



Clinical trial results: Long Term Administration of Inhaled Dry Powder Mannitol In Cystic Fibrosis – A Safety and Efficacy Study Summary

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| EudraCT number | 2007-001412-23 |
| Trial protocol | IE GB DE |
| Global end of trial date | 24 April 2009 |

Results information

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| Result version number | v1 (current) |
| This version publication date | 07 April 2021 |
| First version publication date | 07 April 2021 |

Trial information

Trial identification

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| Sponsor protocol code | DPM-CF-301 |
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Additional study identifiers

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| ISRCTN number | - |
| ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number) | NCT00446680 |
| WHO universal trial number (UTN) | - |

Notes:

Sponsors

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| Sponsor organisation name | Pharmaxis Pty Ltd |
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Notes:

Paediatric regulatory details

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| Is trial part of an agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP) | Yes |
| EMA paediatric investigation plan number(s) | EMA-000436-PIP01-08 |
| Does article 45 of REGULATION (EC) No 1901/2006 apply to this trial? | No |
| Does article 46 of REGULATION (EC) No 1901/2006 apply to this trial? | No |

Notes:

Results analysis stage

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| Analysis stage | Final |
| Date of interim/final analysis | 15 September 2009 |
| Is this the analysis of the primary completion data? | Yes |
| Primary completion date | 24 April 2009 |
| Global end of trial reached? | Yes |
| Global end of trial date | 24 April 2009 |
| Was the trial ended prematurely? | No |

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

To determine the effect of IDPM compared to control on FEV1 in patients with CF.

Protection of trial subjects:

DMC, use of Mannitol Tolerance test at screening to identify hyper-responsiveness to exclude susceptible patients.

Background therapy:

Usual standard of care

Evidence for comparator:

Comparator was low dose mannitol (50mg) - chosen to ensure blinding.

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| Actual start date of recruitment | 05 April 2007 |
| Long term follow-up planned | Yes |
| Long term follow-up rationale | Safety, Efficacy |
| Long term follow-up duration | 12 Months |
| Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement? | Yes |

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

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| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | United Kingdom: 193 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Ireland: 19 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | Australia: 97 |
| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | New Zealand: 15 |
| Worldwide total number of subjects | 324 |
| EEA total number of subjects | 212 |

Notes:

Subjects enrolled per age group

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| In utero | 0 |
| Preterm newborn - gestational age < 37 wk | 0 |
| Newborns (0-27 days) | 0 |
| Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months) | 0 |
| Children (2-11 years) | 52 |

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| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 63 |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 209 |
| From 65 to 84 years | 0 |
| 85 years and over | 0 |

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details: -

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

Following enrolment and prior to randomisation, subjects were administered an abbreviated version of the Aridol bronchial provocation test (MTT) to exclude those with bronchial hyper-responsiveness.

Period 1

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| Period 1 title | Double Blind Phase (overall period) |
| Is this the baseline period? | Yes |
| Allocation method | Randomised - controlled |
| Blinding used | Double blind |
| Roles blinded | Investigator, Monitor, Subject, Data analyst, Carer, Assessor |

Blinding implementation details:

Use of low dose inhaled mannitol as control (ie identical in appearance and taste). Both active and control treatments consisted of ten identical opaque capsules with indistinguishable taste.

Arms

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| Are arms mutually exclusive? | Yes |
| Arm title | Bronchitol |

Arm description: -

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| Arm type | Experimental |
| Investigational medicinal product name | Mannitol |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Inhalation powder |
| Routes of administration | Inhalation use |

Dosage and administration details:

400mg Twice daily. Administered via a RS01 dry-powder inhaler device, after pre-medication but before physiotherapy or exercise. Capsules were loaded into the inhaler device, punctured, then inhaled in a deep, controlled manner; followed by a 5-second breath hold. Each consecutive capsule followed the previous immediately. The process was repeated until the contents of ten capsules had been inhaled.

