

**Sponsor**

Novartis

**Generic Drug Name**

Canakinumab (ACZ885)

**Trial Indication**

Rheumatoid Arthritis

**Protocol Number**

CACZ885A2211

**Protocol Title**

A 54-week, phase II, multi-center, open-label extension study to evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of ACZ885 (anti-interleukin-1 $\beta$  monoclonal antibody) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

**Clinical Trial Phase**

Phase II

**Phase of Drug Development**

Phase II

**Study Start/End Dates**

11-Oct-2007 to 13-Aug-2009

**Reason for Termination**

Novartis terminated the study based on a project level decision to stop the development of ACZ885 in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) indication.

## Study Design/Methodology

Multi-center, open-label, uncontrolled, non-randomized 54-week extension study to the core studies CACZ885A2204, CACZ885A2206 and CACZ885A2207 to assess the long-term safety and tolerability of ACZ885, long-term efficacy through ACR, SDAI and DAS28 scoring, long-term preservation and/or improvement of joint structure and bone mineral density (in CACZ885A2204 completer patients), as well as long term maintenance of health-related quality of life, in patients with RA who completed the treatment period of one of the core studies.

## Centers

29 centres in 9 countries: Germany (5), Turkey (3), Spain (3), Russia (3), Italy (1), Belgium (2), United States of America (8), Netherlands (3), and Switzerland (1).

## Objectives:

### Primary objective

To assess the long-term safety and tolerability (and in particular the infection occurrence) of ACZ885 in patients with RA who participated in the core CACZ885A2204, CACZ885A2206, or CACZ885A2207 studies.

### Secondary objectives

- To evaluate the efficacy of ACZ885 by assessing the time course of the response to treatment according to American College of Rheumatology (ACR)20, ACR50, ACR70, and ACR90 criteria, and by using the Simplified Disease Activity Index (SDAI) and Disease Activity Score 28 (DAS28).
- To assess the effect of ACZ885 on ACR components, including a marker of inflammation (C- reactive protein).
- To characterize the magnitude of ACZ885 joint structure preservation and/or improvement using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in RA patients who participated in the core study CACZ885A2204 and had completed baseline and 26 weeks assessments.
- To evaluate the effect of ACZ885 treatment on radiographically detectable change in joint structure (hands and feet) using change in modified Sharp/van der Heijde score in RA patients who participated in the core study CACZ885A2204 and had completed baseline and 26 weeks assessments.
- To characterize the magnitude of ACZ885 stabilization and/or improvement of the bone mineral density (BMD) of the hand using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) in RA patients who participated in the core study CACZ885A2204 and had completed baseline and 26 weeks assessments.

- To assess the long-term immunogenicity of ACZ885.
- To evaluate the long-term pharmacokinetics (PK) of ACZ885.
- To assess the long term maintenance of health-related quality of life (HRQoL) by using the Medical Outcome Short Form (36) Health Survey (SF-36®).

**Test Product, Dose, and Mode of Administration**

ACZ885 (canakinumab) 150 mg lyophilized cake for reconstitution of solution for intravenous infusion (i.v.).

One single dose of 600 mg i.v. on Day 1 and from then on every 6 weeks ( $\pm$  5 days), for a total planned treatment period of 54 weeks.

**Reference Product(s), Dose(s), and Mode(s) of Administration**

Not applicable.

**Criteria for Evaluation**

Primary variables: Safety and tolerability

Safety and tolerability of ACZ885 as assessed by:

- Adverse events (AEs), with particular focus on occurrence of infections; serious adverse events (SAEs), with their severity and relationship to study drug; and pregnancies.
- Regular monitoring of hematology, blood chemistry, and urine (performed by a central laboratory).
- Regular assessments of vital signs, 12-lead ECG, physical condition and body weight.

Secondary variables

- Clinical response to treatment (ACR 20, 50, 70, 90), assessed at each visit.
- SDAI and DAS28, assessed at each visit.
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the most swollen wrist (determined at baseline by the investigator site), performed at Week 18 ( $\pm$  1 week) using a whole body MRI system with image acquisition according to the OMERACT recommendation (applicable only for patients who completed the core study CACZ885A2204).
- Bone mineral density, measured at Week 18 ( $\pm$  1 week) by DXA of the hand with the most swollen wrist (determined at baseline by the investigator site), lumbosacral (LS) spine and hip (applicable only for patients who completed the core study CACZ885A2204).
- Evaluation of radiographic bone erosions (numeric count), modified Sharp/van der Heijde score from digital radiographic (X-ray) assessment of both hands and both feet, performed at Week 18 ( $\pm$  1 week) (applicable only for patients who completed the core study CACZ885A2204).
- Change in HRQoL assessed at baseline and every 12 weeks using HAQ® and SF-36® questionnaires.

- Immunogenicity: measurement of anti-ACZ885 antibodies.

**Pharmacokinetics**

Canakinumab concentrations in serum by competitive enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).

**Pharmacodynamics**

Total interleukin 1beta (IL-1 $\beta$ ) in serum by ELISA.

Other – Special clinical laboratory evaluations

- Antinuclear antibodies (ANA)
- Bone markers: C-terminal cross-linking telopeptide of type I collagen (CTX-I) in serum, C-terminal cross-linking telopeptide of type II collagen (CTX-II) in urine, and glucosyl- galactosyl-pyridinoline (Glc-Gal-PYD) in urine.
- Rheumatoid factor (RF)
- Anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies (anti-CCP)

**Statistical Methods**

No statistical analyses were performed.

Depending on the type of data, different groupings were used to summarize the data. The following groupings were used:

- Across all subjects.
- Grouped by whether or not the subject received ACZ885 treatment in the core trial.
- Grouped by core trial.
- Grouped by core trial and whether or not the subject received ACZ885 treatment in the core trial.

**Study Population: Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria****Key Inclusion criteria**

Patients (male and non-pregnant, non-lactating females) who completed the core CACZ885A2204, CACZ885A2206 or CACZ885A2207 study without serious or severe drug- related adverse effects could enter the extension study upon signing informed consent.

**Key Exclusion criteria**

- Patients for whom continued treatment in the extension is not considered appropriate by the treating physician.
- Patients who were non-compliant or who demonstrated a major protocol violation in the core study.
- Patients who did not complete / discontinued from the core study.
- Patients with drug related SAEs or severe adverse events.

**Participant Flow Table**
**Patient disposition – n (%) of subjects (Safety analysis set)**

|                                   | <b>Total<br/>N=115</b> | <b>2204<br/>N=56</b> | <b>2206<br/>N=8</b> | <b>2207<br/>N=51</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Patients                          |                        |                      |                     |                      |
| Completed                         | 30 (26%)               | 23 (41%)             | 3 (38%)             | 4 (8%)               |
| Discontinued                      | 85 (74%)               | 33 (59%)             | 5 (63%)             | 47 (92%)             |
| Main cause of discontinuation     |                        |                      |                     |                      |
| Adverse Event(s)                  | 3 (3%)                 | 0                    | 1 (13%)             | 2 (4%)               |
| Abnormal laboratory value(s)      | 1 (1%)                 | 0                    | 0                   | 1 (2%)               |
| Unsatisfactory therapeutic effect | 14 (12%)               | 3 (5%)               | 1 (13%)             | 10 (20%)             |
| Subject withdrew consent          | 2 (2%)                 | 0                    | 0                   | 2 (4%)               |
| Lost to follow-up                 | 2 (2%)                 | 2 (4%)               | 0                   | 0                    |
| Administrative problems*          | 60 (52%)               | 26 (46%)             | 3 (38%)             | 31 (61%)             |
| Death                             | 1 (1%)                 | 0                    | 0                   | 1 (2%)               |
| Protocol deviation                | 2 (2%)                 | 2 (4%)               | 0                   | 0                    |

\*'Administrative problems' was stated as the reason for discontinuation for subjects who were still ongoing in the study at the time of study termination

**Baseline Characteristics****Demographic summary (Safety analysis set)**

|                  |                 | <b>Total<br/>N=115</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Age (years)      | Mean (SD)       | 52.3 (13.16)           |
|                  | Median          | 52.0                   |
|                  | Range           | 19 - 74                |
| Gender - n(%)    | Male            | 22 (19.1 %)            |
|                  | Female          | 93 (80.9 %)            |
| Race - n(%)      | Caucasian       | 109 (94.8 %)           |
|                  | Black           | 2 (1.7 %)              |
|                  | Asian           | 2 (1.7 %)              |
|                  | Native American | 1 (0.9 %)              |
|                  | Other           | 1 (0.9 %)              |
| Ethnicity - n(%) | Hispanic/Latino | 12 (10.4 %)            |
|                  | Other           | 103 (89.6 %)           |

**Primary Outcome Results(s)**

Refer to Safety Result section for primary outcome result.



