



Clinical trial results:

Randomised controlled single and chronic dosing crossover comparison of extra fine particle formoterol and coarse particle salmeterol in asthmatic patients with persistent small airways dysfunction

Summary

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| EudraCT number | 2013-001103-36 |
| Trial protocol | GB |
| Global end of trial date | 17 December 2014 |

Results information

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| Result version number | v1 (current) |
| This version publication date | 20 July 2016 |
| First version publication date | 20 July 2016 |

Trial information

Trial identification

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| Sponsor protocol code | 2013RC01 |
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Additional study identifiers

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| ISRCTN number | - |
| ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number) | NCT01892787 |
| WHO universal trial number (UTN) | - |

Notes:

Sponsors

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| Sponsor organisation name | Tayside Medical Sciences Centre on behalf of the University of Dundee & NHS Tayside |
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Notes:

Paediatric regulatory details

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| Is trial part of an agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP) | No |
| 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 | 17 December 2014 |
| Is this the analysis of the primary completion data? | Yes |
| Primary completion date | 17 December 2014 |
| Global end of trial reached? | Yes |
| Global end of trial date | 17 December 2014 |
| Was the trial ended prematurely? | No |

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

To compare the effects of extra fine particle formoterol (Atimos) with coarse particle salmeterol (Serevent) on small airway function

Protection of trial subjects:

Subjects were recruited from a database of volunteers who had agreed to be contacted with regard to participating in departmental research. Subjects received a written information sheet (PIS) with details of trial requirements, and had this for at least 24 hours before attending for a screening visit. They were encouraged to discuss the possibility of participation with study staff and others.

Informed consent was obtained before any protocol-specific procedures were carried out. Subjects were given every opportunity to clarify points they did not understand, and ask for more information. It was emphasised that the subject could withdraw consent to participate at any time without loss of benefits to which they otherwise would be entitled. The Chief Investigator could also withdraw a participant at any point if they felt it would be unsafe or inappropriate for the subject to continue. An informed consent form was signed and dated by the subject and the person taking consent, and the volunteer received a copy.

Subjects were only selected if they met the pre-determined inclusion criteria. Only subjects deemed clinically stable were recruited.

Medical history and concomitant medications were reviewed by a medically qualified person to confirm it was safe for the subject to receive the study drug. A physical examination was conducted before randomisation. A screening blood sample was taken at screening with tests appropriate to the risk of the study. Participants received an emergency mobile phone number, carried by a study doctor 24 hours a day, to contact if they experienced any problems, and were advised to contact the department if they felt their asthma was worsening during the study.

Participants on long-acting beta agonists (LABAs) or combination inhalers with a LABA component had to withhold the LABA during the run-in/washout period. The washout periods were for a very short duration (1-2 weeks), and reliever inhalers could be used as required.

Background therapy:

At Screening, all subjects were on inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), either alone, or in a combination inhaler

After screening, subjects were converted to a reference ICS therapy (Clenil Modulite) at an equivalent dose.

LABAs were stopped during the run-in period, and subjects taking a LABA / ICS combination inhaler were switched to Clenil Modulite at an equivalent dose.

Short acting beta-agonists (SABAs) were withheld for 6 hours prior to each visit. Other second line controller drugs were permitted (e.g., LTRAs, theophyllines, cromones, and LAMAs)

The average ICS dose for subjects was 500µg/day (74 SEM)

Evidence for comparator:

This was an open label study comparing Atimos Modulite with Serevent Accuhaler

Pathological abnormalities in the small airways have been demonstrated regardless of asthma severity and seem to persist even in patients with stable asthma.

There is a lack of information on the potential benefits of extra fine formoterol on the small airways.

The comparators selected represent the two extremes of available long-acting beta-agonist formulations – i.e. extra fine HFA formoterol (Atimos) versus coarse particle DPI salmeterol (i.e. Serevent

Accuhaler). and their effects on the small airway function was assessed via impulse oscillometry (IOS).

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| Actual start date of recruitment | 08 July 2013 |
| Long term follow-up planned | No |
| Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement? | No |

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

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| Country: Number of subjects enrolled | United Kingdom: 37 |
| Worldwide total number of subjects | 37 |
| EEA total number of subjects | 37 |

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) | 0 |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 0 |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 34 |
| From 65 to 84 years | 3 |
| 85 years and over | 0 |

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details:

Subjects were recruited from July 2013 until November 2014. Sufficient numbers were recruited to ensure 16 subjects completed.

