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Study to Evaluate Treatment Compliance, Efficacy and Safety of an Improved Deferasirox Formulation (Granules) in Pediatric Patients (2-<18 Years Old) With Iron Overload (CALYPSO)

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Main Information Primary registry identifying number Protocol number LBCTR2019020197 ICL670F2202 MOH registration number ص/6428 Study registered at the country of origin Study registered at the country of origin: Specify Yes Type of registration Type of registration: Justify Retrospective LCTR was recently initiated, original file was previously submitted by Paper Date of registration in national regulatory agency 15/07/2015 **Primary sponsor** Primary sponsor: Country of origin Novartis Pharmaceuticals Novartis Pharma Services Inc. Date of registration in primary registry Date of registration in national regulatory agency 23/09/2019 15/07/2015 Public title Acronym Study to Evaluate Treatment Compliance, Efficacy and Safety of an CALYPSO Improved Deferasirox Formulation (Granules) in Pediatric Patients (2-<18 Years Old) With Iron Overload (CALYPSO) Scientific title Acronym A randomized, open-label, multicenter, two arm, phase II study to evaluate treatment compliance, efficacy and safety of an improved deferasirox formulation (granules) in pediatric patients with iron overload Brief summary of the study: English This is a randomized, open-label, multicenter, two arm, phase II study to evaluate treatment compliance and change in serum ferritin of a deferasirox granule formulation and a deferasirox DT formulation in children and adolescents aged ≥ 2 and < 18 years at enrollment with any transfusion-dependent anemia requiring chelation therapy due to iron overload, to demonstrate the effect of improved compliance on iron burden. Randomization will be stratified by age groups (2 to <10 years, 10 to <18 years) and prior iron chelation therapy (Yes/ No). There will be two study phases which include a 1 year core phase where patients will be randomized to a 48 week treatment period to either

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occurs first

Deferasirox DT or granules, and an optional extension phase where all patients will receive the granules up to 5 years. Patients who demonstrated benefit to granules or DT in the core phase, and/or express the wish to continue in the optional extension phase on granules, will be offered this possibility until there is local access to the new formulation (granules or FCT) or up to 5 years, whichever

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Brief summary of the study: Arabic

در اسة عشوانيَّة التوزيع، مفتوحة اللصاقة، متعددة المراكز، ذات مجموعتين، في المرحلة الثانية لتقييم الامتثال للعلاج بصيغة ديفيرازير وكس محمنة (حبيبات) وفعاليَتها وسلامتها لدى الأطفال المرضى الذين يعانون من الحديد الزائد

Health conditions/problem studied: Specify

Pediatric Patients (2-<18 Years Old) With Iron Overload

Interventions: Specify

•Drug: Deferasirox granule formulation Deferasirox granules will be provided as stick packs containing 90 mg, 180 mg and 360 mg granules for oral use.

Other Name: ICL670

•Drug: Deferasirox DT formulation Deferasirox DT will be provided as 125 mg, 250 mg and 500 mg dispersible tablets for oral use

Other Name: ICL670

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Inclusion criteria

•Written informed consent/assent before any study-specific procedures. Consent will be obtained from parent(s) or legal guardians. Investigators will also obtain assent of patients according to local guidelines.

•Male and female children and adolescents aged ≥ 2 and < 18 years. [France: Male and female children and adolescent aged ≥ 2 and < 18 years old, however children aged ≥ 2 and ≤ 6 years can be enrolled only when deferoxamine treatment is contraindicated or inadequate in these patients as per investigator decision. Applicable to core phase only. Once in the core phase patients can turn 18 years and still be considered eligible, also for participation in the optional extension phase.

•Any transfusion-dependent anemia associated with iron overload requiring iron chelation therapy and with a history of transfusion of approximately 20 PRBC units and a treatment goal to reduce iron burden (300mL PRBC = 1 unit in adults whereas 4 ml/kg PRBC is considered 1 unit for children).

Serum ferritin > 1000 ng/mL, measured at screening Visit 1 and screening Visit 2 (the mean value will be used for eligibility criteria).
 Patient has to have participated and completed the 48 weeks core phase treatment as per protocol (For optional extension phase eligibility only).

| Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Gender | Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Specify gender |
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| Both | |
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| Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age minimum | Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age maximum |

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Exclusion criteria

•Creatinine clearance below the contraindication limit in the locally approved prescribing information (using Schwartz formula) at screening visit 1 or screening visit 2.

•Serum creatinine > 1.5 xULN at screening measured at screening Visit 1 and or screening Visit 2

•ALT and/or AST > 3.0 x ULN at screening visit 1 or screening visit 2.

•(Criterion no longer applicable, removed as part of Amendment 1): Prior iron chelation therapy.

•Liver disease with severity of Child-Pugh class B or C.

•Significant proteinuria as indicated by a urinary protein/creatinine ratio > 0.5 mg/mg in a second morning urine sample at screening Visit 1 or screening Visit 2.

•Patients with significant impaired gastrointestinal (GI) function or GI disease that may significantly alter the absorption of oral deferasirox (e.g. ulcerative diseases, uncontrolled nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, malabsorption syndrome or small bowel resection).

Other protocol-defined Inclusion/Exclusion may apply.