## Secondary Outcome Results

Clinical response to treatment was assessed according to ACR20, ACR50, ACR70, and ACR90.

Endpoint: ACR20

| Visit     | Total<br>N=115 | Treatment in core trial |                    |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|           |                | ACZ885<br>N=89          | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| BAS       | 56/115 (48.7%) | 42/89 (47.2%)           | 14/26 (53.8%)      |
| DAY1      | 57/115 (49.6%) | 41/89 (46.1%)           | 16/26 (61.5%)      |
| WEEK6     | 62/108 (57.4%) | 46/82 (56.1%)           | 16/26 (61.5%)      |
| WEEK12    | 57/107 (53.3%) | 39/82 (47.6%)           | 18/25 (72.0%)      |
| WEEK18    | 61/104 (58.7%) | 41/78 (52.6%)           | 20/26 (76.9%)      |
| WEEK24    | 52/96 (54.2%)  | 37/71 (52.1%)           | 15/25 (60.0%)      |
| WEEK30    | 51/83 (61.4%)  | 36/63 (57.1%)           | 15/20 (75.0%)      |
| WEEK36    | 39/74 (52.7%)  | 30/57 (52.6%)           | 9/17 (52.9%)       |
| WEEK42    | 28/49 (57.1%)  | 21/38 (55.3%)           | 7/11 (63.6%)       |
| WEEK48    | 24/45 (53.3%)  | 18/36 (50.0%)           | 6/9 (66.7%)        |
| FOLLOW-UP | 20/48 (41.7%)  | 14/39 (35.9%)           | 6/9 (66.7%)        |
| EOS       | 51/111 (45.9%) | 35/86 (40.7%)           | 16/25 (64.0%)      |

Endpoint: ACR50

| Visit     | Total<br>N=115 |         | Treatment in core trial |         |                    |         |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|           |                |         | ACZ885<br>N=89          |         | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |         |
| BAS       | 27/115         | (23.5%) | 19/89                   | (21.3%) | 8/26               | (30.8%) |
| DAY1      | 27/115         | (23.5%) | 19/89                   | (21.3%) | 8/26               | (30.8%) |
| WEEK6     | 27/108         | (25.0%) | 18/82                   | (22.0%) | 9/26               | (34.6%) |
| WEEK12    | 33/107         | (30.8%) | 22/82                   | (26.8%) | 11/25              | (44.0%) |
| WEEK18    | 27/104         | (26.0%) | 19/78                   | (24.4%) | 8/26               | (30.8%) |
| WEEK24    | 31/96          | (32.3%) | 21/71                   | (29.6%) | 10/25              | (40.0%) |
| WEEK30    | 27/83          | (32.5%) | 18/63                   | (28.6%) | 9/20               | (45.0%) |
| WEEK36    | 26/74          | (35.1%) | 18/57                   | (31.6%) | 8/17               | (47.1%) |
| WEEK42    | 19/49          | (38.8%) | 13/38                   | (34.2%) | 6/11               | (54.5%) |
| WEEK48    | 13/45          | (28.9%) | 9/36                    | (25.0%) | 4/9                | (44.4%) |
| FOLLOW-UP | 12/48          | (25.0%) | 8/39                    | (20.5%) | 4/9                | (44.4%) |
| EOS       | 29/111         | (26.1%) | 22/86                   | (25.6%) | 7/25               | (28.0%) |

Endpoint: ACR70

| Visit     | Total<br>N=115 | Treatment in core trial |                    |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|           |                | ACZ885<br>N=89          | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| BAS       | 14/115 (12.2%) | 9/89 (10.1%)            | 5/26 (19.2%)       |
| DAY1      | 13/115 (11.3%) | 9/89 (10.1%)            | 4/26 (15.4%)       |
| WEEK6     | 14/108 (13.0%) | 10/82 (12.2%)           | 4/26 (15.4%)       |
| WEEK12    | 14/107 (13.1%) | 10/82 (12.2%)           | 4/25 (16.0%)       |
| WEEK18    | 15/104 (14.4%) | 11/78 (14.1%)           | 4/26 (15.4%)       |
| WEEK24    | 16/96 (16.7%)  | 11/71 (15.5%)           | 5/25 (20.0%)       |
| WEEK30    | 15/83 (18.1%)  | 9/63 (14.3%)            | 6/20 (30.0%)       |
| WEEK36    | 15/74 (20.3%)  | 8/57 (14.0%)            | 7/17 (41.2%)       |
| WEEK42    | 13/49 (26.5%)  | 9/38 (23.7%)            | 4/11 (36.4%)       |
| WEEK48    | 6/45 (13.3%)   | 4/36 (11.1%)            | 2/9 (22.2%)        |
| FOLLOW-UP | 7/48 (14.6%)   | 4/39 (10.3%)            | 3/9 (33.3%)        |
| EOS       | 17/111 (15.3%) | 12/86 (14.0%)           | 5/25 (20.0%)       |

| Endpoint: ACR90 |                |                         |                    |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Visit           | Total<br>N=115 | Treatment in core trial |                    |
|                 |                | ACZ885<br>N=89          | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| -----           |                |                         |                    |
| BAS             | 3/115 ( 2.6%)  | 3/89 ( 3.4%)            | 0/26 ( 0.0%)       |
| DAY1            | 3/115 ( 2.6%)  | 3/89 ( 3.4%)            | 0/26 ( 0.0%)       |
| WEEK6           | 3/108 ( 2.8%)  | 2/82 ( 2.4%)            | 1/26 ( 3.8%)       |
| WEEK12          | 3/107 ( 2.8%)  | 2/82 ( 2.4%)            | 1/25 ( 4.0%)       |
| WEEK18          | 2/104 ( 1.9%)  | 2/78 ( 2.6%)            | 0/26 ( 0.0%)       |
| WEEK24          | 5/96 ( 5.2%)   | 3/71 ( 4.2%)            | 2/25 ( 8.0%)       |
| WEEK30          | 3/83 ( 3.6%)   | 2/63 ( 3.2%)            | 1/20 ( 5.0%)       |
| WEEK36          | 5/74 ( 6.8%)   | 4/57 ( 7.0%)            | 1/17 ( 5.9%)       |
| WEEK42          | 4/49 ( 8.2%)   | 3/38 ( 7.9%)            | 1/11 ( 9.1%)       |
| WEEK48          | 3/45 ( 6.7%)   | 2/36 ( 5.6%)            | 1/9 (11.1%)        |
| FOLLOW-UP       | 5/48 (10.4%)   | 4/39 (10.3%)            | 1/9 (11.1%)        |
| EOS             | 6/111 ( 5.4%)  | 5/86 ( 5.8%)            | 1/25 ( 4.0%)       |

**Summary of subjects in clinical remission by time (Safety analysis set)**

| Visit     | Total<br>N=115 | Treatment in core trial |                    |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|           |                | ACZ885<br>N=89          | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| BAS       | 13/115 (11.3%) | 9/89 (10.1%)            | 4/26 (15.4%)       |
| DAY1      | 17/115 (14.8%) | 12/89 (13.5%)           | 5/26 (19.2%)       |
| WEEK6     | 18/108 (16.7%) | 14/82 (17.1%)           | 4/26 (15.4%)       |
| WEEK12    | 20/107 (18.7%) | 16/82 (19.5%)           | 4/25 (16.0%)       |
| WEEK18    | 20/104 (19.2%) | 14/78 (17.9%)           | 6/26 (23.1%)       |
| WEEK24    | 20/96 (20.8%)  | 14/71 (19.7%)           | 6/25 (24.0%)       |
| WEEK30    | 20/83 (24.1%)  | 14/63 (22.2%)           | 6/20 (30.0%)       |
| WEEK36    | 14/74 (18.9%)  | 9/57 (15.8%)            | 5/17 (29.4%)       |
| WEEK42    | 16/49 (32.7%)  | 11/38 (28.9%)           | 5/11 (45.5%)       |
| WEEK48    | 8/45 (17.8%)   | 6/36 (16.7%)            | 2/9 (22.2%)        |
| FOLLOW-UP | 13/47 (27.7%)  | 9/38 (23.7%)            | 4/9 (44.4%)        |
| EOS       | 20/110 (18.2%) | 14/85 (16.5%)           | 6/25 (24.0%)       |

Clinical response to treatment was assessed by ACR components that are Tender 28-joint count and swollen 28-joint count, Patient's assessment of pain intensity, Global assessment of disease activity, and acute phase reactant CRP.