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

Subjects were assessed at screening against pre-defined inclusion and exclusion criteria. Eligible subjects entered a 1 to 2 week run-in period during which their ICS dose was converted to a reference inhaler (Clenil Modulite) at an equivalent dose, and any LABAs were stopped.

Pre-assignment period milestones

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| Number of subjects started | 37 |
| Intermediate milestone: Number of subjects | Screening Visit: 37 |
| Intermediate milestone: Number of subjects | Run-In Period: 19 |
| Number of subjects completed | 17 |

Pre-assignment subject non-completion reasons

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| Reason: Number of subjects | Did not meet inclusion criteria: 18 |
| Reason: Number of subjects | Did not attend after screening visit: 2 |

Period 1

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| Period 1 title | Randomised Treatment (overall period) |
| Is this the baseline period? | Yes |
| Allocation method | Randomised - controlled |
| Blinding used | Not blinded |

Arms

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| Are arms mutually exclusive? | No |
| Arm title | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) |

Arm description:

Subjects randomised to HFA-formoterol solution 12µg bid, At start of treatment arm, baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. First IMP dose administered in department, and IOS & spirometry measured at 5,15,30,45 & 60 minutes post-dose.

After 1 to 2 weeks on IMP, subjects returned to department, 12 hours post-dose. Baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. Final IMP dose administered in department. IOS and spirometry recorded at 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes post-dose

Cross-over design - Participants received both IMPs (participated in both arms) during the course of the study.

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| Arm type | Experimental |
| Investigational medicinal product name | HFA Formoterol |
| Investigational medicinal product code | |
| Other name | Atimos Modulite |
| Pharmaceutical forms | Pressurised inhalation |
| Routes of administration | Inhalation use |

Dosage and administration details:

Formoterol 12µg bid

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| Arm title | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
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Arm description:

Subjects randomised to either DPI salmeterol 50µg bid.

At start of treatment arm, baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded.

First IMP dose administered in department, and IOS & spirometry measured at 5,15,30,45 & 60 minutes post-dose.

After 1 to 2 weeks on IMP, subjects returned to department, 12 hours post-dose. Baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. Final IMP dose administered in department. IOS and spirometry recorded at 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes post-dose

Cross-over design - Participants received both IMPs (participated in both arms) during the course of the study.

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

Dosage and administration details:

Salmeterol 50µg bid

| Number of subjects in period 1 | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
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| Started | 16 | 17 |
| Completed | 16 | 16 |
| Not completed | 0 | 1 |
| Adverse event, non-fatal | - | 1 |

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups^[1]

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| Reporting group title | Randomised Treatment |
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Reporting group description:

Inclusion Criteria: Male or female, aged > 16 years, with persistent asthma. R5 > 150% predicted, R5-R20 > 0.05 kPa·L·s⁻¹, on ICS or ICS/LABA, with a FEV1 > 60%.

Exclusion Criteria: other significant respiratory diseases, an asthma exacerbation or respiratory tract infection requiring systemic steroids and/or antibiotics within 3 months of the study commencement and smoking within one year or > 10 pack year history.

Notes:

[1] - The number of subjects reported to be in the baseline period is not equal to the worldwide number of subjects enrolled in the trial. It is expected that these numbers will be the same.

Justification: The worldwide number enrolled is the number of subjects screened into the study (37).

The number of subjects in the baseline period is the number who were then randomised into the study (17).

Of these 17 subjects, 16 of them completed both arms of the cross-over trial per protocol and were able to be analysed.

Total number of subjects analysed: 16

| Reporting group values | Randomised Treatment | Total | |
|---|----------------------|-------|--|
| Number of subjects | 17 | 17 | |
| Age categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| In utero | 0 | 0 | |
| Preterm newborn infants (gestational age < 37 wks) | 0 | 0 | |
| Newborns (0-27 days) | 0 | 0 | |
| Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months) | 0 | 0 | |
| Children (2-11 years) | 0 | 0 | |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 0 | 0 | |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 14 | 14 | |
| From 65-84 years | 3 | 3 | |
| 85 years and over | 0 | 0 | |
| Age continuous Units: years | | | |
| arithmetic mean | 43 | | |
| standard deviation | ± 4.2 | - | |
| Gender categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 8 | 8 | |
| Male | 9 | 9 | |

Subject analysis sets

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| Subject analysis set title | Completed Subjects |
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| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
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Subject analysis set description:

Inclusion Criteria: Male or female, aged > 16 years, with persistent asthma. R5 > 150% predicted, R5-R20 > 0.05 kPa·L·s⁻¹, on ICS or ICS/LABA, with a FEV1 > 60%.

