderate CYP3A inducers will decrease mitapivat plasma concentrations [<i>see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider alternative therapies that are not moderate CYP3A inducers during treatment with PYRUKYND. If there are no alternative therapies, monitor Hb and titrate beyond 50 mg twice daily, if necessary, but do not exceed a maximum recommended dose of 100 mg twice daily [<i>see Dosage and Administration (2.5)</i>].</li> </ul>

## 7.2 Effect of PYRUKYND on Other Drugs

<b>CYP3A Substrates</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYRUKYND induces CYP3A. Co-administration of PYRUKYND will decrease systemic concentrations of drugs that are sensitive CYP3A substrates, including hormonal contraceptives (e.g., ethinyl estradiol) [<i>see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor patients for loss of therapeutic effect of sensitive CYP3A substrates with narrow therapeutic index when co-administered with PYRUKYND.</li> <li>• Advise patients using hormonal contraceptives to use an alternative non-hormonal contraceptive method or add a barrier method of contraception during treatment with PYRUKYND.</li> </ul>

<b>CYP2B6 and CYP2C Substrates</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYRUKYND induces CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, and CYP2C19 enzymes <i>in vitro</i>, and may decrease systemic concentrations of drugs that are sensitive substrates of these enzymes [see <i>Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor patients for loss of therapeutic effect of sensitive substrates of these enzymes with narrow therapeutic index when co-administered with PYRUKYND.</li> </ul>
<b>UGT1A1 Substrates</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYRUKYND induces UGT1A1 <i>in vitro</i> and may decrease systemic concentrations of drugs that are UGT1A1 substrates [see <i>Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor patients for loss of therapeutic effect of UGT1A1 substrates with narrow therapeutic index when co-administered with PYRUKYND.</li> </ul>
<b>P-gp Substrates</b>	
Clinical Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PYRUKYND inhibits the P-gp transporter <i>in vitro</i> and may increase systemic concentrations of drugs that are P-gp substrates [see <i>Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)</i>].</li> </ul>
Prevention or Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor patients for adverse reactions of P-gp substrates with narrow therapeutic index when co-administered with PYRUKYND.</li> </ul>

## 8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

### 8.1 Pregnancy

#### Risk Summary

Available data from clinical trials of PYRUKYND are insufficient to evaluate for a drug-associated risk of major birth defects, miscarriage or other adverse maternal or fetal outcomes.

In animal reproduction studies, mitapivat orally administered twice daily to pregnant rats and rabbits during organogenesis was not teratogenic at doses up to 13 and 3 times the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 50 mg twice daily, respectively. Mitapivat administered orally to pregnant rats twice daily during organogenesis through lactation did not result in adverse developmental effects at doses up to 13 times the MRHD (*see Data*).

The estimated background risk of major birth defects for the indicated population is unknown. Estimated frequencies for other important background risks in the population are as follows: miscarriage 18%, growth retardation 24%, preterm birth 56%. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

## Clinical Considerations

### Disease-Associated Maternal Risk

Untreated PK deficiency in pregnant women may precipitate acute hemolysis, pre-term labor, miscarriage and severe anemia requiring frequent transfusion. Additionally, preeclampsia and severe hypertension have been reported.

### Data

#### Animal Data

In an embryo-fetal development study in rats, mitapivat was administered at doses of 5, 10, 25, and 100 mg/kg twice daily by oral gavage during the period of organogenesis (gestation days 6 to 17). There was a statistically significant 14% decrease in maternal net body weight gain at the high dose with associated decrease in food consumption. Enlarged or fused placenta and/or a distended amniotic sac, an increase in post-implantation loss (early and late resorptions), a decrease in the mean number of viable fetuses, lower mean fetal weights, and external, visceral, and skeletal malformations were observed at the high dose (100 mg/kg twice daily, 63 times the MRHD, based on area under the plasma drug concentration-time curve [AUC]). No maternal or embryo-fetal toxicity was observed up to 25 mg/kg twice daily (13 times the MRHD, based on AUC).

In an embryo-fetal development study in rabbits, mitapivat was administered at doses of 12.5, 30, and 62.5 mg/kg twice daily by oral gavage during the period of organogenesis (gestation days 7 to 20). Lower fetal weight was observed at 62.5 mg/kg twice daily (3 times MRHD, based on AUC) and correlated with reduced maternal body weight gain. No effects on fetal morphology were observed.