### Summary of 28-joint count (total swollen and tender count) by time. Safety analysis set

|         |         | Swollen joints (right & left) |                |                    | Tender joints (right & left) |                |                    |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|         |         | Treatment in core trial       |                |                    | Treatment in core trial      |                |                    |
| Visit   |         | Total<br>N=115                | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115               | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>   |         |                               |                |                    |                              |                |                    |
| COREBAS | n       | 115                           | 89             | 26                 | 115                          | 89             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 11.8                          | 11.9           | 11.6               | 16.4                         | 16.2           | 17.1               |
|         | SD      | 4.80                          | 4.74           | 5.10               | 6.57                         | 6.32           | 7.47               |
|         | minimum | 1                             | 1              | 4                  | 4                            | 4              | 4                  |
|         | median  | 11.0                          | 11.0           | 10.0               | 15.0                         | 15.0           | 18.3               |
|         | maximum | 25                            | 25             | 20                 | 28                           | 28             | 28                 |
| BAS     | n       | 115                           | 89             | 26                 | 115                          | 89             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 6.0                           | 5.8            | 6.3                | 9.3                          | 9.4            | 8.9                |
|         | SD      | 5.10                          | 5.13           | 5.07               | 7.70                         | 7.64           | 8.04               |
|         | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|         | median  | 5.0                           | 4.0            | 5.0                | 7.0                          | 7.0            | 7.0                |
|         | maximum | 22                            | 22             | 15                 | 28                           | 28             | 24                 |
| DAY1    | n       | 114                           | 88             | 26                 | 114                          | 88             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 6.5                           | 6.6            | 6.1                | 9.5                          | 9.7            | 9.1                |
|         | SD      | 5.53                          | 5.77           | 4.69               | 8.11                         | 8.26           | 7.70               |
|         | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|         | median  | 5.0                           | 5.0            | 6.0                | 7.0                          | 7.0            | 8.1                |
|         | maximum | 23                            | 23             | 15                 | 28                           | 28             | 27                 |
| WEEK6   | n       | 108                           | 82             | 26                 | 108                          | 82             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 5.8                           | 6.1            | 4.7                | 8.7                          | 8.8            | 8.1                |
|         | SD      | 5.65                          | 6.03           | 4.18               | 7.70                         | 7.68           | 7.88               |
|         | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|         | median  | 4.0                           | 4.0            | 3.1                | 6.0                          | 6.5            | 5.0                |
|         | maximum | 24                            | 24             | 14                 | 28                           | 28             | 27                 |



|        |         | Swollen joints (right & left) |                |                    | Tender joints (right & left) |                |                    |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|        |         | Treatment in core trial       |                |                    | Treatment in core trial      |                |                    |
| Visit  |         | Total<br>N=115                | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115               | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>  |         |                               |                |                    |                              |                |                    |
| WEEK12 | n       | 106                           | 81             | 25                 | 106                          | 81             | 25                 |
|        | mean    | 5.2                           | 5.6            | 3.9                | 7.9                          | 8.2            | 7.0                |
|        | SD      | 5.16                          | 5.38           | 4.17               | 7.17                         | 7.22           | 7.06               |
|        | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 3.5                           | 4.0            | 3.0                | 6.0                          | 6.0            | 5.0                |
|        | maximum | 22                            | 22             | 17                 | 26                           | 26             | 21                 |
| WEEK18 | n       | 101                           | 75             | 26                 | 101                          | 75             | 26                 |
|        | mean    | 5.0                           | 4.9            | 5.5                | 7.7                          | 7.6            | 8.0                |
|        | SD      | 5.18                          | 5.15           | 5.34               | 7.15                         | 6.80           | 8.20               |
|        | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 3.0                           | 4.0            | 3.0                | 6.0                          | 5.0            | 6.0                |
|        | maximum | 24                            | 24             | 18                 | 27                           | 27             | 26                 |
| WEEK24 | n       | 89                            | 65             | 24                 | 89                           | 65             | 24                 |
|        | mean    | 4.4                           | 4.3            | 4.6                | 7.1                          | 6.9            | 7.7                |
|        | SD      | 4.35                          | 4.36           | 4.43               | 7.40                         | 7.53           | 7.16               |
|        | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 3.0                           | 3.0            | 5.0                | 4.0                          | 3.0            | 7.0                |
|        | maximum | 18                            | 16             | 18                 | 28                           | 28             | 20                 |
| WEEK30 | n       | 75                            | 56             | 19                 | 75                           | 56             | 19                 |
|        | mean    | 3.9                           | 3.9            | 3.8                | 6.9                          | 6.9            | 7.0                |
|        | SD      | 4.37                          | 4.38           | 4.45               | 7.54                         | 7.51           | 7.81               |
|        | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 3.0                           | 2.5            | 3.0                | 4.0                          | 4.0            | 2.0                |
|        | maximum | 22                            | 22             | 17                 | 25                           | 25             | 25                 |

| Visit     |         | Swollen joints (right & left) |                |                    | Tender joints (right & left) |                |                    |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|           |         | Treatment in core trial       |                |                    | Treatment in core trial      |                |                    |
|           |         | Total<br>N=115                | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115               | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>     |         |                               |                |                    |                              |                |                    |
| WEEK36    | n       | 64                            | 48             | 16                 | 64                           | 48             | 16                 |
|           | mean    | 3.5                           | 3.5            | 3.6                | 6.9                          | 6.8            | 7.3                |
|           | SD      | 4.65                          | 4.33           | 5.68               | 7.19                         | 6.76           | 8.60               |
|           | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|           | median  | 2.0                           | 2.0            | 1.5                | 4.0                          | 4.0            | 4.0                |
|           | maximum | 20                            | 18             | 20                 | 25                           | 23             | 25                 |
| WEEK42    | n       | 38                            | 29             | 9                  | 38                           | 29             | 9                  |
|           | mean    | 3.8                           | 4.1            | 2.9                | 3.8                          | 4.3            | 2.2                |
|           | SD      | 4.60                          | 4.93           | 3.41               | 6.12                         | 6.68           | 3.67               |
|           | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|           | median  | 2.0                           | 2.0            | 2.0                | 1.0                          | 1.0            | 1.0                |
|           | maximum | 20                            | 20             | 11                 | 26                           | 26             | 10                 |
| WEEK48    | n       | 34                            | 27             | 7                  | 34                           | 27             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 4.4                           | 4.3            | 4.4                | 4.9                          | 5.4            | 2.6                |
|           | SD      | 4.99                          | 5.13           | 4.79               | 6.33                         | 6.90           | 2.51               |
|           | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|           | median  | 3.0                           | 3.0            | 2.0                | 3.6                          | 4.0            | 3.0                |
|           | maximum | 19                            | 19             | 11                 | 28                           | 28             | 7                  |
| FOLLOW-UP | n       | 35                            | 28             | 7                  | 35                           | 28             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 3.9                           | 4.4            | 1.9                | 5.9                          | 6.7            | 2.7                |
|           | SD      | 5.22                          | 5.61           | 2.54               | 7.11                         | 7.61           | 3.35               |
|           | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|           | median  | 2.0                           | 2.5            | 1.0                | 4.0                          | 4.5            | 1.0                |
|           | maximum | 23                            | 23             | 6                  | 27                           | 27             | 8                  |



| Visit |         | Swollen joints (right & left) |                |                    | Tender joints (right & left) |                |                    |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|       |         | Treatment in core trial       |                |                    | Treatment in core trial      |                |                    |
|       |         | Total<br>N=115                | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115               | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/> |         |                               |                |                    |                              |                |                    |
| EOS   | n       | 109                           | 84             | 25                 | 109                          | 84             | 25                 |
|       | mean    | 5.1                           | 5.0            | 5.2                | 7.6                          | 7.8            | 6.9                |
|       | SD      | 5.18                          | 5.43           | 4.32               | 7.25                         | 7.46           | 6.60               |
|       | minimum | 0                             | 0              | 0                  | 0                            | 0              | 0                  |
|       | median  | 3.0                           | 3.0            | 3.0                | 5.0                          | 5.5            | 4.1                |
|       | maximum | 20                            | 20             | 13                 | 26                           | 26             | 19                 |