Exclusion Criteria: other significant respiratory diseases, an asthma exacerbation or respiratory tract infection requiring systemic steroids and/or antibiotics within 3 months of the study commencement and smoking within one year or > 10 pack year history.

| Reporting group values | Completed Subjects | | |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Number of subjects | 16 | | |
| Age categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| In utero | 0 | | |
| Preterm newborn infants (gestational age < 37 wks) | 0 | | |
| Newborns (0-27 days) | 0 | | |
| Infants and toddlers (28 days-23 months) | 0 | | |
| Children (2-11 years) | 0 | | |
| Adolescents (12-17 years) | 0 | | |
| Adults (18-64 years) | 13 | | |
| From 65-84 years | 3 | | |
| 85 years and over | 0 | | |
| Age continuous Units: years arithmetic mean standard deviation | \pm | | |
| Gender categorical Units: Subjects | | | |
| Female | 7 | | |
| Male | 9 | | |

End points

End points reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) |
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Reporting group description:

Subjects randomised to HFA-formoterol solution 12µg bid, At start of treatment arm, baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. First IMP dose administered in department, and IOS & spirometry measured at 5,15,30,45 & 60 minutes post-dose.

After 1 to 2 weeks on IMP, subjects returned to department, 12 hours post-dose. Baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. Final IMP dose administered in department. IOS and spirometry recorded at 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes post-dose

Cross-over design - Participants received both IMPs (participated in both arms) during the course of the study.

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| Reporting group title | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
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Reporting group description:

Subjects randomised to either DPI salmeterol 50µg bid.

At start of treatment arm, baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded.

First IMP dose administered in department, and IOS & spirometry measured at 5,15,30,45 & 60 minutes post-dose.

After 1 to 2 weeks on IMP, subjects returned to department, 12 hours post-dose. Baseline IOS, spirometry, ACQ & FeNO recorded. Final IMP dose administered in department. IOS and spirometry recorded at 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes post-dose

Cross-over design - Participants received both IMPs (participated in both arms) during the course of the study.

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| Subject analysis set title | Completed Subjects |
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| Subject analysis set type | Per protocol |
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Subject analysis set description:

Inclusion Criteria: Male or female, aged > 16 years, with persistent asthma. R5 > 150% predicted, R5-R20 > 0.05 kPa·L·s⁻¹, on ICS or ICS/LABA, with a FEV1 > 60%.

Exclusion Criteria: other significant respiratory diseases, an asthma exacerbation or respiratory tract infection requiring systemic steroids and/or antibiotics within 3 months of the study commencement and smoking within one year or > 10 pack year history.

Primary: % change in R5-R20 from baseline

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| End point title | % change in R5-R20 from baseline |
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End point description:

Effects on R5-R20 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as % change from baseline.

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| End point type | Primary |
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End point timeframe:

Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing)

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: Percentage | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | | | | |
| 5 minutes | 53.05 | 37.87 | | |
| 60 minutes | 31.12 | 18.36 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | % change in R5-R20 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: change in R5 from baseline

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| End point title | change in R5 from baseline |
| End point description: | Effects on R5 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) |

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| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percentage | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 13.6 | 6.11 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in R5 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Median difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: change in R20 from baseline

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| End point title | change in R20 from baseline |
| End point description: | Effects on R20 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percentage | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 6.82 | 1.45 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in R20 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Median difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: Change in X5 from baseline

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| End point title | Change in X5 from baseline |
| End point description: Effects on X5 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) | |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percent | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 20.48 | 9.29 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in X5 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: change in RF from baseline

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| End point title | change in RF from baseline |
| End point description: Effects on RF with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) | |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percent | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 18.04 | 8.7 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in RF from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: change in AX from baseline