In a pre- and post-natal development study in rats, mitapivat was administered at doses of 5, 10, 25, and 100 mg/kg twice daily by oral gavage during the period of organogenesis and continuing to weaning (gestation day 7 to lactation day 20). Dystocia was observed at  $\geq 25$  mg/kg twice daily ( $\geq 13$ x MRHD, based on AUC). At 100 mg/kg twice daily (63x MRHD, based on AUC) decreased maternal body weight gain, prolonged parturition, and dystocia occurred and resulted in maternal mortality, complete litter loss, decreased pup viability and decreased pup body weight. No adverse effects on pup growth and development, and reproductive performance were observed up to 50 mg/kg (13 times the MRHD, based on AUC).

## **8.2 Lactation**

### Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of PYRUKYND or its metabolites in human or animal milk, the effects on the breastfed child, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for PYRUKYND and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from PYRUKYND or from the underlying maternal condition.

## **8.4 Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

## 8.5 Geriatric Use

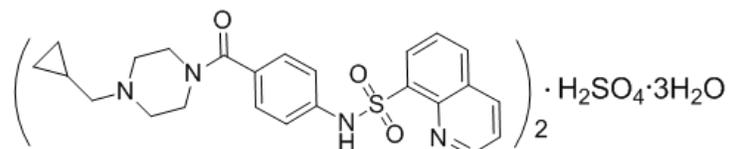
Clinical studies of PYRUKYND did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 years and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

## 8.6 Hepatic Impairment

Mitapivat undergoes extensive hepatic metabolism. Moderate and severe hepatic impairment is expected to increase the systemic exposure of mitapivat. Avoid use of PYRUKYND in patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment [see *Dosage and Administration (2.4)* and *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## 11 DESCRIPTION

The active ingredient of PYRUKYND is mitapivat, a pyruvate kinase activator, present as mitapivat sulfate. The chemical name of mitapivat sulfate is 8-quinolinesulfonamide, N-[4-[[4-(cyclopropylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]carbonyl]phenyl]-, sulfate, hydrate (2:1:3). The chemical structure of mitapivat sulfate is:



The molecular formula is  $(C_{24}H_{26}N_4SO_3)_2 \cdot H_2SO_4 \cdot 3H_2O$ , and the molecular weight is 1053.23 for mitapivat sulfate. Mitapivat sulfate is a white to off-white solid and is slightly soluble in water.

PYRUKYND is available as 5 mg, 20 mg, and 50 mg tablets for oral administration. Each tablet contains 5 mg, 20 mg, or 50 mg mitapivat free base, provided as 5.85 mg, 23.4 mg, or 58.5 mg, respectively, of the sulfate hydrate salt, and the following inactive ingredients: croscarmellose sodium, mannitol, microcrystalline cellulose, and sodium stearyl fumarate. The tablet film coating contains the inactive ingredients FD&C Blue No. 2, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, titanium dioxide, and triacetin. The tablets are imprinted with black ink containing the inactive ingredients ammonium hydroxide, ferrousferic oxide, isopropyl alcohol, n-butyl alcohol, propylene glycol, and shellac glaze.

## 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

Mitapivat is a pyruvate kinase activator that acts by allosterically binding to the pyruvate kinase tetramer and increasing pyruvate kinase (PK) activity. The red blood cell (RBC) form of pyruvate kinase (PK-R) is mutated in PK deficiency, which leads to reduced adenosine triphosphate (ATP), shortened RBC lifespan, and chronic hemolysis.

### 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Mitapivat decreases 2,3 diphosphoglycerate (2,3-DPG) and increases ATP in healthy volunteers.

## Cardiac Electrophysiology

At a dose 6 times the maximum recommended dose, mitapivat did not prolong the QT interval to any clinically relevant extent.

### **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

Mitapivat exposure increased in an approximately dose proportional manner over the clinically relevant dose range of 5 mg to 50 mg twice daily.

The population pharmacokinetic model simulated  $C_{max}$ ,  $C_{trough}$ ,  $AUC_{0-12}$  and accumulation ratio of mitapivat at recommended dosages are listed in the table below.

**Table 5: Steady State Mitapivat Exposure at Recommended Dosages<sup>a</sup>**

<b>Mitapivat Dosage</b>	<b><math>C_{max}</math> (ng/mL)</b>	<b><math>C_{trough}</math> (ng/mL)</b>	<b><math>AUC_{0-12}</math> (ng*h/mL)</b>	<b>Accumulation Ratio</b>
5 mg twice daily	101.2 (17%)	10.1 (74%)	450.4 (28%)	1.2
20 mg twice daily	389.9 (18%)	32.3 (77%)	1623.8 (28%)	1.1
50 mg twice daily	935.2 (18%)	62.1 (80%)	3591.4 (28%)	1.0

<sup>a</sup> Pharmacokinetic parameters are presented as geometric mean (CV%). The simulations were performed until 100 days after first dose. The interval of the last 12 hours was selected for steady state PK parameters calculation. Residual error was not included during simulation.