Type of study

Interventional

| Type of intervention | Type of intervention: Specify type |
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| Pharmaceutical | N/A |
| Trial scope | Trial scope: Specify scope |
| Therapy | N/A |
| Study design: Allocation | Study design: Masking |
| Randomized controlled trial | Open (masking not used) |

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| Study design: Control | Study phase | | |
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| Active | 2 | | |
| Study design: Purpose Treatment | Study design: Specify purpose N/A | | |
| Study design: Assignment Single | Study design: Specify assignm | ent | |
| IMP has market authorization Yes, Lebanon and Worldwide | IMP has market authorization: 3 | Specify | |
| Name of IMP Jadenu (ICL670) / Deferasirox | Year of authorization 2017 | Month of authorization | |
| Type of IMP Others | | | |
| Pharmaceutical class Deferasirox is an N-substituted bis-hydroxyphenyl-triazole, a class of tridenta | ate iron chelators. | | |
| Therapeutic indication | | | |
| Patients with Iron Overload/ Transfusion Dependent Anemia | | | |
| Therapeutic benefit | | | |
| Change in serum ferritin in ICT naïve patients. The comparison of means between the two treatment arms of change from treatment in serum ferritin in pediatric ICT naïve patients with iron overload. | baseline to week 24 of | | |
| Study model | Study model Study model: Explain model | | |
| N/A | N/A | | |
| Study model: Specify model N/A | | | |
| Time perspective | Time perspective: Explain time | perspective | |
| Time perspective: Specify perspective | | | |
| Target follow-up duration | Target follow-up duration: Unit | | |
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| Number of groups/cohorts | | | |
| Biospecimen retention Samples with DNA** | Biospecimen description | | |



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| Target sample size Actual enrollment target size 23 23 Date of first enrollment: Type Date of first enrollment: Date Actual 13/10/2016 Date of study closure: Type Date of study closure: Date Actual 31/12/2019 Recruitment status Recruitment status: Specify Complete | | MCHC, MCV, Platelets, Red blood cells, White blood cells(WBC) count with differential, RBC Morphology with Differential (Basophils, Eosinophils, Lymphocytes, Monocytes, Neutrophils) Biochemistry Albumin, Alkaline phosphatase, ALT, AST, Bicarbonate, Calcium, Chloride, Creatinine, Creatine kinase, Direct (conjugated) Bilirubin, Indirect Bilirubin, Total Bilirubin, Total Cholesterol, LDL, HDL, Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH), Total Protein, Triglycerides, Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) or Urea, Uric Acid, C Reactive Protein (CRP), Urinalysis Microscopic Panel: Red Blood Cells, White Blood Cells, Casts, Crystals, Bacteria, Epithelial cells Macroscopic Panel (Dipstick): Color, Bilirubin, Blood, Glucose, Ketones, Leukocytes esterase, Nitrite, pH, Protein, Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen Hepatitis markers HbsAg, HbsAb, HbcAb, HCV RNA, Anti-HCV Additional tests Serum ferritin, creatinine clearance, urine protein/creatinine ratio, serum pregnancy test |
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Admin comments

Trial status

Approved

| Secondary Identifying Numbers | |
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| Full name of issuing authority | Secondary identifying number |
| Clinical Trials. gov | NCT02435212 |





Sources of Monetary or Material Support

Name

Novartis Pharma Services Inc.

Secondary Sponsors

Name

NA

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| Centers/Hospitals Involved in the Study | | | |
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| Center/Hospital name Name of principles investigator Principles investigator speciality Ethical approval | | | Ethical approval |
| Chronic Care Center | Dr Ali Taher | Hematology | Approved |

| Ethics Review | | | | |
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Countries of Recruitment

| Name |
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| Lebanon |
| Belgium |
| Bulgaria |
| Egypt |
| Oman |
| United States of America |
| India |
| Italy |
| France |
| Tunisia |
| Turkey |

| Health Conditions or Problems Studied | | | |
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| Condition Code Keyword | | Keyword | |
| Patients with Iron Overload/ Transfusion Dependent Anemia | Anaemia, unspecified (D64.9) | Transfusion Dependent Anemia | |

| Interventions | | | |
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| Intervention | Description | Keyword | |
| Physical examination, height, weight, Hematology, Chemistry, Ferritin, Creatinine, Cleatinine Clearance, Hepatitis, Pregnancy Test, Urine Dipstick, Microscopic Urinalysis, Proteinuria, Urine Pregnancy Test, Liver function test, Ocular exam, audiometry, ECG, Electrocardiogram, PK sampling, vital signs, Growth and development | ICF, IMP, Lab tests and ECG , diary completion | ICF, IMP, Lab tests and ECG , diary completion | |

| Primary Outcomes | | | |
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| Name | Time Points | Measure | |
| •Compliance (using stick/pack tablet count). | 24 weeks | 24 wks | |
| •Change in serum ferritin in ICT naive patients | baseline, 24 wks | baseline, 24 wks | |



| Key Secondary Outcomes | | |
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| Name | Time Points | Measure |
| •Compliance (using stick/pack tablet count) | 48 weeks | 48 wks |
| •Change in serum ferritin in ICT naive patients | baseline, 24 wks, 48 wks | baseline, 24 wks, 48 wks |
| •Overall safety, as measured by frequency and severity of adverse | from baseline to 48 wks | from baseline to 48 wks |

| Trial Results | |
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| Summary results | |
| Study results globally | |
| Date of posting of results summaries | Date of first journal publication of results |
| Results URL link | |
| Baseline characteristics | |
| Participant flow | |
| Adverse events | |
| Outcome measures | |
| URL to protocol files | |
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