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Evaluation of the Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Efgartigimod in Japanese Patients With gMG

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Purpose:To evaluate the long-term tolerability and efficacy of efgartigimod (EFG), a human IgG1 antibody Fc fragment that blocks FcRn, in patients with generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG), including those of Japanese descent. Methods: Safety and efficacy of EFG in patients with gMG was previously shown in the 26-week placebo-controlled ADAPT study, which included Japanese ethnicity as a stratification criterion. EFG 10 mg/kg IV was administered in cycles of 4 weekly infusions with subsequent cycles initiated after 5 weeks based on clinical response. Patients who completed ADAPT were eligible to enroll in the ongoing open-label, 3-year extension study ADAPT+. Results: 91% of ADAPT patients (151/167) entered ADAPT+. As of February 2021,

106 AChR-Ab+ and 33 AChR-Ab- had received 1 dose of EFG, including 10 Japanese patients (7 AChR-Ab+; 3 AChR-Ab-). The mean (SD) study duration was 370.7 (110.5) days, resulting in 138 PYs of observation. The most common adverse events (AEs) observed during long-term follow up were headache (22.3%), nasopharyngitis (10.8%), and diarrhea (8.6%). The most common infections besides nasopharyngitis were urinary tract infections (7.2%) and COVID-19 (4.3%). Rates of AEs did not increase with additional cycles. Consistent improvements were observed in MG-ADL and QMG scores during each treatment cycle. No notable differences were observed between Japanese and non-Japanese populations. Conclusions: Favorable safety and efficacy profiles were observed with repeated treatment cycles of EFG in ADAPT+ for both non-Japanese and Japanese patients with gMG