## Absorption

Median  $t_{max}$  values at steady state were 0.5 to 1.0 hour post-dose across the dose range of 5 mg to 50 mg twice daily.

The absolute bioavailability after a single dose was approximately 73%.

## Effect of Food

Following administration of a single dose of PYRUKYND in healthy subjects, a high-fat meal (approximately 900 to 1,000 total calories, with 500 to 600 calories from fat, 250 calories from carbohydrate, and 150 calories from protein) did not change the exposure ( $AUC_{inf}$ ) of mitapivat, but reduced the rate of mitapivat absorption, with a 42% reduction in  $C_{max}$  and a delay in  $t_{max}$  of 2.3 hours when compared to dosing under fasted conditions.

## Distribution

Mitapivat is highly protein bound (97.7%) in plasma with low RBC distribution (RBC-to-plasma ratio of 0.37). The mean volume of distribution at steady state ( $V_{ss}$ ) was 42.5 L.

## Elimination

The mean effective half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) of mitapivat ranged from 3 to 5 hours following multiple dose administrations of 5 mg twice daily to 20 mg twice daily in patients with PK deficiency. Population pharmacokinetics derived median CL/F at steady state was 11.5, 12.7, and 14.4 L/h for the 5 mg twice daily, 20 mg twice daily, and 50 mg twice daily regimens, respectively.

## Metabolism

*In vitro* studies showed that mitapivat is primarily metabolized by CYP3A4. Following a single oral dose of 120 mg of radiolabeled mitapivat to healthy subjects, unchanged mitapivat was the major circulating component.

### Excretion

After a single oral administration of radiolabeled mitapivat to healthy subjects, the total recovery of administered radioactive dose was 89.2%, with 49.6% in the urine (2.6% unchanged) and 39.6% in the feces (<1% unchanged).

### Specific Populations

No clinically meaningful effects on the pharmacokinetics of mitapivat were observed based on age, sex, race, or body weight.

### Pediatric Population

The pharmacokinetics of mitapivat in children and adolescents (<18 years old) have not been studied.

### Hepatic Impairment

Mitapivat undergoes extensive hepatic metabolism. Moderate and severe hepatic impairment is expected to increase the systemic exposure of mitapivat. The pharmacokinetics of mitapivat in patients with hepatic impairment have not been studied.

### Renal Impairment

The effects of renal impairment on mitapivat pharmacokinetics were assessed with population pharmacokinetic analyses. Steady state AUC of mitapivat in patients with eGFR 60 to <90 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> was not significantly different compared to patients with eGFR ≥90 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. There are limited data available in patients with eGFR 30 to <60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> and no data available in patients with eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Drug Interaction Studies

#### Clinical Studies and Model-Based Approaches

##### *Effect of Strong CYP3A Inhibitors on PYRUKYND*

Itraconazole (a strong CYP3A inhibitor) increased mitapivat AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by 4.9-fold and 1.7-fold, respectively, following a single PYRUKYND dose of 20 mg. Itraconazole increased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by 3.6-fold and 2.2-fold, respectively, following PYRUKYND 50 mg twice daily. Ketoconazole (a strong CYP3A inhibitor) increased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately 3.9-fold and 2.4-fold, respectively, following PYRUKYND doses of 5, 20 or 50 mg twice daily.

##### *Effect of Moderate CYP3A Inhibitors on PYRUKYND*

Fluconazole (a moderate CYP3A inhibitor) increased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately 2.6-fold and 1.6-fold, respectively, following PYRUKYND doses of 5, 20 or 50 mg twice daily.

##### *Effect of Strong CYP3A Inducers on PYRUKYND*

Rifampin (a strong CYP3A inducer) decreased mitapivat AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by 91% and 77%, respectively, following a single PYRUKYND dose of 50 mg. Rifampin decreased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately 95% and 85%, respectively, following PYRUKYND doses of 5, 20 or 50 mg twice daily.

##### *Effect of Moderate CYP3A Inducers on PYRUKYND*

Efavirenz (a moderate CYP3A4 inducer) decreased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by approximately 60% and 30%, respectively, following PYRUKYND doses of 5 or 20 mg twice daily. Efavirenz decreased mitapivat AUC<sub>0-12</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> by 55% and 24%, respectively, following PYRUKYND doses of 50 mg twice daily.