Summary of patient's assessment of pain intensity (100mm VAS) by time (Safety analysis set)

|         |         | Pain over the last 24h VAS (mm) |                |                    |
|---------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|         |         | Treatment in core trial         |                |                    |
| Visit   |         | Total<br>N=115                  | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>   |         |                                 |                |                    |
| COREBAS | n       | 115                             | 89             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 60.3                            | 60.2           | 60.7               |
|         | SD      | 18.34                           | 18.19          | 19.20              |
|         | minimum | 9                               | 9              | 19                 |
|         | median  | 60.0                            | 61.0           | 58.5               |
|         | maximum | 100                             | 100            | 99                 |
| BAS     | n       | 114                             | 89             | 25                 |
|         | mean    | 42.3                            | 43.6           | 37.9               |
|         | SD      | 21.93                           | 21.98          | 21.59              |
|         | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 1                  |
|         | median  | 43.0                            | 45.0           | 35.0               |
|         | maximum | 93                              | 93             | 75                 |
| DAY1    | n       | 114                             | 88             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 41.2                            | 42.4           | 36.9               |
|         | SD      | 21.60                           | 21.29          | 22.51              |
|         | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 3                  |
|         | median  | 42.5                            | 44.5           | 33.5               |
|         | maximum | 94                              | 94             | 82                 |
| WEEK6   | n       | 108                             | 82             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 37.8                            | 39.4           | 32.5               |
|         | SD      | 21.16                           | 21.10          | 20.88              |
|         | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 2                  |
|         | median  | 37.0                            | 42.0           | 29.0               |
|         | maximum | 95                              | 95             | 78                 |

|        |         | Pain over the last 24h VAS (mm) |                |                    |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|        |         | Treatment in core trial         |                |                    |
| Visit  |         | Total<br>N=115                  | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>  |         |                                 |                |                    |
| WEEK12 | n       | 106                             | 81             | 25                 |
|        | mean    | 37.1                            | 38.5           | 32.7               |
|        | SD      | 21.21                           | 20.89          | 22.06              |
|        | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 2                  |
|        | median  | 36.0                            | 39.0           | 29.0               |
|        | maximum | 83                              | 83             | 73                 |
| WEEK18 | n       | 101                             | 75             | 26                 |
|        | mean    | 39.4                            | 40.4           | 36.6               |
|        | SD      | 21.35                           | 20.79          | 23.09              |
|        | minimum | 0                               | 1              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 38.0                            | 40.0           | 30.5               |
|        | maximum | 88                              | 77             | 88                 |
| WEEK24 | n       | 88                              | 64             | 24                 |
|        | mean    | 36.8                            | 37.6           | 34.5               |
|        | SD      | 20.55                           | 20.64          | 20.60              |
|        | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 2                  |
|        | median  | 38.0                            | 38.5           | 37.5               |
|        | maximum | 75                              | 75             | 74                 |
| WEEK30 | n       | 74                              | 55             | 19                 |
|        | mean    | 36.3                            | 37.3           | 33.4               |
|        | SD      | 21.13                           | 21.11          | 21.50              |
|        | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 35.0                            | 37.0           | 30.0               |
|        | maximum | 79                              | 79             | 77                 |

|           |         | Pain over the last 24h VAS (mm) |                |                    |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|           |         | Treatment in core trial         |                |                    |
| Visit     |         | Total<br>N=115                  | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| -----     |         |                                 |                |                    |
| WEEK36    | n       | 64                              | 48             | 16                 |
|           | mean    | 36.5                            | 37.3           | 34.3               |
|           | SD      | 23.01                           | 22.68          | 24.60              |
|           | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 3                  |
|           | median  | 33.5                            | 37.5           | 25.5               |
|           | maximum | 80                              | 74             | 80                 |
| WEEK42    | n       | 37                              | 28             | 9                  |
|           | mean    | 32.5                            | 35.0           | 24.4               |
|           | SD      | 21.11                           | 22.43          | 14.54              |
|           | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 4                  |
|           | median  | 27.0                            | 33.0           | 26.0               |
|           | maximum | 77                              | 77             | 52                 |
| WEEK48    | n       | 34                              | 27             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 33.0                            | 34.8           | 25.9               |
|           | SD      | 21.24                           | 22.17          | 16.61              |
|           | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 4                  |
|           | median  | 29.5                            | 35.0           | 21.0               |
|           | maximum | 83                              | 83             | 50                 |
| FOLLOW-UP | n       | 33                              | 26             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 35.9                            | 38.8           | 25.4               |
|           | SD      | 22.12                           | 23.09          | 14.99              |
|           | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 3                  |
|           | median  | 32.0                            | 33.5           | 22.0               |
|           | maximum | 84                              | 84             | 45                 |

|       |         | Pain over the last 24h VAS (mm) |                |                    |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|       |         | Treatment in core trial         |                |                    |
| Visit |         | Total<br>N=115                  | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| ----- |         |                                 |                |                    |
| EOS   | n       | 108                             | 83             | 25                 |
|       | mean    | 40.1                            | 41.7           | 34.9               |
|       | SD      | 20.60                           | 20.28          | 21.25              |
|       | minimum | 0                               | 0              | 0                  |
|       | median  | 41.0                            | 44.0           | 26.0               |
|       | maximum | 82                              | 82             | 82                 |

**Summary of global assessment of disease activity (100mm VAS) by time (Safety analysis set)**

|         |         | Assessment VAS (mm)     |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|---------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|         |         | Patient                 |                |                    | Investigator            |                |                    |
|         |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    |
| Visit   |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>   |         |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
| COREBAS | n       | 114                     | 88             | 26                 | 114                     | 88             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 64.5                    | 64.1           | 65.9               | 62.3                    | 60.9           | 67.1               |
|         | SD      | 17.71                   | 18.41          | 15.34              | 15.67                   | 13.72          | 20.59              |
|         | minimum | 8                       | 8              | 39                 | 18                      | 24             | 18                 |
|         | median  | 65.0                    | 65.0           | 62.5               | 63.0                    | 62.0           | 72.0               |
|         | maximum | 100                     | 100            | 95                 | 92                      | 90             | 92                 |
| BAS     | n       | 114                     | 89             | 25                 | 114                     | 89             | 25                 |
|         | mean    | 45.0                    | 46.4           | 39.9               | 37.0                    | 36.9           | 37.3               |
|         | SD      | 23.05                   | 22.19          | 25.70              | 23.11                   | 23.30          | 22.90              |
|         | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 4                  | 0                       | 0              | 5                  |
|         | median  | 46.5                    | 48.0           | 32.0               | 33.5                    | 34.0           | 31.0               |
|         | maximum | 96                      | 96             | 77                 | 90                      | 90             | 85                 |
| DAY1    | n       | 114                     | 88             | 26                 | 115                     | 89             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 44.1                    | 45.4           | 39.6               | 38.7                    | 39.1           | 37.2               |
|         | SD      | 21.96                   | 21.67          | 22.77              | 23.09                   | 23.22          | 23.03              |
|         | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 3                  | 0                       | 0              | 1                  |
|         | median  | 46.5                    | 48.0           | 36.5               | 36.0                    | 37.0           | 34.5               |
|         | maximum | 96                      | 96             | 77                 | 90                      | 90             | 72                 |
| WEEK6   | n       | 108                     | 82             | 26                 | 108                     | 82             | 26                 |
|         | mean    | 40.3                    | 42.8           | 32.4               | 34.1                    | 36.8           | 25.9               |
|         | SD      | 22.02                   | 21.95          | 20.69              | 22.70                   | 24.23          | 14.46              |
|         | minimum | 1                       | 1              | 1                  | 1                       | 1              | 1                  |
|         | median  | 39.5                    | 48.0           | 29.5               | 29.0                    | 31.5           | 26.0               |
|         | maximum | 95                      | 95             | 76                 | 90                      | 90             | 60                 |