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| Arm title | Control |
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Arm description: -

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| Arm type | Low dose control |
| Investigational medicinal product name | Mannitol |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Inhalation powder |
| Routes of administration | Inhalation use |

Dosage and administration details:

50mg Twice daily. Administered via a RS01 dry-powder inhaler device, after pre-medication but before physiotherapy or exercise. Capsules were loaded into the inhaler device, punctured, then inhaled in a deep, controlled manner; followed by a 5-second breath hold. Each consecutive capsule followed the previous immediately. The process was repeated until the contents of ten capsules had been inhaled.

| Number of subjects in period 1 | Bronchitol | Control |
|--|------------|---------|
| Started | 192 | 132 |
| Completed | 112 | 86 |
| Not completed | 80 | 46 |
| Physician decision | 7 | - |
| Consent withdrawn by subject | 28 | 22 |
| Discontinued study prior to commencing trtment | 15 | - |
| Adverse event, non-fatal | 29 | 10 |
| Discontinued prior to commencing trt | - | 14 |
| Unspecified reasons | 1 | - |

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Bronchitol |
| Reporting group description: - | |
| Reporting group title | Control |
| Reporting group description: - | |

| Reporting group values | Bronchitol | Control | Total |
|--|------------|---------|-------|
| Number of subjects | 192 | 132 | 324 |
| Age categorical | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| Children (2-11 years) | 33 | 19 | 52 |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 35 | 28 | 63 |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 124 | 85 | 209 |
| Gender categorical | | | |
| Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 81 | 70 | 151 |
| Male | 111 | 62 | 173 |
| FEV1 % predicted at baseline | | | |
| Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1) percentage of predicted value at week 0, start of treatment. | | | |
| Units: percentage | | | |
| arithmetic mean | 62.33 | 62.06 | |
| standard deviation | ± 16.37 | ± 16.04 | - |

Subject analysis sets

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| Subject analysis set title | FAS randomised and treated |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All subjects randomised and receiving at least one dose of study medication | |
| Subject analysis set title | FAS - Bronchitol |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All subjects who were randomised and received at least one dose | |
| Subject analysis set title | FAS - Control |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All randomised subjects who received at least one dose of trial treatment | |
| Subject analysis set title | Completers - Bronchitol |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
| Subject analysis set description: Completers are those who remained on trt to the 26 week time point | |
| Subject analysis set title | Completers - Control |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
| Subject analysis set description: Subjects completing 6 months of trial treatment | |

| Reporting group values | FAS randomised and treated | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Number of subjects | 295 | 177 | 118 |
| Age categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Children (2-11 years) | 48 | 31 | 17 |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 57 | 32 | 25 |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 190 | 114 | 76 |
| Gender categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 132 | 71 | 61 |
| Male | 163 | 106 | 57 |
| FEV1 % predicted at baseline | | | |
| Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1) percentage of predicted value at week 0, start of treatment. | | | |
| Units: percentage arithmetic mean standard deviation | | 62.4 ± 16.45 | 61.4 ± 16.13 |

| Reporting group values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Number of subjects | 116 | 89 | |
| Age categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Children (2-11 years) | | | |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | | | |
| Adults (18-64 years) | | | |
| Gender categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| FEV1 % predicted at baseline | | | |
| Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1) percentage of predicted value at week 0, start of treatment. | | | |
| Units: percentage arithmetic mean standard deviation | | | |

End points

End points reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Bronchitol |
| Reporting group description: - | |
| Reporting group title | Control |
| Reporting group description: - | |
| Subject analysis set title | FAS randomised and treated |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All subjects randomised and receiving at least one dose of study medication | |
| Subject analysis set title | FAS - Bronchitol |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All subjects who were randomised and received at least one dose | |
| Subject analysis set title | FAS - Control |
| Subject analysis set type | Modified intention-to-treat |
| Subject analysis set description: All randomised subjects who received at least one dose of trial treatment | |
| Subject analysis set title | Completers - Bronchitol |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
| Subject analysis set description: Completers are those who remained on trt to the 26 week time point | |
| Subject analysis set title | Completers - Control |
| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
| Subject analysis set description: Subjects completing 6 months of trial treatment | |

Primary: Change in FEV1

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| End point title | Change in FEV1 |
| End point description: Mean Change in FEV1 (mL) From Baseline (Visit 1) Over the 26-week Treatment Period (to Visit 4). The mean absolute change from baseline FEV1 (mL) over 26 weeks (measured at week 6, 14 and 26) was compared between the two treatment groups with a REML (restricted maximum likelihood) based repeated measures approach. Least square means presented are for the average change over the 6, 14, and 26 week visits. | |
| End point type | Primary |
| End point timeframe: Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 160 ^[1] | 112 ^[2] | | |
| Units: mL | | | | |
| least squares mean (confidence interval 95%) | 118.01 (87.94 to 148.07) | 34.87 (0.59 to 69.15) | | |

Notes:

[1] - Only those with post-baseline FEV1 measures included

[2] - Only those with post-baseline FEV1 measures included

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Primary analysis : MMRM |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 272 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.001 |
| Method | Mixed models analysis |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (net) |
| Point estimate | 83.14 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 39.49 |
| upper limit | 126.79 |

Secondary: Change in FEV1 in rhDNase users

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| End point title | Change in FEV1 in rhDNase users |
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End point description:

For the subset of rhDNase users, the mean change in FEV1 (mL) From Baseline (Visit 1) Over the 26-week Treatment Period (to Visit 4).