#### *Effect of PYRUKYND on CYP3A substrates*

Midazolam (a CYP3A substrate) AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> decreased by 21% and 19%, respectively, following co-administration of midazolam with PYRUKYND 5 mg twice daily. Midazolam AUC<sub>inf</sub> and C<sub>max</sub> decreased by 43% and 39%, respectively, following co-administration with PYRUKYND 20 mg twice daily, and 57% and 52%, respectively, with PYRUKYND 50 mg twice daily.

#### *Effect of PYRUKYND on P-gp Substrates*

Co-administration of PYRUKYND with drugs that are substrates of P-gp may result in a clinically relevant increase in plasma concentrations of these substrates.

#### In vitro Studies

##### *CYP450 and UGT Enzymes*

Mitapivat induces CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, and UGT1A1.

##### *Drug Transporter Systems*

Mitapivat is a substrate and an inhibitor of P-gp.

## **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

### **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

#### Carcinogenesis

Mitapivat was not carcinogenic in transgenic rasH2 mice up to the highest doses tested at 500 mg/kg/day in males and at 250 mg/kg/day in females when given orally for 26 weeks.

Mitapivat was not carcinogenic in rats when given orally up to 300 mg/kg/day in males and 200 mg/kg/day in females, at systemic exposures 47 times and > 100 times the MRHD, respectively, based on AUC.

#### Mutagenesis

Mitapivat was not mutagenic in an *in vitro* bacterial reverse mutation (Ames) assay. Mitapivat was not clastogenic in an *in vitro* human lymphocyte micronucleus assay or in an *in vivo* rat bone marrow micronucleus assay.

#### Fertility

In a fertility and early embryonic development study, oral administration of mitapivat twice daily in male rats prior to and during mating at doses up to 300 mg/kg/day, which represents 45 times the MRHD of 50 mg twice daily, based on AUC, did not result in adverse effects on fertility or reproductive function. In female rats, twice daily oral administration of mitapivat prior to mating and continuing through organogenesis, at doses up to 200 mg/kg/day, which represents 48 times the MRHD of 50 mg twice daily, based on AUC, did not result in adverse effects on fertility or reproductive function.

## 14 CLINICAL STUDIES

### Patients with PK Deficiency

#### Patients Not Regularly Transfused

The efficacy of PYRUKYND was evaluated in ACTIVATE, a multinational, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical study (NCT03548220) of 80 adults with PK deficiency who were not regularly transfused, defined as having had no more than 4 transfusions in the 52-week period prior to treatment and no transfusions in the 3-month period prior to treatment. Patients were included if they had documented presence of at least 2 variant alleles in the pyruvate kinase liver and red blood cell (PKLR) gene, of which at least 1 was a missense variant, and Hb less than or equal to 10 g/dL. Patients who were homozygous for the c.1436G>A (p.R479H) variant or had 2 non-missense variants (without the presence of another missense variant) in the PKLR gene were excluded because these patients did not achieve Hb response (change from baseline in Hb  $\geq$ 1.5 g/dL at >50% assessments) in the dose-ranging study. Randomization was stratified by average screening Hb (<8.5 vs  $\geq$ 8.5 g/dL) and PKLR gene variant category (missense/missense vs. missense/non-missense).

Among the 80 patients with PK deficiency, 40 patients were randomized to PYRUKYND. Following a period of dose titration up to 50 mg twice daily, patients continued a fixed dose of PYRUKYND for 12 weeks. Eighty-eight percent of patients were maintained on 50 mg twice daily.

The median duration of treatment with PYRUKYND was 24.1 weeks (range 23.6 to 27.4 weeks). Overall, 30 (75%) patients were exposed to PYRUKYND for >24 weeks and <28 weeks. Among the 80 randomized patients, the median age was 33 years (range 18 to 78) and 40% were male; race was reported in 88% of patients: 75% were White, 10% Asian, 1.3% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and 1.3% were other races. The median baseline hemoglobin was 8.5 g/dL (range: 6.4 to 10.2 g/dL). There were 55 patients (69%) with the missense/missense PKLR gene variant category, and 25 patients (31%) with the missense/non-missense PKLR gene variant category. There were 58 patients (73%) who had a history of splenectomy. Complications and comorbidities associated with PK deficiency included iron overload with a median baseline ferritin of 479 ng/mL (range: 21 to 5890 ng/mL), chelation therapy use in the year before the first dose of study treatment in 15 patients (19%), decreased bone mineral density in 64 patients (80%) who had a baseline femoral neck T-score or lumbar spine T-score <-1.0, and history of cholecystectomy in 58 patients (73%).

