



Clinical trial results:

A Multicenter, Open-label, Single-arm Study to Evaluate the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of Famciclovir Single 1500 mg Dose in Adolescents With Recurrent Herpes Labialis

Due to EudraCT system limitations, which EMA is aware of, data using 999 as data points in this record are not an accurate representation of the clinical trial results. Please use <https://www.novctrd.com/CtrdWeb/home.nov> for complete trial results.

Summary

EudraCT number	2015-004443-40
Trial protocol	Outside EU/EEA
Global end of trial date	02 June 2010

Results information

Result version number	v1 (current)
This version publication date	26 October 2018
First version publication date	26 October 2018

Trial information

Trial identification

Sponsor protocol code	CFAM810B2305
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Additional study identifiers

ISRCTN number	-
ClinicalTrials.gov id (NCT number)	NCT00878072
WHO universal trial number (UTN)	-

Notes:

Sponsors

Sponsor organisation name	Novartis Pharma AG
Sponsor organisation address	CH 4002, Basel, Switzerland,
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Notes:

Paediatric regulatory details

Is trial part of an agreed paediatric investigation plan (PIP)	Yes
EMA paediatric investigation plan number(s)	EMA-000019-PIP02-07
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
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Notes:

Results analysis stage

Analysis stage	Final
Date of interim/final analysis	02 June 2010
Is this the analysis of the primary completion data?	No

Global end of trial reached?	Yes
Global end of trial date	02 June 2010
Was the trial ended prematurely?	No

Notes:

General information about the trial

Main objective of the trial:

The main objective of the trial was to assess the safety and tolerability of a single 1500 milligrams (mg) dose of famciclovir in adolescents with recurrent herpes labialis.

Protection of trial subjects:

The study was in compliance with the ethical principles derived from the Declaration of Helsinki and in compliance with all International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Guidelines. All the local regulatory requirements pertinent to safety of trial subjects were followed.

Background therapy: -

Evidence for comparator: -

Actual start date of recruitment	25 March 2009
Long term follow-up planned	No
Independent data monitoring committee (IDMC) involvement?	No

Notes:

Population of trial subjects

Subjects enrolled per country

Country: Number of subjects enrolled	United States: 53
Worldwide total number of subjects	53
EEA total number of subjects	0

Notes:

Subjects enrolled per age group

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)	53

Adults (18-64 years)	0
From 65 to 84 years	0
85 years and over	0

Subject disposition

Recruitment

Recruitment details:

The study was conducted at ten centers in the United States

Pre-assignment

Screening details:

A total of 53 subjects were enrolled and 51 completed the study

Period 1

Period 1 title	Overall period (overall period)
Is this the baseline period?	Yes
Allocation method	Non-randomised - controlled
Blinding used	Not blinded

Blinding implementation details:

The study was open label study, hence no blinding was performed.

Arms

Arm title	Famciclovir
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Arm description:

Subjects with recurrent herpes labialis, weighing at least 40 killogram (kg), were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets) for one day with a follow up of 7 days .

Arm type	Experimental
Investigational medicinal product name	Famciclovir
Investigational medicinal product code	FAM810
Other name	Famvir
Pharmaceutical forms	Tablet
Routes of administration	Oral use

Dosage and administration details:

Subjects were orally administered with famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets) for one day.

Number of subjects in period 1	Famciclovir
Started	53
Completed	51
Not completed	2
Consent withdrawn by subject	2

Baseline characteristics

Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Famciclovir
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Reporting group description:

Subjects with recurrent herpes labialis, weighing at least 40 killogram (kg), were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets) for one day with a follow up of 7 days .

Reporting group values	Famciclovir	Total	
Number of subjects	53	53	
Age categorical			
Units: Subjects			
Adolescents (12-17 years)	53	53	
Age continuous			
Units: years			
arithmetic mean	14.4		
standard deviation	± 1.86	-	
Gender categorical			
Units: Subjects			
Female	33	33	
Male	20	20	