The mean absolute change from baseline FEV1 (mL) over 26 weeks (measured at week 6, 14 and 26) will be compared between the two treatment groups with a REML (restricted maximum likelihood) based repeated measures approach.

Least square means presented are for the average change over the 6, 14, and 26 week visits.

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| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 160 ^[3] | 112 ^[4] | | |
| Units: mL | | | | |
| least squares mean (confidence interval 95%) | 86.01 (45.47 to 126.54) | 8.39 (-38.30 to 55.07) | | |

Notes:

[3] - Effect in rhDNase users estimated in model with all 272 patients (users were 147)

[4] - Effect in rhDNase users estimated in model with all 272 patients (users were 147)

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | MMRM with trt by rhDNase interaction |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 272 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.011 |
| Method | Mixed models analysis |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (net) |
| Point estimate | 77.62 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 18.16 |
| upper limit | 137.08 |

Secondary: Change in FEV1 in rhDNase non-users

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| End point title | Change in FEV1 in rhDNase non-users |
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End point description:

In the subset of rhDNase non-users, the mean change in FEV1 (mL) From Baseline (Visit 1) Over the 26-week Treatment Period (to Visit 4).

The mean absolute change from baseline FEV1 (mL) over 26 weeks (measured at week 6, 14 and 26) will be compared between the two treatment groups with a REML (restricted maximum likelihood) based repeated measures approach.

Least square means presented are for the average change over the 6, 14, and 26 week visits.

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| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 160 ^[5] | 112 ^[6] | | |
| Units: mL | | | | |
| least squares mean (confidence interval 95%) | 150.29 (107.45 to 193.14) | 60.74 (10.78 to 110.71) | | |

Notes:

[5] - Effect in rhDNase users estimated in model with all 272 patients (non-users were 125)

[6] - Effect in rhDNase users estimated in model with all 272 patients (non-users were 125)

Statistical analyses

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | MMRM with trt by rhDNase interaction |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Control v FAS - Bronchitol |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 272 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.006 |
| Method | Mixed models analysis |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (net) |
| Point estimate | 89.55 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 25.35 |
| upper limit | 153.75 |

Secondary: FEV1 Responder

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| End point title | FEV1 Responder |
| End point description: | Responders were classified as those who had an absolute increase in FEV1 from baseline to Week 26 of at least 100mL |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | at 26 weeks |

| End point values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | | |
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| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 116 | 89 | | |
| Units: Number of Patients | 62 | 33 | | |

Statistical analyses

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|---|--|
| Statistical analysis title | Logistic regression |
| Comparison groups | Completers - Bronchitol v Completers - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 205 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.026 |
| Method | Regression, Logistic |
| Parameter estimate | Odds ratio (OR) |
| Point estimate | 1.97 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 1.08 |
| upper limit | 3.58 |

Secondary: FEV1 Responder - rhDNase users

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| End point title | FEV1 Responder - rhDNase users |
| End point description: | Response is increase of more than 100mL from baseline in FEV1 |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | At week 26 |

| End point values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 61 | 50 | | |
| Units: Number of Patients | 30 | 12 | | |

Statistical analyses

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|---|--|
| Statistical analysis title | Logistic regression |
| Comparison groups | Completers - Bronchitol v Completers - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 111 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.017 |
| Method | Regression, Logistic |
| Parameter estimate | Odds ratio (OR) |
| Point estimate | 2.89 |

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| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 1.21 |
| upper limit | 6.94 |

Secondary: FEV1 Responder - rhDNase non-users

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| End point title | FEV1 Responder - rhDNase non-users |
| End point description: | Response is increase ≥ 100 mL from baseline in FEV1 |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | At week 26 |

| End point values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 55 | 39 | | |
| Units: Number of Patients | 32 | 21 | | |

Statistical analyses

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|---|--|
| Statistical analysis title | Logistic regression |
| Comparison groups | Completers - Bronchitol v Completers - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 94 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.422 |
| Method | Regression, Logistic |
| Parameter estimate | Odds ratio (OR) |
| Point estimate | 1.44 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.59 |
| upper limit | 3.47 |

Secondary: QoL responder

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| End point title | QoL responder |
| End point description: | Responders have 5 point or higher improvement from baseline in SGRQ respiratory score |