Efficacy was based upon Hb response, defined as a  $\geq$ 1.5 g/dL increase in Hb from baseline sustained at 2 or more scheduled assessments (Weeks 16, 20, and 24) during the fixed dose period without transfusions. The efficacy results, including changes in markers of hemolysis are shown in Table 6.

**Table 6: Efficacy Results in Patients with PK Deficiency Who Were Not Regularly Transfused (ACTIVATE)**

<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>PYRUKYND N=40</b>	<b>Placebo N=40</b>	<b>Difference<sup>1, 2</sup> p-value</b>
Hb Response, n (%)	16 (40%)	0	39 (24, 55) <0.0001
Hemoglobin (g/dL) Baseline Mean (SD) LS Mean Change (95% CI)	8.6 (1.0) 1.7 (1.3, 2.1)	8.5 (0.8) -0.1 (-0.6, 0.3)	1.8 (1.2, 2.4) <0.0001
Indirect bilirubin (mg/dL) Baseline Mean (SD) LS Mean Change (95% CI)	4.8 (3.6) -1.2 (-1.7, -0.7)	5.2 (3.6) 0.3 (-0.2, 0.8)	-1.5 (-2.2, -0.9) <0.0001
Reticulocyte (fraction of 1) Baseline Mean (SD) LS Mean Change (95% CI)	0.37 (0.24) -0.10 (-0.13, -0.07)	0.40 (0.22) 0 (-0.02, 0.03)	-0.10 (-0.14, -0.06) <0.0001
LDH (U/L) Baseline Mean (SD) LS Mean Change (95% CI)	348 (276) -92 (-124, -60)	260 (140) -21 (-53, 11)	-71 (-116, -26) 0.003
Haptoglobin (mg/dL) Baseline Mean (SD) LS Mean Change (95% CI)	8.2 (10.7) 16.9 (8.8, 25.1)	8.3 (13.8) 1.2 (-7.0, 9.4)	15.8 (4.3, 27.3) 0.008

CI: confidence interval, Hb: hemoglobin, LDH: lactate dehydrogenase, LS Mean Change: least square mean change from baseline, SD: standard deviation

<sup>1</sup> All results are statistically significant.

<sup>2</sup> For Hb response, the difference is adjusted for randomization stratification factors, which included average screening Hb (<8.5, ≥8.5 g/dL) and PKLR gene variant category (missense/missense, missense/non-missense). The two-sided p-value is based on the Mantel-Haenszel stratum weighted method adjusting for the randomization stratification factors.

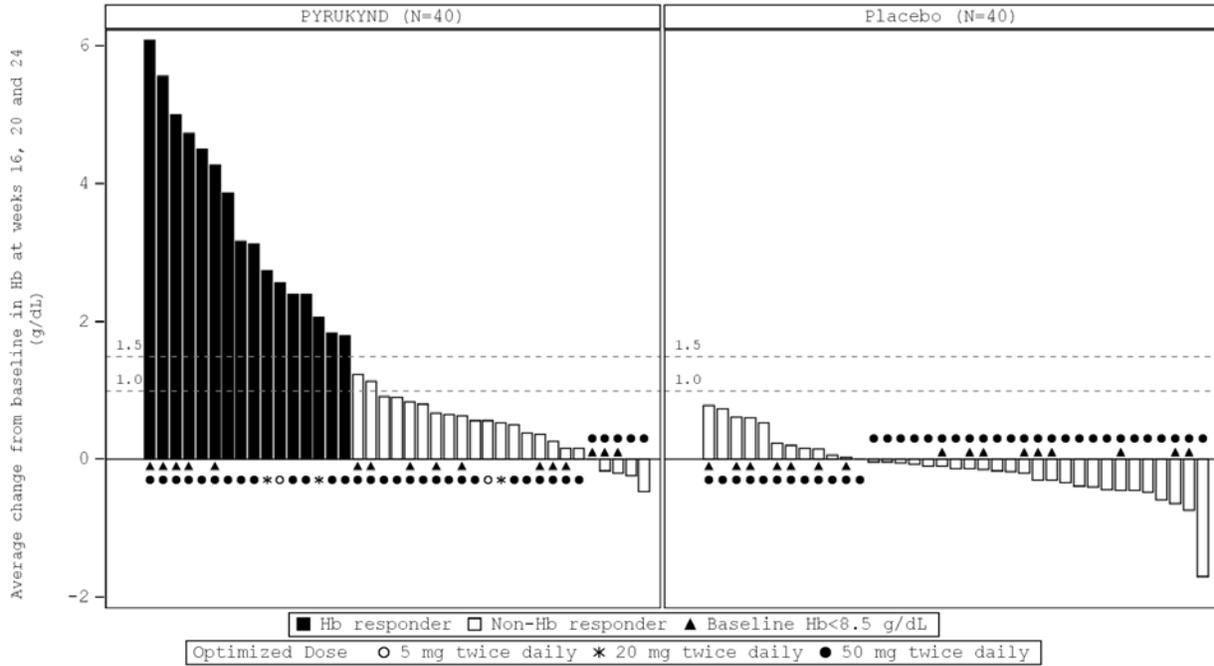
For the endpoints of average change from baseline at Weeks 16, 20, and 24 for hemoglobin, indirect bilirubin, reticulocytes, LDH, and haptoglobin, the two-sided p-value is based on the mixed-effect model repeat measurement (MMRM) method, which included change from baseline as the dependent variable, baseline as a covariate, and treatment arm, visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, and the randomization stratification factors as fixed factors and subject as the random effect. All scheduled visits were included in the model.

