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This week has been a great week for L-715:

- definitive proof of concept was achieved in the Phase IB study (this is **restricted and confidential information**)
- Campaign I was completed, producing a grand total of 95 kg of L-715 after 10 months of constant piloting (pending release assays)
- Crystallization/drying improvements led to delivery of large (50 um) particles to Pharm R&D for further development of the direct compression formulation

Lots of people not included on this mailing list need to be thanked for the success of the campaign as a whole. Regarding crystallization/drying improvements between PPB#1-2 and PPB#2/3-2 I would like to make a few acknowledgments. First, thanks to Beth Fisher and Al Wieczorek who were instrumental in the design and execution of the UOPS drying studies. Thanks are also due to the SSO facilities staff (particularly Dan, Mike and Steve Van Cleaf) for dusting the cobwebs off of DR-90G. Without the Summix in working order in the SSO we wouldn't have been able to support Pharm R&D in their development of the optimal formulation for Phase IIB. Thanks are also due to our Physical Measurements colleagues who analyzed numerous PSD, TG and XRD samples this week and last.

I have enclosed our weekly for further discussion of this week's drying studies and PP performance.



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