# A Phase 3b Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Active Controlled

Study Comparing the Safety and Efficacy of Upadacitinib to Dupilumab in Adult Subjects with Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Completed

**Health condition type** Epidermal and dermal conditions

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON49672

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** M16-046

#### Condition

Epidermal and dermal conditions

#### Synonym

atopic eczema, eczema

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## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Abbvie b.v.

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: AbbVie

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Adults, Atopic Dermatitis, Upadacitinib

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Proportion of subjects achieving a 75% reduction in Eczema Area Severity Index

(EASI 75) at Week 16

#### **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Percent change from baseline to Week 16 in Worst Pruritus NRS
- 2. Proportion of subjects achieving EASI 100 from baseline at Week 16
- 3. Proportion of subjects achieving EASI 90 from baseline at Week 16
- 4. Percent change from baseline to Week 4 in Worst Pruritus NRS
- 5. Proportion of subjects achieving EASI 75 from baseline at Week 2
- 6. Percent change from baseline to Week 1 in Worst Pruritus NRS

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Evidence suggests that inhibition of Janus kinase (JAK)-mediated pathways may be a promising approach for the treatment of subjects with moderate to severe atopic dermatitis (AD). Current treatment paradigms for AD suggest that there is a need for additional treatment options for patients. More selective JAK inhibitors may decrease the risk for infection (including viral reactivation) and/or malignancy that are observed with pan JAK inhibitor or less selective

JAK inhibitors. AbbVie is developing a small molecule inhibitor of JAK, upadacitinib, that may address the current needs for subjects with AD.

## Study objective

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## Study design

This is a Phase -3, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, active controlled multicenter study. The study is comprised of a 35-day screening period, a 24 week double-blind treatment period, and a Follow-up Visit after 12 weeks.

#### Intervention

Subjects will be randomized in a 1:1 ratio and will receive upadacitinib or dupilumab and placebo until Week 24 visit:

- Upadacitinib tablets + placebo pre-filled syringe; OR
- Dupilumab + placebo tablet

## Study burden and risks

There will be higher burden for subjects participating in this trial compared to their standard of care. Subject will be visiting the hospital more frequently. During these visits study procedures will be performed including blood sampling and questionnaires. Subject will also be tested for TB, significant heart conditions, pregnancy, HCV/HBV and HIV. Subjects will also complete a daily diary. Women of Childbearing Potential should practice a method of birth control, during the study through at least 30 days after the last dose of study drug.

Subjects will either receive upadacitinib or dupilumab during the study. The most common side effects reported during previous studies of upadacitinib were headache, upper chest infection, common cold, diarrhea and cough. An elevation of an enzyme in the blood called creatine phosphokinase (CPK, a protein released mainly from muscle cells) was observed in treated patients. The majority of these patients did not have any muscle symptoms and did not stop study drug because of elevated CPK levels. The most common side effects that are reported in previous studies with dupilumab are reactions to the skin, and inflammation of the lining of the eye.

The objective of the study is to evaluate the efficacy of upadacitinib when compared to the active treatment dupilumab, with both treatments expected to be well tolerated in adult subjects with moderate to severe AD, indicating that

there is an acceptable rationale to conduct this study. There may or may not be benefit for study subjects but there may be benefit for future patients with atopic dermatitis. The subject\*s condition may get better, may worsen, or may stay unchanged.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

- Male or female subjects 18 between 75 years of age
- Active moderate to severe atopic dermatitis defined by EASI, IGA, BSA, and pruritus
- Candidate for systemic therapy or have recently required systemic therapy for atopic dermatitis

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Prior exposure to any JAK inhibitor
- Unable or unwilling to discontinue current AD treatments prior to the study
- Requirement of prohibited medications during the study
- Other active skin diseases or skin infections requiring systemic treatment or would interfere with appropriate assessment of atopic dermatitis lesions
- Female subject who is pregnant, breastfeeding, or considering pregnancy during the study

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

Start date (anticipated):

NI

Recruitment status: Completed 12-11-2019

**Enrollment:** 24

Actual Type:

## Medical products/devices used

Medicine Product type:

Brand name: dupilumab

Generic name: Dupixent

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: upadacitinib Generic name: ---

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 14-03-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 19-03-2019

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 05-06-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 08-07-2019

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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Approved WMO

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# **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register ID

EudraCT EUCTR2018-002264-57-NL

ClinicalTrials.gov NCT03738397 CCMO NL68247.078.19

# **Study results**

Date completed: 15-10-2020 Results posted: 06-12-2021

#### **URL** result

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#### **Internal documents**

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