In ACTIVATE, the LS Mean change from baseline with PYRUKYND compared to placebo was -0.4 (standard error [SE] 0.1) for jaundice (scale: 0-4), -1.1 (SE 0.4) for tiredness (scale: 0-10),

and -0.3 (SE 0.3) for shortness of breath (scale: 0-10), assessed with the daily Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Diary (PKDD) where lower scores represent less sign/symptom severity.

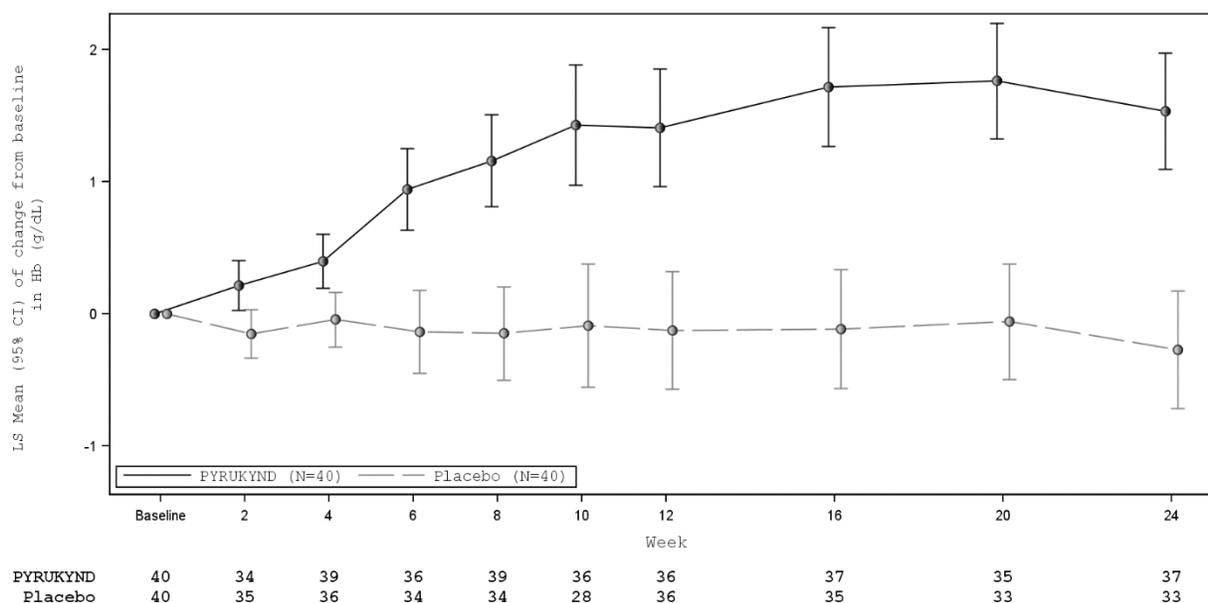
In ACTIVATE, the majority of PYRUKYND-treated patients experienced an increase in Hb, while the majority of patients in the placebo arm experienced a decrease in Hb as measured by average change from baseline at weeks 16, 20, and 24 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Average Change at Weeks 16, 20, and 24 from Baseline in Hemoglobin (Hb) by Patient - All Randomized Patients (ACTIVATE)<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Approximately 99% of all randomized patients completed 24 weeks of treatment.

