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Study No.: SIR114010 (SRT-2104-011)		
Title: A Phase IIa, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Clinical Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, and Activity of Oral SRT2104 Capsules Administered for 28 Days to Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus		
Rationale:		
Phase: 2a		
Study Period: 03 Mar 2010 – 25 Dec 2010		
Study Design: Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind		
Centres: 1, Germany		
Indication: Type 2 diabetes mellitus		
Treatment: SRT2104 2.0 g/day or placebo for 28 days		
Objectives: To study the safety, tolerability and effects of SRT2104 vs. placebo on insulin sensitivity including hepatic and muscular insulin sensitivity in subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) in a fed state.		
Primary Outcome/Efficacy Variable: Oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT), Hyperinsulinemic euglycaemic glucose clamp (HEGC) mean free fatty acid (FFA)		
Secondary Outcome/Efficacy Variable(s): To determine the pharmacokinetics (PK) of 28 days of dosing with 2.0 g SRT2104 in subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus in a fed state. To study the effects of SRT2104 vs. placebo on energy expenditure. To study the effects of SRT2104 vs. placebo on muscle histology and biomarkers of oxidative capacity		
Statistical Methods: For all PK parameters summary statistics were calculated. The analysis of SRT2104 accumulation over the dosing period and time invariance employed an analysis of variance (ANOVA) with a 90% confidence interval. The analysis of pharmacodynamic endpoints, exploratory activity endpoints and lipids (post-hoc analysis) employed an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA) fit by study day, where changes in variables from baseline values were defined as the response variables, treatment as a fixed factor and baseline values as covariates. For between-treatment comparisons of activity variables, the difference between the least square means (LS-means) was determined. Two-sided 95% confidence intervals were calculated, and probabilities were based on a two-sided unpaired t-test. LS-mean estimates of change from baseline within each treatment group and associated 95% confidence intervals from the same ANCOVA model were also determined. The level of significance was set to 5%. There was no adjustment for multiplicity of endpoints. The impact of the subject's diet on the absorption of SRT2104 was analyzed using an ANOVA with AUC _{0-24h} or C _{max} as response variables and diet as fixed effect, and association between PK and PD parameters or lipids were analyzed by Pearson correlation coefficients. All efficacy and exploratory endpoints were also analyzed descriptively. Safety endpoints were analyzed solely by descriptive methods.		
Study Population: Male and female patients, age 18-65 with T2DM, on stable metformin monotherapy and with HbA1c ≤ 8.5%		
	Placebo	SRT2104
Number of Subjects:		
Planned, N	40	40
Randomised,	40	40
Completed, n (%)	37 (92.5)	39 (97.5)
Total Number Subjects Withdrawn, N (%)	3 (7.5)	1 (2.5)
Withdrawn due to Adverse Events n (%)	0	0
Withdrawn due to Lack of Efficacy n (%)	0	0
Withdrawn for other reasons n (%)	3 (7.5)	1 (2.5)
Demographics	Placebo	SRT2104
N (ITT)	40	40
Females: Males	4:36	5:35
Mean Age, years (SD)	54 (8.9)	56 (7.7)
White, n (%)	40 (100)	40 (100)

Primary Efficacy Results:**ANCOVA Estimates of Between-treatment Comparison of Change from Baseline HEGC-derived Insulin Sensitivity Parameters (Full Analysis Set)**

Parameter	Study Period	Statistical Comparison	N	Arithmetic LS-mean*	95% Confidence Interval	P-Value
SI	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/37	0.21	(-0.267; 0.691)	0.3799
	Day 43 – Day 0		35/36	0.25	(-0.219; 0.720)	0.2912
	Day 43 – Day 29		32/38	0.20	(-0.300; 0.704)	0.4239
M1	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.47	(-0.997; 0.060)	0.0814
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.42	(-1.008; 0.173)	0.1633
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.42	(-0.147; 0.978)	0.1449
M2	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.73	(-1.355; -0.115)	0.0209
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.25	(-0.995; 0.499)	0.5103
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.86	(0.116; 1.609)	0.0242
MCR1	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.44	(-0.970; 0.096)	0.1068
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.35	(-0.942; 0.236)	0.2364
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.43	(-0.146; 0.999)	0.1416
MCR2	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.74	(-1.371; -0.113)	0.0214
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.21	(-0.946; 0.534)	0.5802
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.90	(0.146; 1.652)	0.0199
M/I1	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/37	-0.01	(-0.016; 0.002)	0.1469
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.00	(-0.13; 0.011)	0.8676
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.01	(-0.003; 0.020)	0.1491
M/I2	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.00	(-0.010; 0.003)	0.3178
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.00	(-0.008; 0.008)	0.9917
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.00	(-0.003; 0.012)	0.2138
M1 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.34	(-0.715; 0.043)	0.0818
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.25	(-0.640; 0.145)	0.2126
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.36	(-0.088; 0.800)	0.1146
M2 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.50	(-0.967; -0.029)	0.0378
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.03	(-0.635; 0.576)	0.9233
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.65	(-0.008; 1.304)	0.0528
MCR1 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.31	(-0.698; 0.070)	0.1070
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.20	(-0.593; 0.193)	0.3137
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.37	(-0.083; 0.817)	0.1087
MCR2 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs.	34/38	-0.50	(-0.977; -0.030)	0.0374
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.00	(-0.600; 0.594)	0.9918