|        |         | Assessment VAS (mm)     |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|        |         | Patient                 |                |                    | Investigator            |                |                    |
|        |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    |
| Visit  |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>  |         |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
| WEEK12 | n       | 106                     | 81             | 25                 | 106                     | 81             | 25                 |
|        | mean    | 39.9                    | 42.1           | 32.9               | 33.0                    | 35.1           | 26.4               |
|        | SD      | 21.01                   | 20.85          | 20.37              | 21.82                   | 21.97          | 20.38              |
|        | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 2                  | 2                       | 2              | 2                  |
|        | median  | 40.5                    | 46.0           | 29.0               | 32.5                    | 36.0           | 17.0               |
|        | maximum | 83                      | 83             | 76                 | 84                      | 84             | 62                 |
| WEEK18 | n       | 101                     | 75             | 26                 | 101                     | 75             | 26                 |
|        | mean    | 42.0                    | 44.3           | 35.3               | 33.7                    | 33.1           | 35.6               |
|        | SD      | 20.89                   | 20.80          | 20.07              | 22.06                   | 21.27          | 24.57              |
|        | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 8                  | 0                       | 0              | 0                  |
|        | median  | 42.0                    | 46.0           | 30.0               | 31.0                    | 29.0           | 34.5               |
|        | maximum | 83                      | 83             | 81                 | 85                      | 83             | 85                 |
| WEEK24 | n       | 88                      | 64             | 24                 | 88                      | 64             | 24                 |
|        | mean    | 38.3                    | 40.2           | 33.0               | 27.8                    | 28.8           | 25.0               |
|        | SD      | 21.04                   | 20.99          | 20.69              | 20.25                   | 20.14          | 20.70              |
|        | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 2                  | 0                       | 0              | 1                  |
|        | median  | 38.5                    | 43.0           | 28.5               | 25.0                    | 26.0           | 22.0               |
|        | maximum | 80                      | 80             | 69                 | 92                      | 92             | 79                 |
| WEEK30 | n       | 75                      | 56             | 19                 | 75                      | 56             | 19                 |
|        | mean    | 36.6                    | 38.0           | 32.5               | 26.0                    | 26.7           | 24.0               |
|        | SD      | 21.97                   | 22.46          | 20.48              | 16.79                   | 16.32          | 18.42              |
|        | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 3                  | 0                       | 0              | 3                  |
|        | median  | 31.0                    | 33.5           | 31.0               | 24.0                    | 25.0           | 17.0               |
|        | maximum | 89                      | 89             | 69                 | 74                      | 74             | 64                 |

|           |         | Assessment VAS (mm)     |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|           |         | Patient                 |                |                    | Investigator            |                |                    |
|           |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    |
| Visit     |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>     |         |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
| WEEK36    | n       | 64                      | 48             | 16                 | 64                      | 48             | 16                 |
|           | mean    | 39.9                    | 41.3           | 35.8               | 24.6                    | 25.1           | 23.1               |
|           | SD      | 21.70                   | 20.80          | 24.46              | 16.35                   | 15.70          | 18.65              |
|           | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 4                  | 0                       | 0              | 3                  |
|           | median  | 41.0                    | 42.0           | 31.0               | 22.0                    | 22.5           | 19.0               |
|           | maximum | 83                      | 83             | 78                 | 73                      | 72             | 73                 |
| WEEK42    | n       | 37                      | 28             | 9                  | 37                      | 28             | 9                  |
|           | mean    | 31.2                    | 33.6           | 23.9               | 21.3                    | 20.0           | 25.3               |
|           | SD      | 21.40                   | 23.40          | 11.57              | 17.25                   | 16.53          | 19.81              |
|           | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 5                  | 0                       | 0              | 2                  |
|           | median  | 29.0                    | 30.5           | 26.0               | 16.0                    | 14.5           | 19.0               |
|           | maximum | 82                      | 82             | 36                 | 64                      | 64             | 63                 |
| WEEK48    | n       | 34                      | 27             | 7                  | 34                      | 27             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 37.6                    | 40.0           | 28.1               | 23.3                    | 24.0           | 20.9               |
|           | SD      | 23.08                   | 24.48          | 14.24              | 18.10                   | 18.59          | 17.17              |
|           | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 4                  | 0                       | 0              | 0                  |
|           | median  | 36.5                    | 43.0           | 30.0               | 22.0                    | 22.0           | 23.0               |
|           | maximum | 87                      | 87             | 46                 | 69                      | 69             | 48                 |
| FOLLOW-UP | n       | 33                      | 26             | 7                  | 33                      | 26             | 7                  |
|           | mean    | 38.4                    | 43.6           | 19.1               | 27.6                    | 31.0           | 14.7               |
|           | SD      | 23.99                   | 23.67          | 13.61              | 23.70                   | 24.51          | 15.70              |
|           | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 3                  | 1                       | 1              | 2                  |
|           | median  | 39.0                    | 46.0           | 16.0               | 19.0                    | 25.0           | 9.0                |
|           | maximum | 94                      | 94             | 39                 | 87                      | 87             | 48                 |



|       |         | Assessment VAS (mm)     |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|-------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|       |         | Patient                 |                |                    | Investigator            |                |                    |
|       |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    |
| Visit |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| EOS   | n       | 109                     | 84             | 25                 | 108                     | 84             | 24                 |
|       | mean    | 42.0                    | 42.7           | 39.8               | 32.7                    | 32.9           | 31.9               |
|       | SD      | 21.77                   | 21.34          | 23.45              | 22.88                   | 22.18          | 25.69              |
|       | minimum | 0                       | 0              | 0                  | 0                       | 0              | 0                  |
|       | median  | 45.0                    | 47.5           | 38.0               | 28.5                    | 30.0           | 25.5               |
|       | maximum | 89                      | 89             | 89                 | 97                      | 95             | 97                 |

### Summary of acute phase reactant CRP by time (Safety analysis set)

Total (N=115)

| Parameter | Unit | Visit     | Statistics |       |        |         |        |         |       |        |                |
|-----------|------|-----------|------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|
|           |      |           | n          | mean  | SD     | minimum | median | maximum | CV    | n(log) | geometric mean |
| PROTCHS   | mg/L | COREBAS   | 111        | 25.18 | 30.345 | 0.2     | 11.90  | 173.4   | 120.5 | 111    | 12.78          |
|           |      | BAS       | 99         | 14.42 | 22.406 | 0.1     | 5.40   | 104.8   | 155.4 | 99     | 5.56           |
|           |      | DAY1      | 114        | 15.30 | 26.827 | 0.1     | 5.10   | 153.6   | 175.3 | 114    | 4.99           |
|           |      | WEEK6     | 108        | 10.38 | 16.717 | 0.2     | 3.45   | 81.2    | 161.1 | 108    | 3.89           |
|           |      | WEEK12    | 105        | 10.10 | 19.355 | 0.1     | 2.80   | 135.2   | 191.7 | 105    | 3.45           |
|           |      | WEEK18    | 101        | 9.99  | 16.948 | 0.1     | 2.60   | 96.8    | 169.7 | 101    | 3.61           |
|           |      | WEEK24    | 89         | 8.35  | 16.413 | 0.2     | 2.40   | 93.8    | 196.5 | 89     | 2.85           |
|           |      | WEEK30    | 75         | 8.03  | 14.065 | 0.1     | 2.90   | 81.9    | 175.2 | 75     | 3.19           |
|           |      | WEEK36    | 62         | 6.49  | 10.146 | 0.3     | 2.45   | 55.6    | 156.4 | 62     | 2.80           |
|           |      | WEEK42    | 35         | 5.71  | 10.577 | 0.4     | 2.70   | 59.9    | 185.4 | 35     | 2.57           |
|           |      | WEEK48    | 33         | 6.72  | 11.545 | 0.4     | 2.80   | 52.6    | 171.7 | 33     | 2.87           |
|           |      | FOLLOW-UP | 35         | 6.71  | 12.611 | 0.2     | 2.70   | 60.1    | 187.9 | 35     | 2.42           |
|           |      | EOS       | 106        | 10.74 | 22.520 | 0.2     | 2.95   | 190.0   | 209.7 | 106    | 3.73           |