**Figure 2: LS Mean Change from Baseline in Hemoglobin Over Time - All Randomized Patients (ACTIVATE)**



CI: confidence interval, Hb: hemoglobin, LS: least square

Fifteen of the 16 patients with a Hb response in ACTIVATE continued in a long-term extension study and were evaluable for maintenance of response. Thirteen maintained increases in Hb concentration from baseline above the response threshold of  $\geq 1.5$  g/dL at the last available Hb assessment without requiring any transfusions. The median duration of response for the 16 patients with Hb response was 6.9 months (range: 3.3, 18.4+).

### Patients Who Were Regularly Transfused

The efficacy of PYRUKYND in patients with PK deficiency who were regularly transfused was evaluated in ACTIVATE-T, a multinational single-arm clinical trial (NCT03559699) of 27 adults with PK deficiency who had a minimum of 6 transfusion episodes in the 52-week period prior to informed consent. Patients were included if they had documented presence of at least 2 variant alleles in the PKLR gene, of which at least 1 was a missense variant. Patients who were homozygous for the c.1436G>A (p.R479H) variant or had 2 non-missense variants (without the presence of another missense variant) in the PKLR gene were excluded. Following a period of dose titration up to 50 mg twice daily, patients continued on a fixed dose of PYRUKYND for 24 weeks.

The median duration of treatment with PYRUKYND was 40.3 weeks (range 16.3 to 46.3 weeks). Overall, 20 (74%) patients were exposed to PYRUKYND for >40 weeks and <47 weeks. The median age was 36 years (range 18 to 68) and 26% were male; race was reported in 85% of patients: 74% were White and 11% Asian. The median baseline hemoglobin was 9.1 g/dL (range: 7.4 to 10.9 g/dL). Patients had a median of 9 transfusion episodes (range: 6 to 17 episodes) in the 52 weeks before the first dose of study treatment and a median of 7 red blood cell units transfused (range: 3 to 20 units) standardized to 24 weeks. There were 20 patients (74%) with the missense/missense PKLR gene variant category, and 7 patients (26%) with the missense/non-missense PKLR gene variant category. There were 21 patients (78%) who had a

history of splenectomy. Patients had evidence of complications and comorbidities associated with PK deficiency including iron overload (median baseline ferritin was 1324 ug/L; range: 163 to 5357 ng/mL), chelation therapy use in the year before the first dose of study treatment in 24 patients (89%), decreased bone mineral density in 20 patients (74%) who had a baseline femoral neck T-score or lumbar spine T-score <-1.0, and history of cholecystectomy in 23 patients (85%).

Efficacy was based on transfusion reduction response and was defined as  $\geq 33\%$  reduction in the number of red blood cell (RBC) units transfused during the fixed dose period compared with the patient's historical transfusion burden.

Efficacy results for patients with PK deficiency who were regularly transfused are presented in Table 7.

**Table 7: Efficacy Results in Patients with PK Deficiency Who Were Regularly Transfused (ACTIVATE-T)**

<b>Endpoints</b>	<b>PYRUKYND N=27</b>
<b>Patients with Transfusion Reduction Response</b>	
n (%)	9 (33)
95% CI	(17, 54)
<b>Patients who were Transfusion Free</b>	
n (%)	6 (22)
95% CI	(9, 42)

CI: confidence interval, RBC: red blood cell  
CI is based on Clopper-Pearson method.

All 6 (22%) patients who were transfusion free in ACTIVATE-T remained transfusion free in a long-term extension study. The median duration of response for the 6 patients was 17 months (range: 11.5+, 21.8+).

## 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

### How Supplied

<b><u>PYRUKYND 28-Day Packs</u></b>			
<b>Tablet Strength</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Imprint</b>	<b>NDC</b>
5 mg	Round, blue, film-coated tablets	"M5" printed on one side	71334-205-05
20 mg	Round, blue, film-coated tablets	"M20" printed on one side	71334-210-20
50 mg	Oblong, blue, film-coated tablets	"M50" printed on one side	71334-215-50

<b><u>PYRUKYND Taper Packs</u></b>				
<b>Tablet strength(s)</b>	<b>Blister Wallet Configuration</b>	<b>Tablet Description</b>	<b>Imprint</b>	<b>NDC</b>
5 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 mg blister wallet containing 7 tablets</li> </ul>	round, blue, film-coated tablets	"M5" printed on one side	71334-220-11
20 mg and 5 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 mg blister wallet containing 7 tablets</li> <li>5 mg blister wallet containing 7 tablets</li> </ul>	round, blue, film-coated tablets  round, blue, film-coated tablets	"M20" printed on one side  "M5" printed on one side	71334-225-12
50 mg and 20 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 mg blister wallet containing 7 tablets</li> <li>20 mg blister wallet containing 7 tablets</li> </ul>	oblong, blue, film-coated tablets  round, blue, film-coated tablets	"M50" printed on one side  "M20" printed on one side	71334-230-13

### **Storage**

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F) with excursions permitted between 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F) [see *USP Controlled Room Temperature*]. Store the blister wallets in the original carton until use.