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| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| At 26 weeks | |

| End point values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | | |
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| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 114 | 87 | | |
| Units: Number of Patients | 45 | 34 | | |

Statistical analyses

| Statistical analysis title | Logistic regression |
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| Comparison groups | Completers - Bronchitol v Completers - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 201 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.385 |
| Method | Regression, Logistic |
| Parameter estimate | Odds ratio (OR) |
| Point estimate | 0.74 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.38 |
| upper limit | 1.46 |

Secondary: PDPE rate

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| End point title | PDPE rate |
| End point description: | |
| PDPE is a protocol defined pulmonary exacerbation defined by Fuchs criteria | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 | 118 | | |
| Units: rate per subject per year | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 0.78 (± 1.976) | 1.05 (± 2.148) | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Negative Binomial model |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Control v FAS - Bronchitol |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 295 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.205 |
| Method | Negative Binomial Model |
| Parameter estimate | Rate ratio |
| Point estimate | 0.74 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.47 |
| upper limit | 1.18 |

Secondary: PDPE rate - rhDNase users

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| End point title | PDPE rate - rhDNase users |
| End point description: | PDPE is a protocol defined pulmonary exacerbation defined by Fuchs criteria |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Over 26 weeks |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 96 | 67 | | |
| Units: rate per person per year | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 0.52 (\pm 1.144) | 0.6 (\pm 1.152) | | |

Statistical analyses

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | Negative Binomial model |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 163 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | |
| P-value | = 0.29 |
| Method | Negative Binomial Model |
| Parameter estimate | Rate ratio |
| Point estimate | 0.76 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.45 |
| upper limit | 1.27 |

Secondary: PDPE rate - rhDNase non-users

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| End point title | PDPE rate - rhDNase non-users |
| End point description: PDPE is a protocol defined pulmonary exacerbation defined by Fuchs criteria | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 81 | 51 | | |
| Units: rate per person per year | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 0.17 (± 0.495) | 0.29 (± 0.576) | | |

Statistical analyses

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | Negative Binomial model |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 132 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.259 |
| Method | Negative Binomial Model |
| Parameter estimate | Rate ratio |
| Point estimate | 0.59 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.24 |
| upper limit | 1.47 |

Secondary: Change in CFQ-R respiratory score

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| End point title | Change in CFQ-R respiratory score |
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End point description:

The CFQ-R respiratory domain score is a scale from 0 to 100. Higher scores are a more favourable response.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:
at week 26

| End point values | Completers - Bronchitol | Completers - Control | | |
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| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 114 | 87 | | |
| Units: score | | | | |
| least squares mean (standard deviation) | 1.3 (\pm 15.95) | -2.5 (\pm 17.55) | | |

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Number of days of rescue antibiotic use

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| End point title | Number of days of rescue antibiotic use |
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End point description:

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:
Over 26 weeks

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 | 118 | | |
| Units: days | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 5.72 (\pm 20.616) | 12.3 (\pm 44.142) | | |

Statistical analyses

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | Negative Binomial model |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 295 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.407 |
| Method | Negative Binomial Model |
| Parameter estimate | Rate ratio |
| Point estimate | 0.66 |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.25 |
| upper limit | 1.76 |

Secondary: Number of days in Hospital due to PDPE

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| End point title | Number of days in Hospital due to PDPE |
| End point description: | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | |
| Over 26 weeks | |

| End point values | FAS - Bronchitol | FAS - Control | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Subject group type | Subject analysis set | Subject analysis set | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 177 | 118 | | |
| Units: days | | | | |
| arithmetic mean (standard deviation) | 2.41 (± 6.962) | 2.38 (± 5.791) | | |

Statistical analyses

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Statistical analysis title | Negative Binomial model |
| Comparison groups | FAS - Bronchitol v FAS - Control |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 295 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | = 0.924 |
| Method | Negative Binomial Model |
| Parameter estimate | Rate ratio |
| Point estimate | 0.94 |

| Confidence interval | |
|---------------------|---------|
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| lower limit | 0.26 |
| upper limit | 3.42 |

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

During 26 week double blind treatment period. Subjects who withdrew prematurely were followed for AEs for a period of 7 days after the last dose

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| Assessment type | Non-systematic |
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Dictionary used

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| Dictionary name | MedDRA |
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| Dictionary version | 9.1 |
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Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Bronchitol |
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Reporting group description: -