**Summary of change from baseline in total RAMRIS scores (MRI) Safety analysis set**

Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204

| Core<br>treatment | Visit  | Edema<br>score |        |              | Erosion<br>score |        |              | Synovitis<br>score |        |              |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|
|                   |        | n              | median | (min-max)    | n                | median | (min-max)    | n                  | median | (min-max)    |
| ACZ885            | WEEK18 | 26             | 0      | (-0.39-0.04) | 32               | 0      | (-0.13-0.09) | 27                 | -0.143 | (-1.86-0.57) |
| non-ACZ885        | WEEK18 | 14             | -0.043 | (-0.86-3.00) | 15               | 0      | (-0.39-0.30) | 11                 | -0.714 | (-1.43-0.14) |

**Summary of BMD (DXA) by site (Safety analysis set)**

 Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204  
 ACZ885 treatment in core trial: Yes

| BMD<br>evaluation<br>location | BMD<br>region  | Visit             | Statistics |        |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                               |                |                   | n          | mean   | SD      | minimum | median | maximum |
| AP lumbar spine               | L1             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 1.0509 | 0.22463 | 0.755   | 1.0265 | 1.542   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 1.1043 | 0.30027 | 0.800   | 1.0510 | 1.515   |
|                               | L2             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 1.0909 | 0.23216 | 0.712   | 1.0665 | 1.555   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 1.1305 | 0.35297 | 0.792   | 1.0515 | 1.627   |
|                               | L3             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 1.1278 | 0.27894 | 0.767   | 1.0990 | 1.725   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 1.2455 | 0.40567 | 0.785   | 1.2115 | 1.774   |
|                               | L4             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 1.1046 | 0.27494 | 0.745   | 1.0640 | 1.700   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 1.1653 | 0.38414 | 0.793   | 1.0820 | 1.704   |
|                               | L1-L4          | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 1.0951 | 0.25329 | 0.746   | 1.0695 | 1.639   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 1.1650 | 0.36399 | 0.792   | 1.1015 | 1.665   |
| Hip                           | Total hip      | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 0.9391 | 0.24343 | 0.564   | 0.8965 | 1.398   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 0.9000 | 0.32558 | 0.571   | 0.8400 | 1.349   |
|                               | Femoral neck   | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 0.8959 | 0.25665 | 0.593   | 0.8455 | 1.378   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 0.8728 | 0.32003 | 0.572   | 0.7990 | 1.321   |
|                               | Wards triangle | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 0.7309 | 0.27755 | 0.426   | 0.6905 | 1.314   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 0.7193 | 0.33969 | 0.397   | 0.6460 | 1.188   |
|                               | Trochanter     | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 8          | 0.7554 | 0.22145 | 0.374   | 0.7955 | 1.123   |
|                               |                |                   | 4          | 0.6968 | 0.27449 | 0.426   | 0.6430 | 1.075   |

Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204  
 ACZ885 treatment in core trial: Yes

| BMD<br>evaluation<br>location | BMD<br>region | Visit   | Statistics |        |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                               |               |         | n          | mean   | SD      | minimum | median | maximum |
| Hip                           | Femoral shaft | COREBAS | 8          | 1.1174 | 0.29348 | 0.699   | 1.0635 | 1.655   |
|                               |               | WEEK18  | 4          | 1.0675 | 0.39133 | 0.687   | 0.9855 | 1.612   |
| Hand                          | Total hand    | COREBAS | 8          | 0.4340 | 0.12922 | 0.194   | 0.4700 | 0.584   |
|                               |               | WEEK18  | 4          | 0.3295 | 0.09726 | 0.207   | 0.3330 | 0.445   |

Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204  
 ACZ885 treatment in core trial: No

| BMD<br>evaluation<br>location | BMD<br>region  | Visit             | Statistics |        |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                               |                |                   | n          | mean   | SD      | minimum | median | maximum |
| AP lumbar spine               | L1             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.0915 | 0.07990 | 1.035   | 1.0915 | 1.148   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 1.1490 |         | 1.149   | 1.1490 | 1.149   |
|                               | L2             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.1735 | 0.11102 | 1.095   | 1.1735 | 1.252   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 1.1340 |         | 1.134   | 1.1340 | 1.134   |
|                               | L3             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.2135 | 0.05162 | 1.177   | 1.2135 | 1.250   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 1.2230 |         | 1.223   | 1.2230 | 1.223   |
|                               | L4             | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.1305 | 0.06152 | 1.087   | 1.1305 | 1.174   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 1.1870 |         | 1.187   | 1.1870 | 1.187   |
|                               | L1-L4          | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.1530 | 0.07354 | 1.101   | 1.1530 | 1.205   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 1.1760 |         | 1.176   | 1.1760 | 1.176   |
| Hip                           | Total hip      | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 0.9875 | 0.11526 | 0.906   | 0.9875 | 1.069   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 0.8570 |         | 0.857   | 0.8570 | 0.857   |
|                               | Femoral neck   | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 1.0570 | 0.11031 | 0.979   | 1.0570 | 1.135   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 0.8740 |         | 0.874   | 0.8740 | 0.874   |
|                               | Wards triangle | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 0.8370 | 0.20365 | 0.693   | 0.8370 | 0.981   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 0.6330 |         | 0.633   | 0.6330 | 0.633   |
|                               | Trochanter     | COREBAS<br>WEEK18 | 2          | 0.7450 | 0.13435 | 0.650   | 0.7450 | 0.840   |
|                               |                |                   | 1          | 0.5810 |         | 0.581   | 0.5810 | 0.581   |

Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204  
 ACZ885 treatment in core trial: No

| BMD<br>evaluation<br>location | BMD<br>region | Visit   | Statistics |        |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                               |               |         | n          | mean   | SD      | minimum | median | maximum |
| Hip                           | Femoral shaft | COREBAS | 2          | 1.1885 | 0.09546 | 1.121   | 1.1885 | 1.256   |
|                               |               | WEEK18  | 1          | 1.0750 |         | 1.075   | 1.0750 | 1.075   |
| Hand                          | Total hand    | COREBAS | 2          | 0.4405 | 0.05020 | 0.405   | 0.4405 | 0.476   |
|                               |               | WEEK18  | 1          | 0.4280 |         | 0.428   | 0.4280 | 0.428   |

**Summary of change from baseline in total Sharp / van der Heijde scores (X-ray, Safety analysis set)**

Subjects from core trial CACZ885A2204

| X-ray site | Core treatment | Visit  | Erosion score |        |              | Joint narrowing score |        |              |
|------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
|            |                |        | n             | median | (min-max)    | n                     | median | (min-max)    |
| Left hand  | ACZ885         | WEEK18 | 33            | 0      | (-0.06-0.13) | 33                    | 0      | (0.00-0.13)  |
|            | non-ACZ885     | WEEK18 | 16            | 0      | (0.00-0.63)  | 16                    | 0      | (-0.07-0.07) |
| Right hand | ACZ885         | WEEK18 | 33            | 0      | (0.00-0.25)  | 33                    | 0      | (-0.07-0.07) |
|            | non-ACZ885     | WEEK18 | 16            | 0      | (0.00-0.38)  | 16                    | 0      | (-0.07-0.07) |
| Left foot  | ACZ885         | WEEK18 | 33            | 0      | (-0.17-1.00) | 33                    | 0      | (0.00-0.50)  |
|            | non-ACZ885     | WEEK18 | 16            | 0      | (0.00-0.50)  | 16                    | 0      | (0.00-0.00)  |
| Right foot | ACZ885         | WEEK18 | 33            | 0      | (0.00-1.00)  | 33                    | 0      | (0.00-0.17)  |
|            | non-ACZ885     | WEEK18 | 16            | 0      | (0.00-0.67)  | 16                    | 0      | (0.00-0.00)  |



**Summary of immunogenicity (Safety analysis set)**

| Visit   | Immunogenicity | Total<br>N=115<br>n (%) |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| -----   |                |                         |
| COREBAS | NO             | 108 (93.91%)            |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 1 (0.87%)               |
| DAY1    | NO             | 94 (81.74%)             |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| WEEK6   | NO             | 1 (0.87%)               |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| WEEK12  | NO             | 89 (77.39%)             |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| WEEK24  | NO             | 73 (63.48%)             |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| WEEK36  | NO             | 46 (40%)                |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| WEEK48  | NO             | 21 (18.26%)             |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |
| EOS     | NO             | 93 (80.87%)             |
|         | BLQ            | 0                       |
|         | ALQ            | 0                       |

Immunogenicity: NO (no immunogenicity), BLQ (positive immunogenicity < LLOQ (not quantifiable)), ALQ (positive immunogenicity > LLOQ (quantifiable))

**Long-term (PK) assessed (PK Analysis Set):**



The PK parameters of canakinumab were in line with the expected PK characteristics of a human IgG molecule. In brief, for the study population, the mean serum clearance (CL) of canakinumab was 0.210 L/d with a low mean total volume of distribution ( $V_{ss} = V_D + V_P$ ) of 6.13 L.