End points

End points reporting groups

Reporting group title	Famciclovir
Reporting group description: Subjects with recurrent herpes labialis, weighing at least 40 killogram (kg), were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets) for one day with a follow up of 7 days .	
Subject analysis set title	Subjects aged: 12 to <15 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg
Subject analysis set type	Sub-group analysis
Subject analysis set description: All subjects aged between 12 to <15 years were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets).	
Subject analysis set title	Subjects aged: 15 to <18 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg
Subject analysis set type	Sub-group analysis
Subject analysis set description: All subjects aged between 15 to <18 years were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets)	
Subject analysis set title	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir
Subject analysis set type	Sub-group analysis
Subject analysis set description: All subjects aged 12 to <18 years were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets). Pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis included penciclovir and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first, intermediate metabolite from famciclovir which is converted further to the active metabolite penciclovir).	
Subject analysis set title	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir
Subject analysis set type	Sub-group analysis
Subject analysis set description: All subjects aged 12 to <18 years were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets).Pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis included penciclovir and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first, intermediate metabolite from famciclovir which is converted further to the active metabolite penciclovir).	

Primary: Number of subjects with Adverse Events (AEs), Serious Adverse Events (SAEs), AE leading to discontinuation and who died

End point title	Number of subjects with Adverse Events (AEs), Serious Adverse Events (SAEs), AE leading to discontinuation and who died ^[1]
End point description: AEs are defined as any unfavorable and unintended diagnosis, symptom, sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), syndrome or disease which either occurs during study, having been absent at baseline, or, if present at baseline, appears to worsen. Serious adverse events are any untoward medical occurrences that result in death, are life threatening, require (or prolong) hospitalization, cause persistent or significant disability/incapacity, result in congenital anomalies or birth defects, or are other conditions which in judgment of investigators represent significant hazards. The analysis was performed on safety set population defined as all patients who received study drug and had at least one post-baseline safety assessment.	
End point type	Primary
End point timeframe: From Day 1 to Day 30-36	

Notes:

[1] - No statistical analyses have been specified for this primary end point. It is expected there is at least one statistical analysis for each primary end point.

Justification: Only Summary data were produced. No statistical analysis were performed on counts.

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <15 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg	Subjects aged: 15 to <18 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	28	25		
Units: Subjects				
AEs	2	2		
Deaths	0	0		
SAEs	0	0		
AEs leading to study drug discontinuation	0	0		
AEs requiring significant additional therapy	2	2		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Primary: Number of subjects with clinically significant laboratory abnormalities

End point title	Number of subjects with clinically significant laboratory abnormalities ^[2]
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End point description:

Subjects with laboratory values outside the defined normal range were graded as clinically significant laboratory abnormalities. Laboratory values were assessed according to the National Cancer Institute-Common terminology criteria for Adverse Events (NCI-CTCAE). Hematology and clinical chemistry were performed. The analysis was performed on the safety set.

End point type	Primary
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End point timeframe:

At Day 1 (pre-dose) and Day 4

Notes:

[2] - No statistical analyses have been specified for this primary end point. It is expected there is at least one statistical analysis for each primary end point.

Justification: Only Summary data were produced. No statistical analysis were performed on counts.

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <15 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg	Subjects aged: 15 to <18 years: Famciclovir 1500 mg		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	28	25		
Units: Subjects				
Hematology	0	0		
Clinical chemistry	0	0		
Urinalysis	0	0		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Time of maximum observed plasma concentration (Tmax) of famciclovir

End point title	Time of maximum observed plasma concentration (Tmax) of famciclovir
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End point description:

Tmax was defined as the time to reach maximum plasma concentration. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using a validated liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 microgram (µg)/milliliter (mL) for both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PK analysis set (PAS) population, defined as all patients who participated in the PK assessment part and who did not miss more than one PK blood sampling.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: Hours				
median (full range (min-max))	1 (0.83 to 3)	1 (0.5 to 2)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Maximum plasma concentration (Cmax) of famciclovir

End point title	Maximum plasma concentration (Cmax) of famciclovir
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End point description:

Cmax was defined as the maximum observed plasma concentration. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using LC/MS/MS method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 µg/mL for both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PAS population.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: Microgram (µg)/milliliter(mL)				
geometric mean (geometric coefficient of variation)	9.02 (± 28.6)	2.67 (± 71.2)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time zero up to the last quantifiable concentration (Clast) calculated by the linear trapezoidal rule (AUC 0-tlast) of famciclovir

End point title	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time zero up to the last quantifiable concentration (Clast) calculated by the linear trapezoidal rule (AUC 0-tlast) of famciclovir
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End point description:

