



# 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

LBCTR2019020197

### Protocol number

ICL670F2202

### MOH registration number

6428/ص

### Study registered at the country of origin

Yes

### Study registered at the country of origin: Specify

### Type of registration

Retrospective

### Type of registration: Justify

LCTR was recently initiated, original file was previously submitted by Paper

### Date of registration in national regulatory agency

15/07/2015

### Primary sponsor

Novartis Pharma Services Inc.

### Primary sponsor: Country of origin

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

### Date of registration in primary registry

30/12/2021

### Date of registration in national regulatory agency

15/07/2015

### Public title

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)

### Acronym

CALYPSO

### Scientific title

A randomized, open-label, multicenter, two arm, phase II study to evaluate treatment compliance, efficacy and safety of an improved deferiasirox formulation (granules) in pediatric patients with iron overload

### Acronym

### 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 deferiasirox granule formulation and a deferiasirox DT formulation in children and adolescents aged  $\geq 2$  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 Deferiasirox 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 occurs first.



## Brief summary of the study: Arabic

دراسة عشوائية التوزيع، مفتوحة اللصاقة، متعددة المراكز، ذات مجموعتين، في المرحلة الثانية لتقييم الامتثال للعلاج بصيغة ديفيرازيروكس محسنة (حبيبات) وفعاليتها 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  $\geq 2$  and  $< 18$  years. [France: Male and female children and adolescent aged  $\geq 2$  and  $< 18$  years old, however children aged  $\geq 2$  and  $\leq 6$  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

Both

## Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Specify gender

## Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age minimum

2

## Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age maximum

18

## 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

Pharmaceutical

## Type of intervention: Specify type

N/A

## Trial scope

Therapy

## Trial scope: Specify scope

N/A

## Study design: Allocation

Randomized controlled trial

## Study design: Masking

Open (masking not used)

**Study design: Control**

Active

**Study phase**

2

**Study design: Purpose**

Treatment

**Study design: Specify purpose**

N/A

**Study design: Assignment**

Single

**Study design: Specify assignment**

N/A

**IMP has market authorization**

Yes, Lebanon and Worldwide

**IMP has market authorization: Specify**

Worldwide

**Name of IMP**

Jadenu ( ICL670 ) / Deferasirox

**Year of authorization**

2017

**Month of authorization**

10

**Type of IMP**

Others

**Pharmaceutical class**

Deferasirox is an N-substituted bis-hydroxyphenyl-triazole, a class of tridentate 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 baseline to week 24 of treatment in serum ferritin in pediatric ICT naïve patients with iron overload.

**Study model**

N/A

**Study model: Explain model**

N/A

**Study model: Specify model**

N/A

**Time perspective**

N/A

**Time perspective: Explain time perspective**

N/A

**Time perspective: Specify perspective**

N/A

**Target follow-up duration**
**Target follow-up duration: Unit**
**Number of groups/cohorts**
**Biospecimen retention**

Samples with DNA\*\*

**Biospecimen description**



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

**Target sample size**

23

**Date of first enrollment: Type**

Actual

**Date of study closure: Type**

Actual

**Recruitment status**

Complete

**Date of completion**

21/12/2017

**IPD sharing statement plan**

No

**Additional data URL**

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02435212?term=2013-004739-55&rank=1>

**Admin comments****Trial status**

Approved

**Actual enrollment target size**

23

**Date of first enrollment: Date**

13/10/2016

**Date of study closure: Date**

28/06/2022

**Recruitment status: Specify****IPD sharing statement description**

Novartis is committed to sharing with qualified external researchers, access to patient-level data and supporting clinical documents from eligible studies. These requests are reviewed and approved by an independent review panel on the basis of scientific merit. All data provided is anonymized to respect the privacy of patients who have participated in the trial in line with applicable laws and regulations.

This trial data availability is according to the criteria and process described on [www.clinicalstudydatarequest.com](http://www.clinicalstudydatarequest.com)

## Secondary Identifying Numbers

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

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NA

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## Centers/Hospitals Involved in the Study

Center/Hospital name	Name of principles investigator	Principles investigator speciality	Ethical approval
Chronic Care Center	Dr Ali Taher	Hematology	Approved

## Ethics Review

Ethics approval obtained	Approval date	Contact name	Contact email	Contact phone
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## Countries of Recruitment

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

## Health Conditions or Problems Studied

Condition	Code	Keyword
Patients with Iron Overload/ Transfusion Dependent Anemia	Anaemia, unspecified (D64.9)	Transfusion Dependent Anemia

## Interventions

Intervention	Description	Keyword
Physical examination, height, weight, Hematology, Chemistry, Ferritin, Creatinine, Creatinine 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

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

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

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