

Results from the ALPHA-STAR Trial, a Phase 1b/2 Single and Multiple Dose Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Clinical Activity, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Immunogenicity of Navenibart (STAR-0215) in Participants with Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

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OBJECTIVE

- To evaluate safety, tolerability, clinical activity, pharmacokinetics (PK), pharmacodynamics (PD), and immunogenicity of navenibart (STAR-0215) in adult participants with hereditary angioedema (HAE).

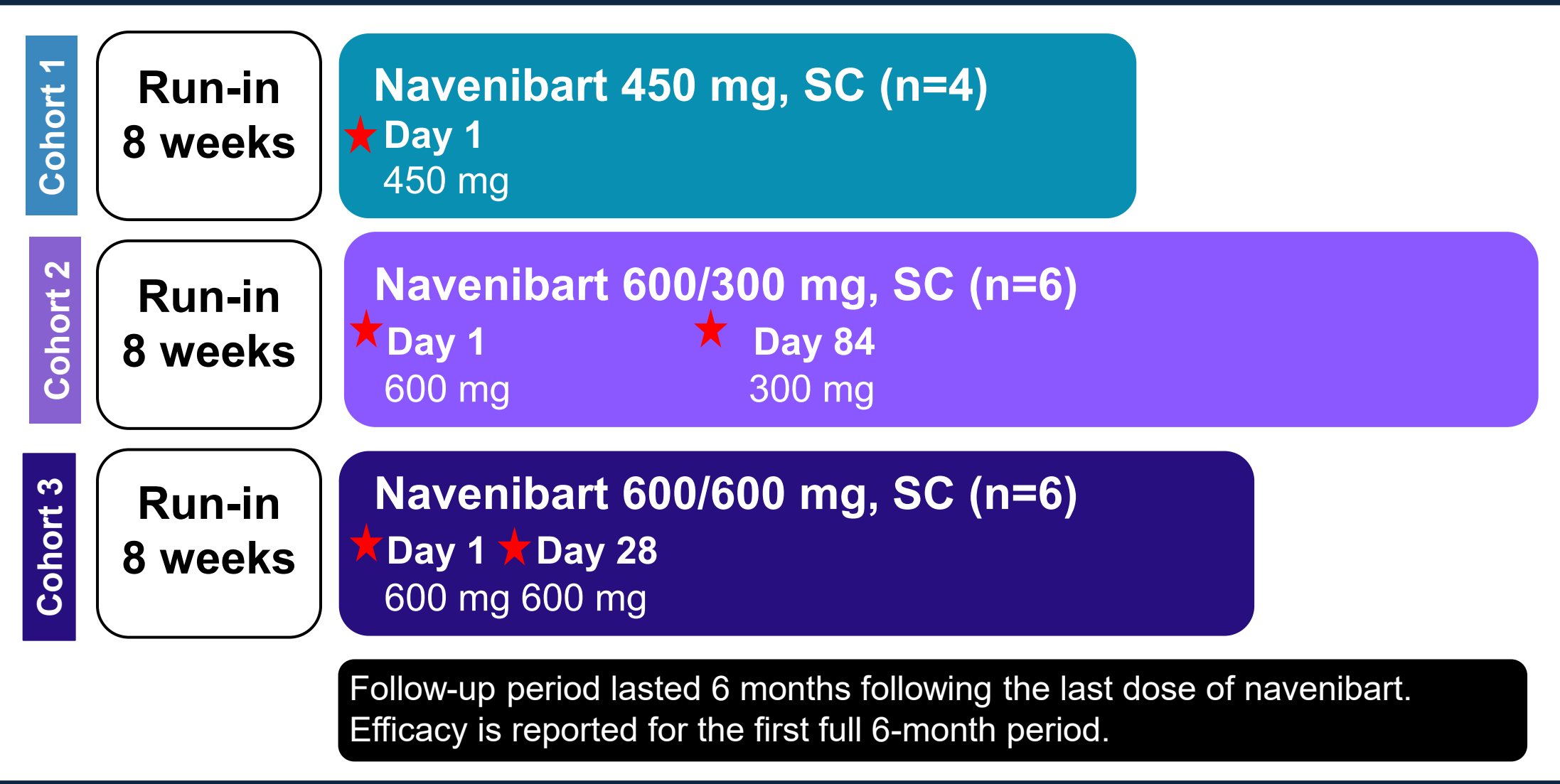
INTRODUCTION

- HAE is a rare, autosomal dominant disease associated with dysregulation of the kallikrein-kinin system.
- Navenibart is a novel investigational extended half-life monoclonal antibody inhibitor of plasma kallikrein.
- Here we present results from the target enrollment group (n=16) in the ALPHA-STAR (NCT05695248) clinical trial of navenibart (STAR-0215) subcutaneously (SC) administered in adult participants with hereditary angioedema (HAE).