	Day 43 – Day 29	Placebo	33/39	0.67	(0.014; 1.335)	0.0455
M/I1 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.00	(-0.011; 0.002)	0.1674
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.00	(-0.008; 0.008)	0.9926
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.01	(-0.003; 0.015)	0.1817
M/I2 _{ree}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.00	(-0.006; 0.002)	0.3905
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	0.00	(-0.006; 0.007)	0.8957
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.00	(-0.004; 0.010)	0.3994

* Arithmetic LS-mean difference of treatments

ANCOVA Estimates of Between-treatment Comparison of Change from Baseline OGTT Parameters (Full Analysis Set)

Parameter	Study Period	Statistical comparison	N	Arithmetic LS-mean*	95% Confidence Interval	P-Value
AUC _{0-2h} (glucose)	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	37/40	0.89	(-0.812; 2.602)	0.2997
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/38	-2.08	(-3.408; -0.761)	0.0024
	Day 42 – Day 28		36/38	-3.05	(-4.408; -1.697)	<.0001
AUC _{0-2h} (insulin)	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/39	-9.83	(-19.99; 0.332)	0.0578
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/38	2.91	(-7.304; 13.120)	0.5720
	Day 42 – Day 28		35/37	18.19	(3.670; 32.711)	0.0148
ISlcomposite (Matsuda Index)	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/40	3.18	(-6.411; 12.779)	0.5105
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/38	1.68	(-6.967; 10.336)	0.6990
	Day 42 – Day 28		35/38	-3.27	(-14.02; 7.481)	0.5461
ISlest (Stumvoll Index)	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/37	9.87	(-33.31; 53.052)	0.6497
	Day 42 – Day -1		36/37	16.50	(-27.30; 60.291)	0.4550
	Day 42 – Day 28		33/37	27.59	(-17.53; 72.714)	0.2266
HIRI	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/40	-4.86	(-13.36; 3.631)	0.2576
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/38	-2.43	(-13.67; 8.813)	0.6683
	Day 42 – Day 28		35/38	4.18	(-8.340; 16.700)	0.5077
MISI	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	22/29	-0.01	(-0.025; 0.010)	0.3839
	Day 42 – Day -1		24/28	0.00	(-0.028; 0.029)	0.9913
	Day 42 – Day 28		25/25	0.01	(-0.012; 0.026)	0.4567
HOMA-IR	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	38/40	0.02	(-0.305; 0.350)	0.8922
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/39	-0.10	(-0.452; 0.259)	0.5889
	Day 42 – Day 28		37/39	-0.20	(-0.617; 0.211)	0.3310
HOMA-%B	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	38/40	-10.71	(-21.29; -0.131)	0.0473
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/39	5.70	(-6.814; 18.209)	0.3671
	Day 42 – Day 28		37/39	15.19	(-0.109; 30.497)	0.0516
QUICKI	Day 28 – Day -1	SRT2104 vs.	36/40	-0.00	(-0.004; 0.002)	0.6853
	Day 42 – Day -1		37/38	0.00	(-0.003; 0.003)	0.9707

	Day 42 – Day 28	Placebo	35/38	0.00	(-0.003; 0.004)	0.8150
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* Arithmetic LS-mean difference of treatments

Table 11.4.1.1-1 ANCOVA Estimates of Between-treatment Comparison of Change from Baseline HEGC-derived FFA, Glycerol and C-peptide Concentrations (Full Analysis Set)

