

Trial record 1 of 1 for: CACZ885A2212

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Novartis**Information provided by (Responsible Party):**
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Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator); Primary Purpose: Treatment
Condition:	Arthritis, Gouty
Interventions:	Biological: canakinumab Drug: dexamethasone Other: placebo matching canakinumab Other: placebo matching dexamethasone

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

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

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Pre-Assignment Details

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

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Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
STARTED	3	3

COMPLETED	3	3
NOT COMPLETED	0	0

▶ Baseline Characteristics

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Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

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Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.
Total	Total of all reporting groups

Baseline Measures

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone	Total
Number of Participants [units: participants]	3	3	6
Age [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	46.7 (10.97)	46.0 (3.46)	46.3 (7.28)
Gender [units: participants]			
Female	0	1	1
Male	3	2	5

▶ Outcome Measures

▢ Hide All Outcome Measures

1. Primary: Percentage of Participants With Improvement in Gout at 72 Hours Post-dose Using a Likert Scale [Time Frame: 72 hours]

Measure Type	Primary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With Improvement in Gout at 72 Hours Post-dose Using a Likert Scale
Measure Description	72 hours following treatment, patients were asked the question: "How would you rate the improvement in your gout since receiving the study medication?" Patients rated their improvement on the Likert 5-point scale: 1=Excellent, 2=Good, 3=Acceptable, 4=Slight and 5=Poor. Improvement was assessed by determining patients who scored a "good" or "excellent" response.
Time Frame	72 hours
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Pharmacodynamic set included all randomized subjects with evaluable (or complete) pharmacodynamic parameter data.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Percentage of Participants With Improvement in Gout at 72 Hours Post-dose Using a Likert Scale [units: Percentage of participants]	100	100

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With Improvement in Gout at 72 Hours Post-dose Using a Likert Scale

2. Secondary: Non-inferiority of a Single Dose of Canakinumab Compared to Dexamethasone During Treatment Period [Time Frame: 72 hours]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Non-inferiority of a Single Dose of Canakinumab Compared to Dexamethasone During Treatment Period
Measure Description	No text entered.
Time Frame	72 hours
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Since the study only recruited 6 subjects this analysis was not done.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	0	0
Non-inferiority of a Single Dose of Canakinumab Compared to Dexamethasone During Treatment Period		

No statistical analysis provided for Non-inferiority of a Single Dose of Canakinumab Compared to Dexamethasone During Treatment Period

3. Secondary: Time to Recurrence of the Symptoms of Acute Gout (if Applicable) During Treatment Period [Time Frame: 4 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
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Measure Title	Time to Recurrence of the Symptoms of Acute Gout (if Applicable) During Treatment Period
Measure Description	Time to recurrence is defined as from the point of improvement (good to excellent on Likert scale) to recurrence.
Time Frame	4 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	0	0
Time to Recurrence of the Symptoms of Acute Gout (if Applicable) During Treatment Period		

No statistical analysis provided for Time to Recurrence of the Symptoms of Acute Gout (if Applicable) During Treatment Period

4. Secondary: Time to Walk Independently (if Applicable) During Treatment Period [Time Frame: 4 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Time to Walk Independently (if Applicable) During Treatment Period
Measure Description	No text entered.
Time Frame	4 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Since the study recruited only 6 subjects this analysis was not done.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	0	0
Time to Walk Independently (if Applicable) During Treatment Period		

No statistical analysis provided for Time to Walk Independently (if Applicable) During Treatment Period

5. Secondary: Number of Participants With Discontinuation of Treatment Due to Adverse Events, Deaths or Serious Adverse Events During the Study [Time Frame: 4 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With Discontinuation of Treatment Due to Adverse Events, Deaths or Serious Adverse Events During the Study
Measure Description	Additional safety information can be found in the Adverse Event section.
Time Frame	4 months
Safety Issue	Yes

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

No text entered.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Number of Participants With Discontinuation of Treatment Due to Adverse Events, Deaths or Serious Adverse Events During the Study [units: Participants]		
Discontinuation from treatment	0	0
Death	0	0
Serious Adverse Event	0	1

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With Discontinuation of Treatment Due to Adverse Events, Deaths or Serious Adverse Events During the Study

6. Secondary: Change in C-reactive Protein (CRP) From Baseline at Month 4 [Time Frame: Baseline, Month 4]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change in C-reactive Protein (CRP) From Baseline at Month 4
Measure Description	Blood was collected at Baseline and Month 4 for CRP to identify the presence of inflammation, to determine its severity, and to monitor response to treatment. A negative change from baseline indicates improvement.
Time Frame	Baseline, Month 4
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Pharmacodynamic set included all randomized patients with evaluable (or complete) pharmacodynamic parameter data.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Change in C-reactive Protein (CRP) From Baseline at Month 4 [units: mg/L] Mean (Standard Deviation)	-22.23 (16.822)	-30.30 (51.963)

No statistical analysis provided for Change in C-reactive Protein (CRP) From Baseline at Month 4