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| End point title | change in AX from baseline |
| End point description: | Effects on AX with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percent | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 38.27 | 18.81 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in AX from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |

Secondary: change in FEV1 from baseline

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| End point title | change in FEV1 from baseline |
| End point description: Effects on FEV1 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. | |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) | |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percent | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 5.81 | 3.15 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in FEV1 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |

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| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: change in FEF25-75 from baseline

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| End point title | change in FEF25-75 from baseline |
| End point description: | Effects on FEF25-75 with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline. |
| End point type | Secondary |
| End point timeframe: | Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing) |

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: percent | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 13.5 | 9.93 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | change in FEF25-75 from baseline |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: mean ACQ

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| End point title | mean ACQ |
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End point description:

Effects on ACQ with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks until last visit of treatment period (chronic dosing)

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: units | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 0.48 | 0.52 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Change from baseline in ACQ |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Median difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Secondary: Change from baseline in FeNO.

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| End point title | Change from baseline in FeNO. |
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End point description:

Effects on FeNO with either small particle formoterol or large particle salmeterol over a 60 minute period after acute and chronic dosing of the IMP, reported as change from baseline.

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| End point type | Secondary |
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End point timeframe:

Timeframe started at the first visit of the treatment period (acute dosing) and extended 1 – 2 weeks

| End point values | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) | DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) | | |
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| Subject group type | Reporting group | Reporting group | | |
| Number of subjects analysed | 16 | 16 | | |
| Units: ppb | | | | |
| number (not applicable) | 22.5 | 23.6 | | |

Statistical analyses

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| Statistical analysis title | Change from baseline in FeNO |
| Comparison groups | HFA Formoterol (Cross-Over Design) v DPI Salmeterol (Crossover design) |
| Number of subjects included in analysis | 32 |
| Analysis specification | Pre-specified |
| Analysis type | superiority |
| P-value | < 0.05 |
| Method | ANOVA |
| Parameter estimate | Mean difference (final values) |
| Confidence interval | |
| level | 95 % |
| sides | 2-sided |
| Variability estimate | Standard error of the mean |

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

All AEs and SAEs were recorded from the time a participant consented to join the study until the last study visit.

Adverse event reporting additional description:

Subjects were asked about the occurrence of AEs at each study visit and received training on how to record AEs and concomitant medications. All AEs were recorded on subject-specific logs in the CRFs.

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| Assessment type | Systematic |
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Dictionary used

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| Dictionary name | MedDRA |
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| Dictionary version | 18 |
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Reporting groups

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| Reporting group title | Completed Subjects |
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Reporting group description: -

| Serious adverse events | Completed Subjects | | |
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| Total subjects affected by serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 0 / 16 (0.00%) | | |
| number of deaths (all causes) | 0 | | |
| number of deaths resulting from adverse events | 0 | | |

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 0 %

| Non-serious adverse events | Completed Subjects | | |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 9 / 16 (56.25%) | | |
| Cardiac disorders | | | |
| Palpitations | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Headache | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 3 / 16 (18.75%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 3 | | |
| Migraine | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |

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| General disorders and administration site conditions | | | |
| Fever | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Sinusitis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Immune system disorders | | | |
| Allergic Reaction | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Ear and labyrinth disorders | | | |
| earache | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Lightheaded | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Reflux gastritis | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Irritable bowel syndrome | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Nausea | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders | | | |
| Wheeze | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 2 | | |
| Worsening of respiratory symptoms | | | |
| subjects affected / exposed | 1 / 16 (6.25%) | | |
| occurrences (all) | 1 | | |
| Dry Cough | | | |

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| subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 | | |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders Rash subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 | | |
| Renal and urinary disorders Renal colic subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 | | |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders Back Pain subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) pain in shoulder subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) Muscle strain (back) subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 16 (6.25%) 3 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 | | |
| Infections and infestations Rhinovirus infection subjects affected / exposed occurrences (all) | 1 / 16 (6.25%) 1 | | |

More information

Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

| Date | Amendment |
|-------------------|--|
| 15 September 2014 | REC Amendment (AM01) / MHRA Amendment AM01 Amendment to Inclusion / Exclusion criteria intended to help with recruitment. |

Notes:

Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

Limitations and caveats

None reported

Online references

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