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| Reporting group title | Control |
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Reporting group description: -

| Serious adverse events | Bronchitol | Control | |
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| Total subjects affected by serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 46 / 177 (25.99%) | 35 / 118 (29.66%) | |
| number of deaths (all causes) | 0 | 0 | |
| number of deaths resulting from adverse events | 0 | 0 | |
| Investigations | | | |
| Bacteria sputum identified | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications | | | |
| Postoperative ileus | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Treatment noncompliance | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Surgical and medical procedures | | | |
| Catheterisation venous | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 177 (1.13%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 2 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Antibiotic prophylaxis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Hospitalisation | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| General disorders and administration site conditions | | | |
| Condition Aggravated | Additional description: Pulmonary exacerbations were coded to condition aggravated | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 33 / 177 (18.64%) | 25 / 118 (21.19%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 40 | 0 / 31 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Immune system disorders | | | |
| Drug hypersensitivity | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Constipation | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 2 / 118 (1.69%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 2 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Abdominal Pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Distal intestinal obstruction syndrome | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 2 / 177 (1.13%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 2 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Intestinal obstruction | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Tooth impacted | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | |
| Haemoptysis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 6 / 177 (3.39%) | 2 / 118 (1.69%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 4 / 6 | 1 / 2 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Bronchospasm | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 1 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Nasal polyps | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Pleural effusion | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Pleuritic pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Pneumothorax | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | |
| Polymyositis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Infections and infestations | | | |
| Lower respiratory tract infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 4 / 177 (2.26%) | 2 / 118 (1.69%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 4 | 0 / 2 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Cellulitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Lung infection pseudomonal | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Otitis media | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Pilonidal cyst | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Pneumonia | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |

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| Viral infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Viral upper respiratory tract infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 177 (0.00%) | 1 / 118 (0.85%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 1 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | | | |
| Diabetes mellitus | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 177 (0.56%) | 0 / 118 (0.00%) | |
| occurrences causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 1 | 0 / 0 | |
| deaths causally related to treatment / all | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | |

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 5 %

| Non-serious adverse events | Bronchitol | Control | |
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| Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 154 / 177 (87.01%) | 109 / 118 (92.37%) | |
| Investigations | | | |
| Bacteria sputum identified | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 33 / 177 (18.64%) | 21 / 118 (17.80%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 40 | 32 | |
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Headache | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 38 / 177 (21.47%) | 28 / 118 (23.73%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 102 | 79 | |
| General disorders and administration site conditions | | | |
| Condition Aggravated | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 27 / 177 (15.25%) | 21 / 118 (17.80%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 38 | 27 | |
| Abdominal pain | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 6 / 177 (3.39%) | 7 / 118 (5.93%) | |
| occurrences (all) | 6 | 26 | |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |

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| Abdominal pain upper subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 12 / 177 (6.78%) 21 | 7 / 118 (5.93%) 10 | |
| Vomiting subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 13 / 177 (7.34%) 20 | 4 / 118 (3.39%) 4 | |
| Toothache subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 9 / 177 (5.08%) 12 | 3 / 118 (2.54%) 3 | |
| Constipation subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 6 / 177 (3.39%) 6 | 4 / 118 (3.39%) 6 | |
| Diarrhoea subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 9 / 177 (5.08%) 14 | 1 / 118 (0.85%) 1 | |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | |
| Cough subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 45 / 177 (25.42%) 62 | 24 / 118 (20.34%) 37 | |
| Haemoptysis subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 16 / 177 (9.04%) 25 | 8 / 118 (6.78%) 9 | |
| Pharyngolaryngeal pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 24 / 177 (13.56%) 36 | 5 / 118 (4.24%) 6 | |
| Upper respiratory tract infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 14 / 177 (7.91%) 16 | 8 / 118 (6.78%) 11 | |
| Productive cough subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 12 / 177 (6.78%) 14 | 7 / 118 (5.93%) 11 | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | |
| Arthralgia subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 12 / 177 (6.78%) 12 | 7 / 118 (5.93%) 7 | |
| Back pain | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 7 / 177 (3.95%) 7 | 7 / 118 (5.93%) 9 | |
| Infections and infestations | | | |
| Nasopharyngitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 25 / 177 (14.12%) 35 | 17 / 118 (14.41%) 23 | |
| Lower respiratory tract infection | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 12 / 177 (6.78%) 14 | 18 / 118 (15.25%) 24 | |

More information

Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

| Date | Amendment |
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| 16 August 2007 | No. of subjects increased to 340 (previously 250). Interim analysis added. |
| 16 November 2008 | Additional Open label extension period added (for a further 26 weeks) |

Notes:

Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

Limitations and caveats

None reported

Online references

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21478216>