METHODS

- In this multi-center, dose-ranging proof of concept phase 1b/2 trial, patients with HAE-C1INH Type 1 or 2 were recruited from 14 sites in the USA, Canada, UK, Bulgaria, and Czechia. The target enrollment group was from 9 sites in the USA and Canada.
- Participants were recruited into 3 dose cohorts, Cohort 1: 450 mg (day 1); Cohort 2: 600 mg (day 1), 300 mg (day 84); Cohort 3: 600 mg (day 1), 600 mg (day 28); all cohorts were followed for 6 months after the last dose (**Figure 1**).
- Assessments included safety, tolerability, and change from baseline in time-normalized (monthly) HAE attack rates. Efficacy is reported for the first full 6-month period.
- PK, PD, and immunogenicity (anti-drug antibody levels, ADA) were assessed using validated methods.

Figure 1. ALPHA-STAR Clinical Trial Design



SUMMARY

- IN THIS PROOF-OF-CONCEPT CLINICAL TRIAL, NAVENIBART SHOWED 91-95% REDUCTION IN MEAN MONTHLY ATTACK RATE COMPARED TO RUN-IN BASELINE AND A MEDIAN REDUCTION OF 94-100% DURING THE FIRST 6 MONTHS AFTER NAVENIBART ADMINISTRATION.
- NAVENIBART WAS WELL TOLERATED; THERE WERE NO SEVERE OR SERIOUS TEAES AND NO TREATMENT DISCONTINUATIONS THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOW-UP PERIOD.
- RAPID AND SUSTAINED PLASMA CONCENTRATIONS OF NAVENIBART WERE ASSOCIATED WITH SUSTAINED DECREASES IN PLASMA KALLIKREIN ACTIVITY.

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RESULTS

DEMOGRAPHICS AND BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

- The mean (SD) age was 46 (20) years, and 9 (56%) of 16 participants were female (**Table 1**).

Table 1. Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

	Navenibart 450 mg (N = 4)	Navenibart 600/300 mg (N = 6)	Navenibart 600/600 mg (N = 6)	Navenibart Total (N = 16)
Age (Years), Mean (SD)	51 (21)	39 (15)	49 (24)	46 (20)
Sex, n (%)				
Female	3 (75)	4 (67)	2 (33)	9 (56)
Race, n (%)				
White	4 (100)	5 (83)	5 (83)	14 (88)
Black or African-American	-	2 (33)	1 (17)	3 (19)
Multiracial	-	2 (33)	-	2 (13)
American Indian or Alaska-native	-	1 (17)	-	1 (6)
HAE-C1INH type, n (%)				
Type 1	4 (100)	5 (83)	5 (83)	14 (88)
Type 2	-	1 (17)	1 (17)	2 (13)
Age at the onset of first HAE symptoms (Years), Mean (SD)	11 (11)	14 (8)	12 (6)	13 (8)
Baseline (run-in) monthly attack rate, Mean (SD)	2.7 (1.3)	2.3 (1.5)	1.8 (0.6)	2.2 (1.2)

SAFETY

- Fifteen of 16 participants (94%) had ≥1 treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE) (**Table 2**).
 - All TEAEs were mild to moderate in severity.
 - No serious TEAEs or deaths were reported.
 - Most TEAEs were assessed as not related to navenibart by the investigator.
- No participants discontinued from the trial because of a TEAE.
- No navenibart-related, clinically significant changes in safety labs (including aPTT), vital signs, or ECGs were reported.