AUC 0-tlast was defined as the area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time zero up to the last quantifiable concentration (Clast) calculated by the linear trapezoidal rule. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using LC/MS/MS method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 µg/mL for both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PAS population.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: (microgram(µg)/milliliter(mL))*hour(h))				
geometric mean (geometric coefficient of variation)	30.4 (± 17.9)	4.6 (± 66.1)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time 0 to infinity (AUC 0-infinity) of famciclovir

End point title	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time 0 to
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End point description:

AUC 0-infinity was defined as the area under the plasma concentration time curve from time zero to infinity = AUC 0-tlast + C last / λ_z , where λ_z is the apparent elimination rate constant estimated by linear regression analysis of the terminal portion of the log-linear plasma concentration-time curve. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using LC/MS/MS method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 µg/mL for both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PAS population.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: µg/mL*h				
geometric mean (geometric coefficient of variation)	31.36 (± 17.4)	5.75 (± 58.9)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Apparent terminal elimination half-life (T_{1/2}) of famciclovir

End point title	Apparent terminal elimination half-life (T _{1/2}) of famciclovir
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End point description:

T_{1/2} was defined as the apparent terminal elimination half-life = $\ln 2 / \lambda_z$. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using LC/MS/MS method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 µg/mL For both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PAS population.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: Hours				
median (full range (min-max))	1.75 (1.57 to 2.16)	0.71 (0.62 to 1.19)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Secondary: Apparent oral clearance of penciclovir from plasma (CL/F) of famciclovir

End point title	Apparent oral clearance of penciclovir from plasma (CL/F) of famciclovir
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End point description:

CL/F was defined as the apparent oral clearance of penciclovir from plasma = dose of famciclovir*0.7884/AUC 0-inf, where 0.7884 is the ratio of the molecular weight of penciclovir (253.3 g/mol) to famciclovir (321.3 g/mol). F is the bioavailability of penciclovir after oral administration of famciclovir. Penciclovir (active metabolite from famciclovir) and 6-deoxypenciclovir (first intermediate metabolite from famciclovir) were determined by using LC/MS/MS method. The limit of quantification was 0.15 µg/mL for both compounds. Calculations were done in WinNonlin 5.0.1, using non-compartmental methods. The analysis was performed in PAS population.

End point type	Secondary
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End point timeframe:

At pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 hours after famciclovir dosing

End point values	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: Penciclovir	Subjects aged: 12 to <18 years: 6-deoxy penciclovir		
Subject group type	Subject analysis set	Subject analysis set		
Number of subjects analysed	8	8		
Units: Lites(L)/Hour(h)				
geometric mean (geometric coefficient of variation)	37.7 (± 16)	99999 (± 99999)		

Statistical analyses

No statistical analyses for this end point

Adverse events

Adverse events information

Timeframe for reporting adverse events:

Serious Adverse Events are monitored from date of First Subject First Visit (FSFV) until Last Subject Last Visit (LSLV). All other adverse events are monitored from First Subject First Treatment until LSLV

Adverse event reporting additional description:

AE additional description

Assessment type	Systematic
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Dictionary used

Dictionary name	MedDRA
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Dictionary version	12.1
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Reporting groups

Reporting group title	Famciclovir
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Reporting group description:

Subjects with recurrent herpes labialis, weighing at least 40 kg, were orally administered with a single dose of famciclovir 1500 mg (3*500 mg tablets) for one day with a follow up of 7 days .

Serious adverse events	Famciclovir		
Total subjects affected by serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	0 / 53 (0.00%)		
number of deaths (all causes)	0		
number of deaths resulting from adverse events	0		

Frequency threshold for reporting non-serious adverse events: 2 %

Non-serious adverse events	Famciclovir		
Total subjects affected by non-serious adverse events			
subjects affected / exposed	4 / 53 (7.55%)		
Nervous system disorders			
Dizziness			
subjects affected / exposed	3 / 53 (5.66%)		
occurrences (all)	3		
Headache			
subjects affected / exposed	2 / 53 (3.77%)		
occurrences (all)	3		

More information

Substantial protocol amendments (globally)

Were there any global substantial amendments to the protocol? Yes

Date	Amendment
26 August 2009	Incorporated FDA's comments on the protocol including addition of clinic visits, subject diary, urinalysis and stopping rules. A correction was also made to the Principle or Coordinating Investigator of the protocol.

Notes:

Interruptions (globally)

Were there any global interruptions to the trial? No

Limitations and caveats

Limitations of the trial such as small numbers of subjects analysed or technical problems leading to unreliable data.

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