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<b>GSK Medicine:</b> Nicotine		
<b>Study Number:</b> S2540345		
<b>Title:</b> An evaluation of the 4mg nicotine mint lozenge for the relief of cognitive impairment associated with nicotine withdrawal.		
<b>Rationale:</b> To compare the effect of the 4 mg nicotine mint lozenge to placebo on ability to concentrate, as measured by the Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVIP) task		
<b>Phase:</b> IV		
<b>Study Period:</b> 6th January 2006 to 20th April 2006		
<b>Study Design:</b> This was a randomised, multiple dose, single centre, double blind, placebo controlled, two period crossover study conducted in adult smokers. Subjects attended a screening visit and two treatment periods that were separated by at least 48 hours. At each treatment visit, subjects were sequestered at the study site and prohibited from smoking for 18 hours prior to treatment. Approximately 90 minutes prior to the first dose, subjects were administered the cognitive tests. Subjects were then dosed with one of the study treatments at time 0 and then every 2 hours thereafter, for a total of four doses. Thirty (30) minutes after each dosing subjects were administered the cognitive tests.		
<b>Centre:</b> 1, UK		
<b>Indication:</b> Smoking Cessation		
<b>Treatments:</b> <b>Test product:</b> A single dose of a 4 mg nicotine mint lozenge was given every 2 hours for 6 hours, for a total of four doses. <b>Reference product:</b> A single dose of a placebo lozenge was given every 2 hours for 6 hours, for a total of four doses.		
<b>Objectives:</b> <b>Primary objective:</b> To compare the effect of the 4 mg nicotine mint lozenge to placebo on ability to concentrate, as measured by the Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVIP) task. <b>Secondary objective:</b> To compare the effect of the 4 mg nicotine mint lozenge to placebo on psychomotor function, short-term memory, selective attention and alertness, sensorimotor performance and safety by the incidence and intensity of adverse events.		
<b>Primary Endpoint:</b> Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVIP) scores <b>Secondary Endpoints:</b> Cognitive tests: CTT (Continuous Tracking Task), STM (Short Term Memory), Stroop and CRT (Choice Reaction Time) tasks and adverse events		
<b>Statistical Methods:</b> The primary analysis was performed on the scores from the RVIP task, specifically the mean valid response time and number of valid responses. Averages were calculated over the first dose, first two doses, first three doses, and all four doses. A mixed model analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) was performed on each average, with treatment and period as fixed effects, baseline as the covariate, and subject as a random effect. Adjusted treatment means were calculated. Secondary analysis was performed on the other cognitive tests: CTT, STM, Stroop and CRT tasks, using the same statistical methods as in the primary analysis.		
<b>Study Population- Overall</b>		
<b>Treatment Sequence</b>	<b>Nicotine-Placebo</b>	<b>Placebo-Nicotine</b>
Number of Subjects screened:	50	
Randomised, n (%)	12 (100.0)	12 (100.0)
Completed, n (%)	10 ( 83.3)	10 ( 83.3)
Subjects not completing the study, n (%)	2 ( 16.7)	2 ( 16.7)
Due to adverse event (AEs)	0	1 ( 8.3)
Due to withdrawal of consent	2 ( 16.7)	1 ( 8.3)
<b>Demographics (All Randomized Subjects)</b>		
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>		

Males	3 (25.0)	6 (50.0)
Females	9 (75.0)	6 (50.0)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		
Caucasian	11 (91.7)	11 (91.7)
Asian	0	1 (8.3)
Other	1 (8.3)	0
<b>Mean Age, years (Standard Deviation [SD])</b>	27.8 (7.90)	29.8 (8.02)
<b>Primary Efficacy Results</b>		
<b>Table 1: Rapid Visual Information Processing (RVIP)</b>		
<b>Number of Valid Responses</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	58.8 (22.51)	53.0 (21.90)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0900	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	58.5 (21.59)	50.7 (20.20)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0107	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	59.4 (20.94)	50.5 (19.53)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0046	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	60.3 (20.70)	50.8 (20.08)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0026	
<b>Mean Valid Reaction Time (ms)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	470.5 (65.28)	489.9 (58.72)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0113	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	468.9 (57.37)	495.9 (65.74)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0003	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	463.8 (56.76)	492.1 (66.69)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0002	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	461.1 (56.83)	490.8 (66.97)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0003	
<i>[1] Treatment effect P-value from mixed-model ANCOVA</i>		
<b>Secondary Efficacy Results</b>		