## **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).

### **Acute Hemolysis with Abrupt Treatment Interruption**

Inform patients of the risk of developing acute hemolysis and subsequent anemia following abrupt interruption or discontinuation of PYRUKYND. Inform patients to follow their healthcare provider's instructions for discontinuing PYRUKYND. Upon discontinuing PYRUKYND, tell patients to immediately report any symptoms suggestive of acute hemolysis including jaundice, scleral icterus, dark urine, dizziness, confusion, fatigue, or shortness of breath to their healthcare provider for further evaluation [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

### **Drug Interactions**

Advise patients to inform their healthcare providers of all concomitant medications, including over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and herbal products [see *Drug Interactions (7)*].

### **Dosing and Storage Instructions**

- Instruct patients to swallow the tablets whole with or without food and not to split, crush, chew, or dissolve the tablets.

- Advise patients if a dose of PYRUKYND is missed by 4 hours or less, to take the scheduled dose as soon as possible. If a dose of PYRUKYND is missed by more than 4 hours, advise the patient to not take a replacement dose and wait until the next scheduled dose.

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**PATIENT INFORMATION**  
**PYRUKYND (pye roo' kind)**  
**(mitapivat)**  
**tablets, for oral use**

**What is PYRUKYND?**

PYRUKYND is a prescription medicine used to treat low red blood cell counts caused by the early breakdown of red blood cells (hemolytic anemia) in adults with pyruvate kinase deficiency (PK Deficiency).

It is not known if PYRUKYND is safe and effective in children.

**Before taking PYRUKYND, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have liver problems.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if PYRUKYND will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think that you are pregnant during treatment with PYRUKYND.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if PYRUKYND passes into your breast milk. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby during treatment with PYRUKYND.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines that you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

PYRUKYND and certain other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. PYRUKYND may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how PYRUKYND works.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider or pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I take PYRUKYND?**

- Take PYRUKYND exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Take PYRUKYND with or without food.
- Swallow PYRUKYND tablets whole. Do not split, chew, crush, or dissolve the tablets.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking PYRUKYND without talking to your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will give you instructions for stopping PYRUKYND. See **“What are the possible side effects of PYRUKYND?”**
- If you miss a dose of PYRUKYND by 4 hours or less, take your dose as soon as possible. If more than 4 hours have passed since your regularly scheduled dose, wait for the next dose. Return to your normal schedule at the next dose.

**What are the possible side effects of PYRUKYND?**

**PYRUKYND may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Rapid breakdown of red blood cells (acute hemolysis)** has happened after suddenly interrupting or stopping treatment with PYRUKYND. **You should not suddenly stop taking PYRUKYND.** If you have to stop your treatment with PYRUKYND, your healthcare provider should monitor you closely. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop any signs or symptoms of breakdown of red blood cells including:
  - yellowing of the skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice)
  - dark colored urine
  - dizziness
  - confusion
  - feeling tired
  - shortness of breath

**The most common side effects of PYRUKYND include:**

- decrease in reproductive hormone (estrone) in men
- decrease in reproductive hormone (estradiol) in men
- increased salt from uric acid (urate) blood test
- joint pain (arthralgia)

- back pain

These are not all of the possible side effects of PYRUKYND.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

#### **How should I store PYRUKYND?**

- Store PYRUKYND at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- Store the blister wallets in the original carton until use.

**Keep PYRUKYND and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

#### **General information about the safe and effective use of PYRUKYND.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use PYRUKYND for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give PYRUKYND to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about PYRUKYND that is written for healthcare professionals.

#### **What are the ingredients in PYRUKYND?**

**Active ingredient:** mitapivat

**Inactive ingredients:** croscarmellose sodium, mannitol, microcrystalline cellulose, and sodium stearyl fumarate.

The tablet film coating contains: FD&C Blue No. 2, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, titanium dioxide, and triacetin.

The tablets printed with black ink contains: ammonium hydroxide, ferrousferic oxide, isopropyl alcohol, n-butyl alcohol, propylene glycol, and shellac glaze.

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