**Summary of Individual pharmacokinetic and binding parameters in adult (18 years or older) RA patients (n=115)**

| Table  | CLD<br>[L/d] | VD<br>[L] | VP<br>[L] |
|--------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mean   | 0.210        | 3.34      | 2.79      |
| SD     | 0.0741       | 1.03      | 0.772     |
| Median | 0.201        | 3.12      | 2.76      |
| Min    | 0.0851       | 1.38      | 0.835     |
| Max    | 0.508        | 9.27      | 6.53      |
| CV%    | 35.3         | 30.7      | 27.6      |

CL ([apparent] clearance), Vd ([apparent] volume of distribution), Vp (volume of distribution of the tissue fluid compartment)

**Summary of HAQ and SF-36 Summary Scores by Time-Safety Analysis Set**

|         |         | SF-36 summary scores    |                |                    |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|---------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|         |         | HAQ score               |                |                    | Physical component      |                |                    | Mental component        |                |                    |
|         |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Treatment in core trial |                |                    |
| Visit   |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>   |         |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
| COREBAS | n       | 115                     | 89             | 26                 | 108                     | 83             | 25                 | 108                     | 83             | 25                 |
|         | mean    | 1.534                   | 1.577          | 1.388              | 31.432                  | 31.221         | 32.136             | 41.770                  | 42.181         | 40.407             |
|         | SD      | 0.6722                  | 0.6539         | 0.7257             | 7.4968                  | 7.6852         | 6.9353             | 11.6349                 | 12.2542        | 9.3781             |
|         | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               | 14.02                   | 14.02          | 19.73              | 16.03                   | 16.03          | 22.34              |
|         | median  | 1.625                   | 1.625          | 1.500              | 31.192                  | 30.393         | 33.030             | 41.543                  | 42.173         | 40.750             |
|         | maximum | 2.88                    | 2.88           | 2.71               | 46.11                   | 46.11          | 45.89              | 64.64                   | 64.64          | 59.51              |
| BAS     | n       | 109                     | 83             | 26                 | 101                     | 78             | 23                 | 101                     | 78             | 23                 |
|         | mean    | 1.107                   | 1.169          | 0.909              | 38.115                  | 37.549         | 40.036             | 44.947                  | 44.382         | 46.864             |
|         | SD      | 0.6957                  | 0.6853         | 0.7049             | 9.9799                  | 10.0865        | 9.5729             | 11.9800                 | 12.3125        | 10.8074            |
|         | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               | 16.78                   | 18.78          | 16.78              | 21.56                   | 21.56          | 24.71              |
|         | median  | 1.125                   | 1.125          | 1.000              | 36.501                  | 36.205         | 39.819             | 43.498                  | 42.285         | 48.797             |
|         | maximum | 2.75                    | 2.75           | 2.38               | 61.51                   | 61.51          | 58.78              | 70.84                   | 70.84          | 62.09              |
| DAY1    | n       | 112                     | 87             | 25                 | 0                       | 0              | 0                  | 0                       | 0              | 0                  |
|         | mean    | 1.039                   | 1.101          | 0.825              |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | SD      | 0.7271                  | 0.7276         | 0.6978             |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | median  | 1.000                   | 1.000          | 0.875              |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | maximum | 2.88                    | 2.88           | 2.38               |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
| WEEK6   | n       | 106                     | 82             | 24                 | 0                       | 0              | 0                  | 0                       | 0              | 0                  |
|         | mean    | 0.981                   | 1.052          | 0.740              |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | SD      | 0.6990                  | 0.6980         | 0.6603             |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | median  | 0.875                   | 1.000          | 0.563              |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |
|         | maximum | 2.75                    | 2.75           | 2.50               |                         |                |                    |                         |                |                    |

|        |         | HAQ score               |                |                    | SF-36 summary scores |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|        |         | Treatment in core trial |                |                    | Physical component   |                |                    | Mental component |                |                    |
| Visit  |         | Total<br>N=115          | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115       | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 | Total<br>N=115   | ACZ885<br>N=89 | non-ACZ885<br>N=26 |
| <hr/>  |         |                         |                |                    |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
| WEEK12 | n       | 103                     | 78             | 25                 | 91                   | 72             | 19                 | 91               | 72             | 19                 |
|        | mean    | 1.044                   | 1.095          | 0.885              | 39.374               | 38.625         | 42.211             | 45.867           | 45.937         | 45.600             |
|        | SD      | 0.6924                  | 0.7017         | 0.6504             | 9.7656               | 9.7443         | 9.5685             | 12.5364          | 12.9690        | 11.0574            |
|        | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               | 17.11                | 17.11          | 26.82              | 19.47            | 19.47          | 24.06              |
|        | median  | 1.000                   | 1.063          | 0.750              | 38.917               | 38.587         | 43.247             | 48.461           | 48.345         | 50.249             |
|        | maximum | 2.75                    | 2.75           | 2.38               | 59.42                | 59.42          | 57.38              | 67.77            | 67.77          | 61.80              |
| WEEK18 | n       | 98                      | 74             | 24                 | 0                    | 0              | 0                  | 0                | 0              | 0                  |
|        | mean    | 1.061                   | 1.147          | 0.797              |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | SD      | 0.7182                  | 0.7063         | 0.7040             |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | median  | 1.000                   | 1.125          | 0.625              |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | maximum | 2.75                    | 2.75           | 2.38               |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
| WEEK24 | n       | 88                      | 64             | 24                 | 81                   | 58             | 23                 | 81               | 58             | 23                 |
|        | mean    | 0.997                   | 1.027          | 0.917              | 39.437               | 38.913         | 40.758             | 44.701           | 44.307         | 45.694             |
|        | SD      | 0.7224                  | 0.7076         | 0.7703             | 9.2349               | 8.7241         | 10.5061            | 11.9993          | 12.1984        | 11.6877            |
|        | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               | 20.26                | 20.26          | 26.05              | 17.96            | 17.96          | 20.16              |
|        | median  | 1.000                   | 1.000          | 0.688              | 38.605               | 38.187         | 39.343             | 45.119           | 43.877         | 45.528             |
|        | maximum | 2.63                    | 2.63           | 2.25               | 61.35                | 57.75          | 61.35              | 64.60            | 63.91          | 64.60              |
| WEEK30 | n       | 73                      | 54             | 19                 | 0                    | 0              | 0                  | 0                | 0              | 0                  |
|        | mean    | 0.993                   | 1.074          | 0.763              |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | SD      | 0.7223                  | 0.7152         | 0.7107             |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00           | 0.00               |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | median  | 1.000                   | 1.125          | 0.500              |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |
|        | maximum | 2.63                    | 2.63           | 2.13               |                      |                |                    |                  |                |                    |

