

Trial record **1 of 1** for: COLO400CIT04[Previous Study](#) | [Return to List](#) | [Next Study](#)**Efficacy and Safety of Cyclosporine A Microemulsion in Maintenance Patients With Chronic Plaque Psoriasis****This study has been completed.****Sponsor:**
Novartis Pharmaceuticals**Information provided by:**
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Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Open Label; Primary Purpose: Treatment
Condition:	Chronic Plaque Psoriasis
Interventions:	Drug: Cyclosporine A microemulsion Drug: Placebo

Participant Flow [Hide Participant Flow](#)**Recruitment Details**

Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations

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Pre-Assignment Details

Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment

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Reporting Groups

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Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
STARTED	162 ^[1]	81

Intention to Treat (ITT) Population	160 [2]	79
COMPLETED	90	38
NOT COMPLETED	72	43
Adverse Event	6	1
Lack of Efficacy	42	27
not specified	24	15

[1] "Started" indicates randomized patients.

[2] These numbers are different from those started (randomized) as 2 pts from each arm never took drug.

► Baseline Characteristics

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Population Description

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Total	Total of all reporting groups

Baseline Measures

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo	Total
Number of Participants [units: participants]	160	79	239
Age, Customized [1] [units: Participants]			
between 18-45 years	100	48	148
Between 46 and 65 years	59	29	88
>=65 years	1	2	3
Gender [units: participants]			
Female	55	32	87
Male	105	47	152

[1] Baseline measures are based on intention to treat (ITT) population.

► Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: Number of Participants With Relapse Rate (Success or Failure), as Assessed by Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score [Time Frame: 24 weeks]

Measure Type	Primary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With Relapse Rate (Success or Failure), as Assessed by Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score
Measure Description	PASI is an index used for assessing and grading the severity of psoriatic lesions and their response to therapy. The PASI produces a numeric score that can range from 0 (best) to 72 (worst), with the highest score representing complete erythroderma of severest degree. Relapse is considered a worsening of psoriasis associated to a PASI score >75% of PASI score recorded before starting induction therapy with CsA (before study start). Each patient was considered as failure (relapse occurrence) if rate was >= 75%. In all the other cases the patient was considered as success (no relapse).
Time Frame	24 weeks
Safety Issue	No

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Intent to treat population.

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Measured Values

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	160	79
Number of Participants With Relapse Rate (Success or Failure), as Assessed by Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score [units: Participants]		
Success at 6 months	87	36
Failure at 6 months	73	43

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With Relapse Rate (Success or Failure), as Assessed by Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score

2. Secondary: Proportion of Participants With Clinical Relapse [Time Frame: 24 weeks]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Proportion of Participants With Clinical Relapse
Measure Description	Clinical relapse was defined as worsening of psoriasis associated with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) >75% of the PASI score assessed before the continuous treatment, or when the investigator or the patient judged it necessary to change the treatment.
Time Frame	24 weeks
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Intent to treat population.

Reporting Groups

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Measured Values

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	160	79
Proportion of Participants With Clinical Relapse [units: proportion of participants]	0.369	0.456

No statistical analysis provided for Proportion of Participants With Clinical Relapse

3. Secondary: Change From Baseline in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score [Time Frame: baseline and week 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score
Measure Description	PASI is an index used for assessing and grading the severity of psoriatic lesions and their response to therapy. The PASI produces a numeric score that can range from 0 (best) to 72 (worst), with the highest score representing complete erythroderma of the severest degree.
Time Frame	baseline and week 24
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Intention to treat (ITT) population. Patients with a value of PASI at baseline and 24 weeks were included in this analysis.

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Measured Values

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	158	76
Change From Baseline in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score [units: Units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)	5.70 (8.0)	6.86 (8.4)

No statistical analysis provided for Change From Baseline in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) Score

4. Secondary: Change From Baseline in Body Surface Area (BSA) Affected by Psoriasis [Time Frame: Baseline and week 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Body Surface Area (BSA) Affected by Psoriasis
Measure Description	BSA is a measure of the percentage of body surface affected by psoriasis. Using the Mosteller Formula: $BSA = BSA (m^2) = ([Height(in) \times Weight(lbs)] / 3131)^{1/2}$. A covariance analysis was performed on all variables, with value assessed at visit 2 as covariate and center as effect. For each variable the changes versus the last available measures were computed
Time Frame	Baseline and week 24
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Intent to Treat (ITT) population. Patients with a value of BSA at baseline and 24 weeks were included in this analysis.

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Measured Values

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	158	76
Change From Baseline in Body Surface Area (BSA) Affected by Psoriasis [units: BSA (m ²)] Mean (Standard Deviation)	8.12 (12.9)	10.45 (16.7)

No statistical analysis provided for Change From Baseline in Body Surface Area (BSA) Affected by Psoriasis

5. Secondary: Change From Baseline in Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for Patient Self Assessment of Pruritus [Time Frame: Baseline and week 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for Patient Self Assessment of Pruritus
Measure Description	Target lesion pruritus as measured by the Visual Analog Scale (VAS) from 0 to 100 mm at week 24 compared to baseline (with 0 being no pruritus and 100 being maximum pruritus).
Time Frame	Baseline and week 24
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	158	76
Change From Baseline in Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for Patient Self Assessment of Pruritus [units: Units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)	17.32 (30.9)	25.44 (31.9)

No statistical analysis provided for Change From Baseline in Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for Patient Self Assessment of Pruritus

6. Secondary: Safety / Tolerability Assessed by Adverse Events [Time Frame: 24weeks]

Results not yet reported. Anticipated Reporting Date: No text entered. Safety Issue: Yes

Serious Adverse Events

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Time Frame	24 weeks
Additional Description	Safety Population

Reporting Groups

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Serious Adverse Events

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Total, serious adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	1/160 (0.63%)	0/79 (0.00%)
Reproductive system and breast disorders		
Breast mass [†] ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/160 (0.63%)	0/79 (0.00%)

[†] Events were collected by systematic assessment

¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

Other Adverse Events [Hide Other Adverse Events](#)

Time Frame	24 weeks
Additional Description	Safety Population

Frequency Threshold

Threshold above which other adverse events are reported	5%
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Other Adverse Events

	Cyclosporine A	Placebo
Total, other (not including serious) adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	19/160 (11.88%)	1/79 (1.27%)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Abdominal pain upper [†] ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	12/160 (7.50%)	1/79 (1.27%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Hypertriglyceridaemia [†] ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	8/160 (5.00%)	0/79 (0.00%)

[†] Events were collected by systematic assessment¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA**Limitations and Caveats** [Hide Limitations and Caveats](#)

Limitations of the study, such as early termination leading to small numbers of participants analyzed and technical problems with measurement leading to unreliable or uninterpretable data

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