Parameter	Study Period	Statistical Comparison	N	Arithmetic LS-mean*	95% Confidence Interval	P-Value
Mean FFA _{SS1}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.01	(-0.046; 0.021)	0.4511
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.06	(-0.108; -0.017)	0.0074
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	-0.05	(-0.086; -0.017)	0.0042
Mean FFA _{SS2}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	0.02	(-0.010; 0.056)	0.1703
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.04	(-0.086; 0.015)	0.1627
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	-0.04	(-0.095; 0.009)	0.1047
Mean glycerol _{SS1}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	0.00	(-0.006; 0.009)	0.6120
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.01	(-0.018; -0.002)	0.0143
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	-0.01	(-0.018; -0.006)	0.0001
Mean glycerol _{SS2}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	0.01	(-0.002; 0.015)	0.1113
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	-0.01	(-0.016; 0.001)	0.0932
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	-0.01	(-0.020; -0.004)	0.0057
Mean C-peptide _{SS1}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	36/38	-0.04	(-0.085; 0.010)	0.1193
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	0.00	(-0.051; 0.058)	0.9097
	Day 43 – Day 29		35/39	0.05	(-0.002; 0.099)	0.0592
Mean C-peptide _{SS2}	Day 29 – Day 0	SRT2104 vs. Placebo	34/38	-0.07	(-0.107; -0.023)	0.0029
	Day 43 – Day 0		36/38	0.01	(-0.050; 0.064)	0.7992
	Day 43 – Day 29		33/39	0.08	(0.035; 0.127)	0.0008

* Arithmetic LS-mean difference of study days

Secondary Outcome Variable(s):

Parameter	Day 1–2 after Dosing	Day 28–29 after Dosing
AUC _{0-24h} [ng*h/mL]	4042 (56.8)	5469 (50.1)
AUC _{0-∞} [ng*h/L]	5189 (55.3)	8772 (53.8)
C _{max} [ng/mL]	673 (52.0)	701 (52.5)
t _{max} [h]	2.9 (0.65)	3.3 (3.62)
t _{1/2} [h]	11.8 (39.2)	16.3 (45.4)
λ _z [1/h]	0.06 (121.7)	0.04 (91.2)

On-therapy AEs and SAEs were defined as an AE with an onset date on or after the first dose of study medication. On-therapy SAEs were recorded up through 30 days after last dose of study drug

	Placebo	SRT2104
Most Frequent Adverse Events – On-Therapy	n (%)	n (%)
Subjects with any AE(s), n(%)	24 (60.0)	21 (52.5)

Headache	9 (22.5)	5 (12.5)
Fatigue	8 (20.0)	3 (7.5)
Nasopharyngitis	4 (10.0)	3 (7.5)
Hypoglycemia	4 (10.0)	3 (7.5)
Back pain	3 (7.5)	2 (5.0)
Diarrhea	1 (2.5)	3 (7.5)
Nausea	3 (7.5)	1 (2.5)
Post procedural hematoma	4 (10.0)	0
Procedural pain	3 (7.5)	1 (2.5)
Vertigo	2 (5.0)	2 (5.0)
Serious Adverse Events - On-Therapy n (%) [n considered by the investigator to be related to study medication]		
	Placebo	SRT2104
Subjects with non-fatal SAEs, n (%)	1 (2.5) [0]	0
Subjects with fatal SAEs, n (%)	0	0

Conclusion: SRT2104, given at a daily dose of 2.0 g for 28 consecutive days, did not display consistent effects on insulin sensitivity compared to placebo.

SRT2104 treatment caused statistically significant decreases of C-peptide concentrations at SS2 and HOMA%-B consistent with a slightly reduced beta-cell function and secretory activity.

Following oral administration, maximum SRT2104 plasma concentrations were reached after about 3 hours. Over the treatment period of 28 days, SRT2104 accumulated by about 40%. Consumption of liquid meals was accompanied by lower SRT2104 absorption compared to solid standardized meals. However, when data from 2 subjects were removed from the statistical analysis because of completely flat SRT2104 concentration profiles, and given the large variability and small sample size, no statistical significant difference was observed.

The total number and proportion of subjects with AEs was similar in the SRT2104 and placebo arm. The incidence of hypoglycemic episodes, which were all asymptomatic, was similar in both treatment arms.