7. Secondary: Change in Serum Amyloid A Protein (SAA) From Baseline at Month 4 [Time Frame: Baseline, Month 4]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change in Serum Amyloid A Protein (SAA) From Baseline at Month 4
Measure Description	Blood was collected at Baseline and Month 4 for SAA to identify the presence of inflammation, to determine its severity, and to monitor response to treatment. A negative change from baseline indicates improvement.
Time Frame	Baseline, Month 4
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Pharmacodynamic set included all randomized patients with evaluable (or complete) pharmacodynamic parameter data.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Change in Serum Amyloid A Protein (SAA) From Baseline at Month 4 [units: mg/L] Mean (Standard Deviation)	-579.980 (563.7449)	-260.327 (463.8600)

No statistical analysis provided for Change in Serum Amyloid A Protein (SAA) From Baseline at Month 4

8. Secondary: ACZ885 (Canakinumab) Pharmacokinetics (PK) Serum Concentration During the Treatment Period [Time Frame: Baseline, Days 0.25, 1, 3, 6, 20, 34, 55 and 119]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	ACZ885 (Canakinumab) Pharmacokinetics (PK) Serum Concentration During the Treatment Period
Measure Description	Blood was collected for ACZ885 (canakinumab) levels at baseline and Days 0.25, 1, 3, 6, 20, 34, 55 and 119. Serum was analyzed by means of a competitive Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA).
Time Frame	Baseline, Days 0.25, 1, 3, 6, 20, 34, 55 and 119
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Pharmacodynamic set included all randomized subjects with evaluable (or complete) pharmacodynamic parameter data.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3
ACZ885 (Canakinumab) Pharmacokinetics (PK) Serum Concentration During the Treatment Period [units: µg/mL] Mean (Standard Deviation)	
Baseline	0.0 (0.00)
Day 0.25	221.5 (143.58)
Day 1 (n=2)	276.5 (26.163)
Day 3 (n=1)	92.3 ^[1]
Day 6	136.6 (41.532)
Day 20	72.37 (11.154)
Day 34	52.87 (13.194)
Day 55	31.67 (8.4884)
Day 119	7.643 (4.6151)

[1] Standard deviation not calculated- data available for only 1 participant.

No statistical analysis provided for ACZ885 (Canakinumab) Pharmacokinetics (PK) Serum Concentration During the Treatment Period

9. Secondary: Change From Baseline in Pain Using a Visual Analog Scale at Month 4 [Time Frame: Baseline, Month 4]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Change From Baseline in Pain Using a Visual Analog Scale at Month 4

Measure Description	Patients rated their pain on a 100 millimeter (mm) visual analog scale, ranging from no pain (0) to unbearable pain (100). A negative change from baseline indicates improvement.
Time Frame	Baseline, Month 4
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

Pharmacodynamic set included all randomized subjects with evaluable (or complete) pharmacodynamic parameter data.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Change From Baseline in Pain Using a Visual Analog Scale at Month 4 [units: Score on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)	-62.0 (3.61)	-65.7 (17.62)

No statistical analysis provided for Change From Baseline in Pain Using a Visual Analog Scale at Month 4

10. Secondary: Number of Patients Who Took Rescue Medication [Time Frame: 4 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Patients Who Took Rescue Medication
Measure Description	Patients who did not improve by 72 hours post-dose (i.e. patients who show a pain Visual Analog (VAS) decrease of less than 50 % from baseline (Day 1, pre-dose) would have been treated with rescue medication of methylprednisolone 80 mg intravenous or intramuscular once at the discretion of the clinical investigator.
Time Frame	4 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

All participants.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Measured Values

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone

Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	3	3
Number of Patients Who Took Rescue Medication [units: Participants]	0	0

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Patients Who Took Rescue Medication

► Serious Adverse Events

 Hide Serious Adverse Events

Time Frame	No text entered.
Additional Description	No text entered.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Serious Adverse Events

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Total, serious adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Gout † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

► Other Adverse Events

 Hide Other Adverse Events

Time Frame	No text entered.
Additional Description	No text entered.

Frequency Threshold

Threshold above which other adverse events are reported	5%
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Canakinumab	Canakinumab 10 mg/kg intravenous infusion and placebo matching dexamethasone intravenous infusion on Day 1.
Dexamethasone	Dexamethasone 12 mg intravenous infusion and placebo matching canakinumab on Day 1.

Other Adverse Events

	Canakinumab	Dexamethasone
Total, other (not including serious) adverse events		

# participants affected / at risk	2/3 (66.67%)	3/3 (100.00%)
Eye disorders		
Ocular hyperaemia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Constipation † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications		
Joint injury † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Investigations		
Alanine aminotransferase increased † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)
Blood urine present † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/3 (33.33%)	0/3 (0.00%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Gout † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	3/3 (100.00%)
Hyperuricaemia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/3 (33.33%)	0/3 (0.00%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Arthritis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/3 (0.00%)	1/3 (33.33%)

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

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Limitations and Caveats

 Hide Limitations and Caveats

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

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More Information

 Hide More Information

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