Table 2. Cumulative safety in ALPHA-STAR participants

	Navenibart 450 mg (N = 4)	Navenibart 600/300 mg (N = 6)	Navenibart 600/600 mg (N = 6)	Navenibart Total (N = 16)
At least 1 TEAE, n (%)	4 (100)	5 (83)	6 (100)	15 (94)
TEAEs occurring in ≥2 participants				
Nasopharyngitis	1 (25)	1 (17)	2 (33)	4 (25)
Sinusitis	-	1 (17)	1 (17)	2 (13)
Headache	2 (50)	-	-	2 (13)
Participants with ≥1 navenibart-related TEAE ¹ , n (%)	-	-	2 (33)	3 (19)
Injection site erythema	-	-	1 (17)	1 (6)
Injection site pruritus	-	-	1 (17)	1 (6)
Injection site rash	-	-	1 (17)	1 (6)
Dizziness	-	1 (17)	-	1 (6)
Serious TEAE, n (%)	-	-	-	-
TEAE leading to trial discontinuation, n (%)	-	-	-	-
TEAE leading to death, n (%)	-	-	-	-

TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event. ¹If a participant experienced >1 event in a given category, that participant is counted only once in that category. One participant experienced mild dizziness occurring 6 days after the first dose in Cohort 2 and lasting <1 day. One participant experienced 2 injection site reactions: injection site erythema and injection site pruritus occurring 1 day after the second dose in Cohort 3 and lasting <1 day. One participant experienced injection site rash occurring 5 days after the second dose in Cohort 3 that lasted <1 day. Safety follow-up occurred through 6 months after the last dose administered.

PHARMACOKINETICS, PHARMACODYNAMICS, AND IMMUNOGENICITY

- Navenibart achieved maximum concentration (C_{max}) at 7-10 days after the first dose with slow elimination; navenibart concentrations were measurable throughout the 6-month follow-up in all cohorts.
- Navenibart inhibited plasma kallikrein activity, measured by changes in %cHMWK assessed by western blot assay, by ≥50% within 7 to 14 days, and this was sustained through the follow-up period.
- Five of 16 participants (31.3%) were positive for treatment-emergent ADA; ADA titers were low, and there was no apparent impact of ADAs on PK or PD.

REDUCTION IN HAE ATTACKS

- After 6 months of treatment with navenibart, time-normalized mean / median monthly HAE attack rate was reduced by 91-95% (mean, **Figure 2A**) / 94-100% (median, **Figure 2B**).
- Treatment with navenibart reduced HAE attacks requiring rescue medication by 88-94%.
- After 6 months of treatment with navenibart, time-normalized mean / median monthly moderate / severe HAE attack rate was reduced by 95-96% (mean, **Figure 3A**) / 94-100% (median, **Figure 3B**).

Figure 2. Mean (A) / Median (B) Time-Normalized Monthly HAE Attacks during the Run-in and Treatment Periods in ALPHA-STAR (n=16)