|           |         | HAQ score               |        |            | SF-36 summary scores |        |            |                  |         |            |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|--------|------------|------------------|---------|------------|
|           |         | Treatment in core trial |        |            | Physical component   |        |            | Mental component |         |            |
|           |         | Total                   | ACZ885 | non-ACZ885 | Total                | ACZ885 | non-ACZ885 | Total            | ACZ885  | non-ACZ885 |
| Visit     |         | N=115                   | N=89   | N=26       | N=115                | N=89   | N=26       | N=115            | N=89    | N=26       |
| <hr/>     |         |                         |        |            |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
| WEEK36    | n       | 64                      | 48     | 16         | 55                   | 42     | 13         | 55               | 42      | 13         |
|           | mean    | 1.008                   | 1.055  | 0.867      | 38.264               | 37.387 | 41.095     | 45.175           | 46.739  | 40.122     |
|           | SD      | 0.7450                  | 0.7451 | 0.7507     | 10.0517              | 9.1484 | 12.5436    | 12.1436          | 11.8686 | 12.0873    |
|           | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00   | 0.00       | 21.15                | 21.15  | 27.25      | 17.53            | 17.53   | 19.28      |
|           | median  | 1.063                   | 1.063  | 0.875      | 35.989               | 35.951 | 40.905     | 47.495           | 48.431  | 34.478     |
|           | maximum | 2.88                    | 2.88   | 2.25       | 63.30                | 58.99  | 63.30      | 65.74            | 65.74   | 59.13      |
| WEEK42    | n       | 37                      | 28     | 9          | 0                    | 0      | 0          | 0                | 0       | 0          |
|           | mean    | 0.814                   | 0.920  | 0.486      |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | SD      | 0.8368                  | 0.9231 | 0.3391     |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00   | 0.00       |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | median  | 0.625                   | 0.750  | 0.375      |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | maximum | 2.88                    | 2.88   | 0.88       |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
| WEEK48    | n       | 33                      | 27     | 6          | 30                   | 24     | 6          | 30               | 24      | 6          |
|           | mean    | 0.837                   | 0.917  | 0.479      | 40.110               | 39.813 | 41.296     | 49.993           | 49.353  | 52.551     |
|           | SD      | 0.7529                  | 0.7890 | 0.4501     | 10.3660              | 9.8624 | 13.1794    | 13.0069          | 13.6066 | 10.9446    |
|           | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00   | 0.00       | 24.23                | 24.23  | 28.20      | 18.57            | 18.57   | 34.05      |
|           | median  | 0.750                   | 0.875  | 0.313      | 39.849               | 39.849 | 38.849     | 52.059           | 52.059  | 53.983     |
|           | maximum | 2.50                    | 2.50   | 1.25       | 61.64                | 60.12  | 61.64      | 71.21            | 71.21   | 63.13      |
| FOLLOW-UP | n       | 32                      | 25     | 7          | 0                    | 0      | 0          | 0                | 0       | 0          |
|           | mean    | 0.859                   | 0.960  | 0.500      |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | SD      | 0.7231                  | 0.7601 | 0.4449     |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00   | 0.00       |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | median  | 0.875                   | 1.000  | 0.375      |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
|           | maximum | 2.75                    | 2.75   | 1.25       |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |

|       |         | HAQ score               |        |            | SF-36 summary scores |        |            |                  |         |            |
|-------|---------|-------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|--------|------------|------------------|---------|------------|
|       |         | Treatment in core trial |        |            | Physical component   |        |            | Mental component |         |            |
|       |         | Total                   | ACZ885 | non-ACZ885 | Total                | ACZ885 | non-ACZ885 | Total            | ACZ885  | non-ACZ885 |
| Visit |         | N=115                   | N=89   | N=26       | N=115                | N=89   | N=26       | N=115            | N=89    | N=26       |
| ----- |         |                         |        |            |                      |        |            |                  |         |            |
| EOS   | n       | 109                     | 84     | 25         | 103                  | 79     | 24         | 103              | 79      | 24         |
|       | mean    | 1.089                   | 1.149  | 0.890      | 38.295               | 37.203 | 41.889     | 42.346           | 41.921  | 43.746     |
|       | SD      | 0.7350                  | 0.7251 | 0.7477     | 9.4491               | 8.7430 | 10.9160    | 11.8792          | 11.6246 | 12.8402    |
|       | minimum | 0.00                    | 0.00   | 0.00       | 20.22                | 20.22  | 23.90      | 16.47            | 16.47   | 19.40      |
|       | median  | 1.000                   | 1.125  | 0.750      | 36.474               | 36.208 | 41.383     | 41.087           | 41.492  | 40.923     |
|       | maximum | 2.88                    | 2.88   | 2.50       | 62.14                | 59.49  | 62.14      | 65.89            | 62.21   | 65.89      |

## Safety Results

### Adverse Events by System Organ Class

**Table 12-2 Incidence of AEs by primary system organ class (Safety set)**

|   | Total<br>N=115 |       |
|---|----------------|-------|
|   | n              | (%)   |
| Patients with AE(s)   | 91             | (79%) |
| System organ class  |                |       |
| Infections and infestations   | 50             | (43%) |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders                     | 31             | (27%) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders  | 23             | (20%) |
| Investigations  | 18             | (16%) |
| Nervous system disorders  | 18             | (16%) |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders                              | 15             | (13%) |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications                      | 13             | (11%) |
| General disorders and administration site conditions                | 10             | (9%)  |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders                     | 9              | (8%)  |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders                                | 6              | (5%)  |
| Renal and urinary disorders   | 6              | (5%)  |
| Cardiac disorders   | 5              | (4%)  |
| Eye disorders   | 5              | (4%)  |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders                                  | 5              | (4%)  |
| Vascular disorders  | 5              | (4%)  |
| Ear and labyrinth disorders   | 3              | (3%)  |
| Hepatobiliary disorders   | 3              | (3%)  |
| Immune system disorders   | 3              | (3%)  |
| Psychiatric disorders   | 3              | (3%)  |
| Reproductive system and breast disorders                            | 3              | (3%)  |
| Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps) | 2              | (2%)  |
| Congenital, familial and genetic disorders                          | 1              | (1%)  |
| Endocrine disorders   | 1              | (1%)  |
| Social circumstances  | 1              | (1%)  |
| Surgical and medical procedures                                     | 1              | (1%)  |



**Most Frequently Reported AEs Overall by Preferred Term n (%)**

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Patients with AE(s)               | 91 | (79%) |
| Nasopharyngitis                   | 12 | (10%) |
| Headache                          | 11 | (10%) |
| Bronchitis                        | 8  | (7%)  |
| Pain in extremity                 | 7  | (6%)  |
| Respiratory tract infection viral | 7  | (6%)  |
| Back pain                         | 6  | (5%)  |
| Rheumatoid arthritis              | 6  | (5%)  |
| Arthralgia                        | 5  | (4%)  |
| Nausea                            | 5  | (4%)  |
| Abdominal pain upper              | 4  | (3%)  |

**Serious Adverse Events and Deaths**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| No. (%) of subjects studied  | 115          |
| No. (%) of subjects with AE(s)   | 91 (79%)     |
| <b>Number (%) of subjects with serious or other significant events</b> | <b>n (%)</b> |
| Death  | 1 (1%)       |
| SAE(s)   | 8 (7%)       |
| Discontinued due to SAE(s)   | 3 (3%)       |

SAEs: 1 hip fracture (leading to death), 1 osteoarthritis, 1 radius fracture, 1 intermediate uveitis and sarcoidosis, 1 back pain and spinal fracture, 1RA, 1 colon neoplasm, 1 cholelithiasis, 1 lower respiratory tract infection.

**Other Relevant Findings**

The population-based PK-binding model captures the kinetics of canakinumab as well as the increase in the total IL-1 $\beta$  concentrations. The PK parameters of canakinumab estimated from the binding model were very similar to a human IgG1-type antibody. The mean total distribution volume (VD+VP) in adult patients was approximately 6.13 L, which is close to the serum volume and typical for the distribution of large macromolecules. Mean total serum clearance (CL) was slow, estimated to be 0.210 L/day in adult patients. An increase in total IL-1 $\beta$  levels was observed following canakinumab dosing, signifying the binding of IL-1 $\beta$  to canakinumab. The mean equilibrium dissociation constant for binding of canakinumab to IL-1 $\beta$  was estimated to be 0.557 nM.

**Conclusion:**

The development of ACZ885 in the RA indication was terminated while this study was ongoing. The study was prematurely stopped by the sponsor and most of the patients were discontinued from the study before its completion. The study met its objectives only partially since a number of the planned analysis could not be performed. The AE profile for ACZ885 observed in this study does not indicate target organ toxicity. Additionally, good local tolerability at the injection site was documented. Overall ACZ885 was safe and well tolerated. This study also adds to the evidence suggesting a very low immunogenicity potential for ACZ885 in this RA population. From the efficacy side, no conclusion can be drawn from this extension study, as the dose and frequency of ACZ885 exposure was heterogeneous in the original studies 0 responders did not significantly change over time in the different groups.

**Date of Clinical Study Report**

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**Date Inclusion on Novartis Clinical Trial Results Database**

26-Nov-2010