<b>Table 2 Continuous Tracking Task (CTT)</b>		
<b>Overall Mean Reaction Time (ms)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	685.6 (92.64)	749.4 (112.16)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	<.0001	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	692.3 (90.34)	755.5 (104.24)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0002	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	694.1 (89.39)	752.7 (97.05)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0008	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	700.4 (93.03)	750.5 (92.22)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0104	
<b>Overall Mean Tracking Error</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	9.0 (2.30)	11.3 (4.06)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0021	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	9.0 (2.20)	11.8 (4.26)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0013	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	9.0 (2.40)	11.8 (4.47)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0019	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	8.9 (2.40)	11.9 (4.71)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0014	
<i>[1]Treatment effect P-value from mixed-model ANCOVA</i>		
<b>Table 3: Sternberg Short-term Memory Scanning (STM)</b>		
<b>Overall Mean for Valid Responses</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	673.9 (141.63)	783.6 (140.65)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
P-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0003	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	690.5 (138.95)	776.6 (133.22)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus</b>		

<b>Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0024
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	690.6 ( 137.63)	782.0 (139.13)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0006
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	679.5 (132.33)	770.4 (137.66)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0002
<b>Table 4: Stroop Task</b>		
<b>Number of Valid Responses</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	293.8 (6.04)	285.9 (14.40)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0088
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	291.6 (8.78)	285.5 (11.17)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0372
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	291.3 (8.11)	284.7 (11.79)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0311
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	291.8 (7.27)	284.9 (10.22)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0107
<b>Mean Valid Reaction Time (ms)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	543.6 (59.27)	559.3 (54.28)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0398
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	537.8 (50.13)	557.8 (53.31)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0119
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	533.3 (49.53)	555.9 (57.14)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>		0.0052

<b>All 4 Doses</b>		
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	527.6 (47.44)	550.7 (58.67)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0033	
<i>[1]Treatment effect P-value from mixed-model ANCOVA</i>		
<b>Table 5: Choice Reaction Time (CRT)</b>		
<b>Recognition Reaction Time (ms)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	358.5 (65.34)	386.4 (65.64)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.2659	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	358.6 (63.02)	390.7 (69.07)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0937	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	358.3 (63.05)	386.6 ( 67.76)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.1829	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	357.6 (61.91)	386.8 (71.00)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.1450	
<b>Motor Reaction Time (ms)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	248.4 (37.88)	258.6 (44.63)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0657	
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	250.1 (45.35)	254.6 (44.03)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.3115	
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	249.3 ( 41.87)	254.0 (43.85)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.2532	
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>
N	22	22
Mean (SD)	247.1 (41.09)	254.6 (44.17)
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>		
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.1291	
<b>Total Reaction Time (ms)</b>		

<b>1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	
N	22	22	
Mean (SD)	607.0 (79.81)	645.0 (90.12)	
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>			
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0341		
<b>First 2 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	
N	22	22	
Mean (SD)	608.7 (85.80)	645.3 (93.71)	
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>			
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0981		
<b>First 3 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	
N	22	22	
Mean (SD)	607.6 (84.99)	640.6 (92.70)	
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>			
p-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.1312		
<b>All 4 Doses</b>	<b>Nicotine</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	
N	22	22	
Mean (SD)	604.7 (84.66)	641.4 (94.02)	
<b>Treatment comparison (Nicotine versus Placebo)</b>			
P-Value <sup>[1]</sup>	0.0212		
<b>Table 6: Adverse Events (AE's)</b>			
	<b>Subjects with AEs with Nicotine</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Didn't Use</b>
<b>Subjects with AEs with Placebo</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	5 (29.4%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (11.8%)
<b>No</b>	8 (47.1%)	0	0
<b>Didn't Use</b>	1 (5.9%)	0	0
<b>Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) - On-Therapy</b>			
No serious adverse events were reported			