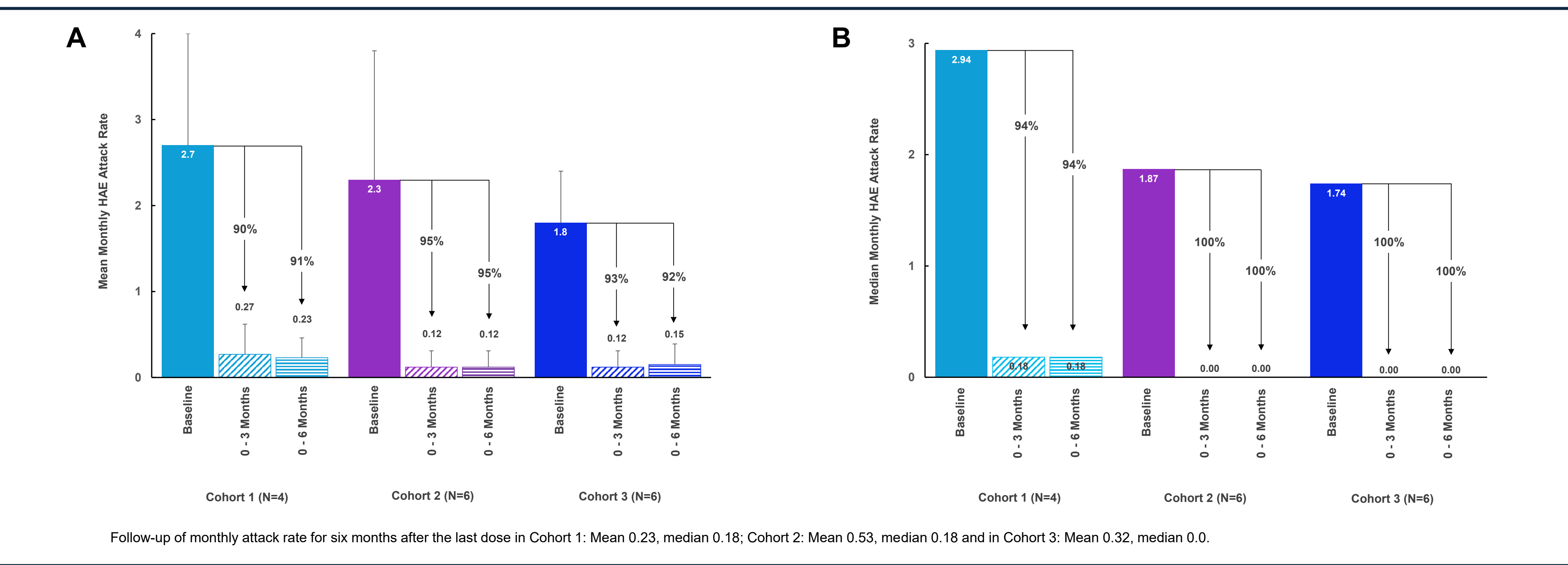
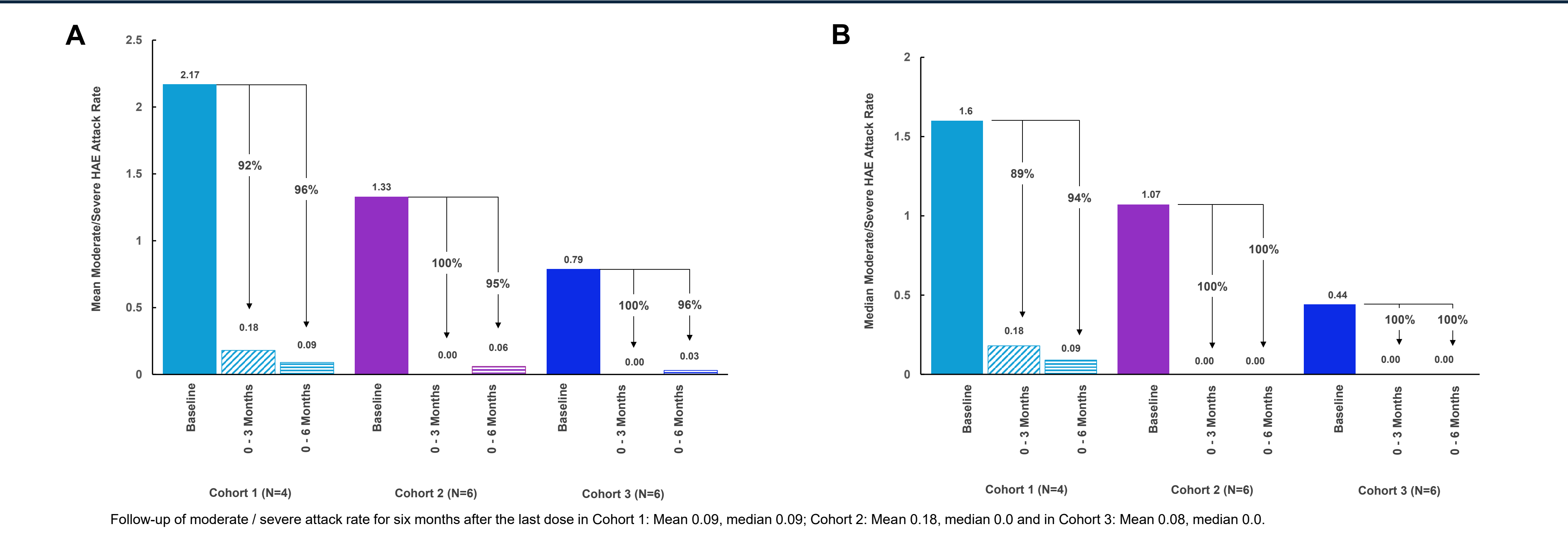


Figure 3. Mean (A) / Median (B) Moderate / Severe Time-Normalized Monthly HAE Attacks during the Run-in and Treatment Periods in ALPHA-STAR (n=16)



CONCLUSIONS

- Navenibart was well tolerated after both 1 and 2 doses and reduced attack frequency and severity for at least 6 months.
- This proof-of-concept trial demonstrates that navenibart has the potential to become an effective and safe preventative treatment for HAE, with administration every 3 or 6 months, and is supportive of the ongoing phase 3 global pivotal trial, ALPHA-ORBIT (NCT06842823).