

Efficacy and safety of bradykinin B2 receptor antagonism with deucricitbant immediate-release capsule for treatment of hereditary angioedema attacks: results of RAPIDe-1 phase 2 trial

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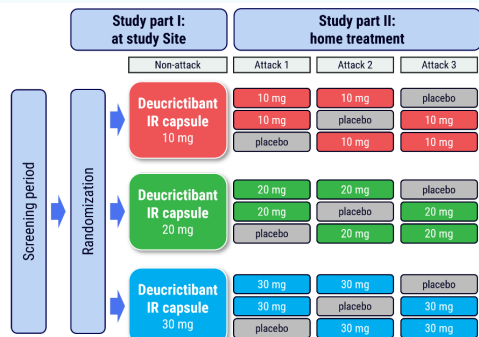


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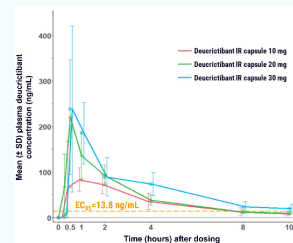


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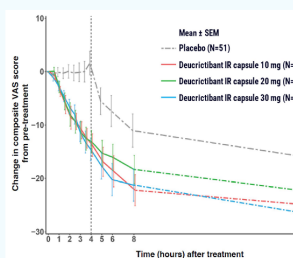


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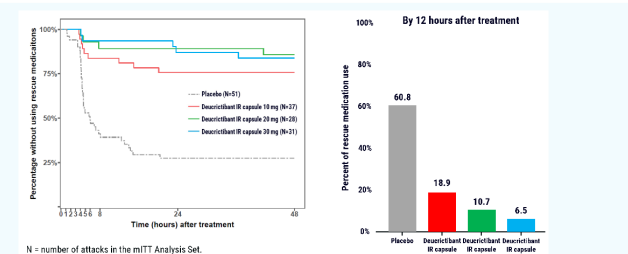


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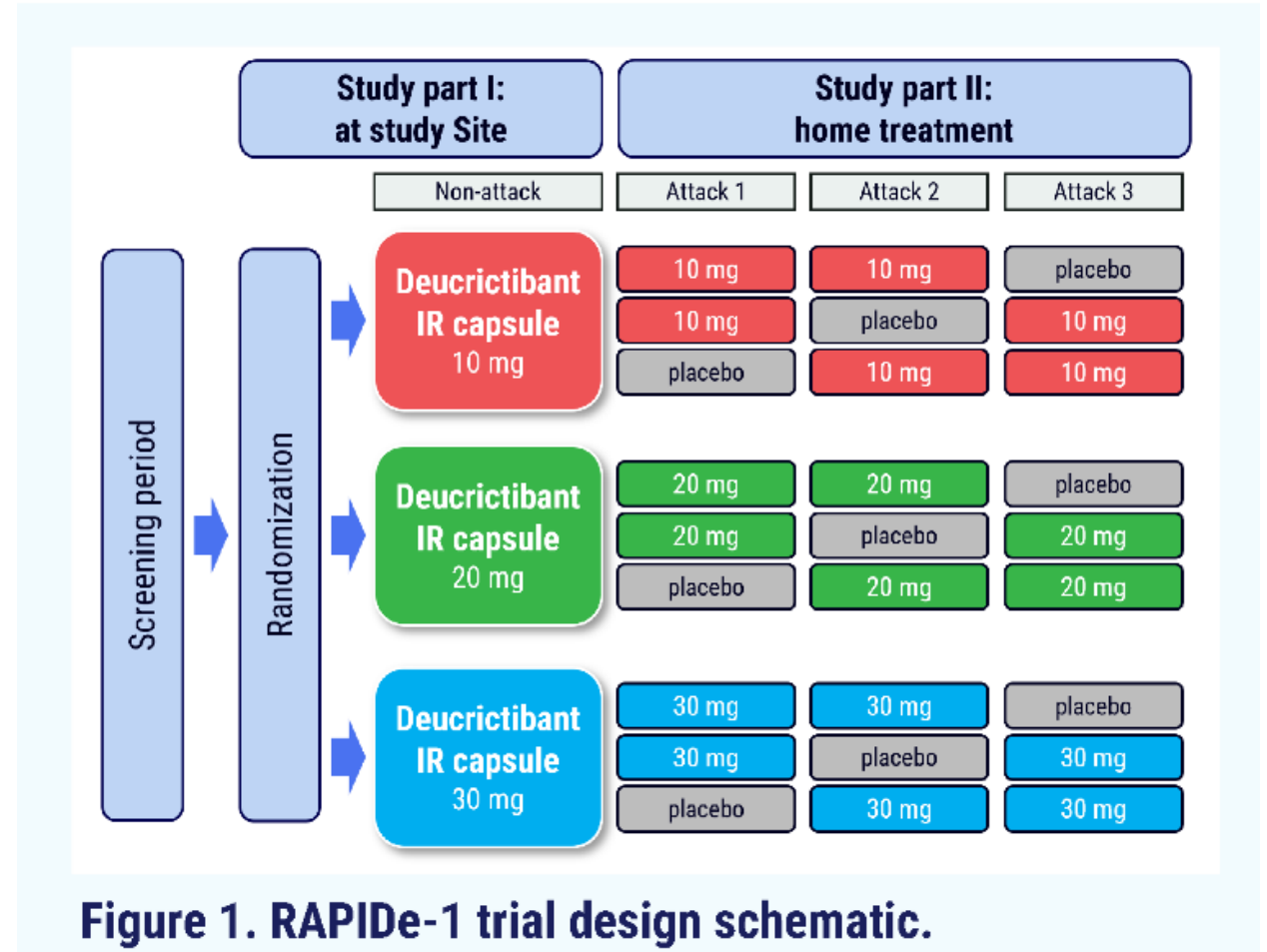


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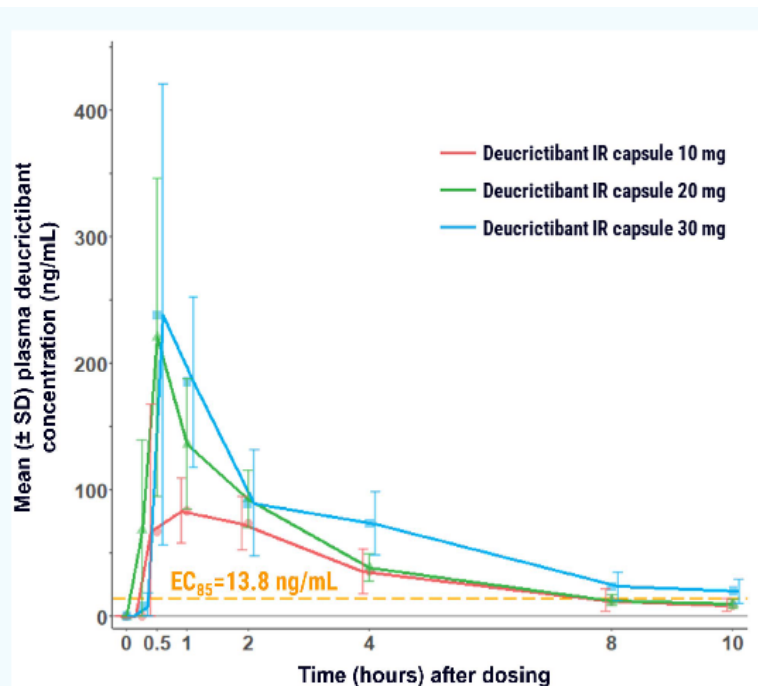


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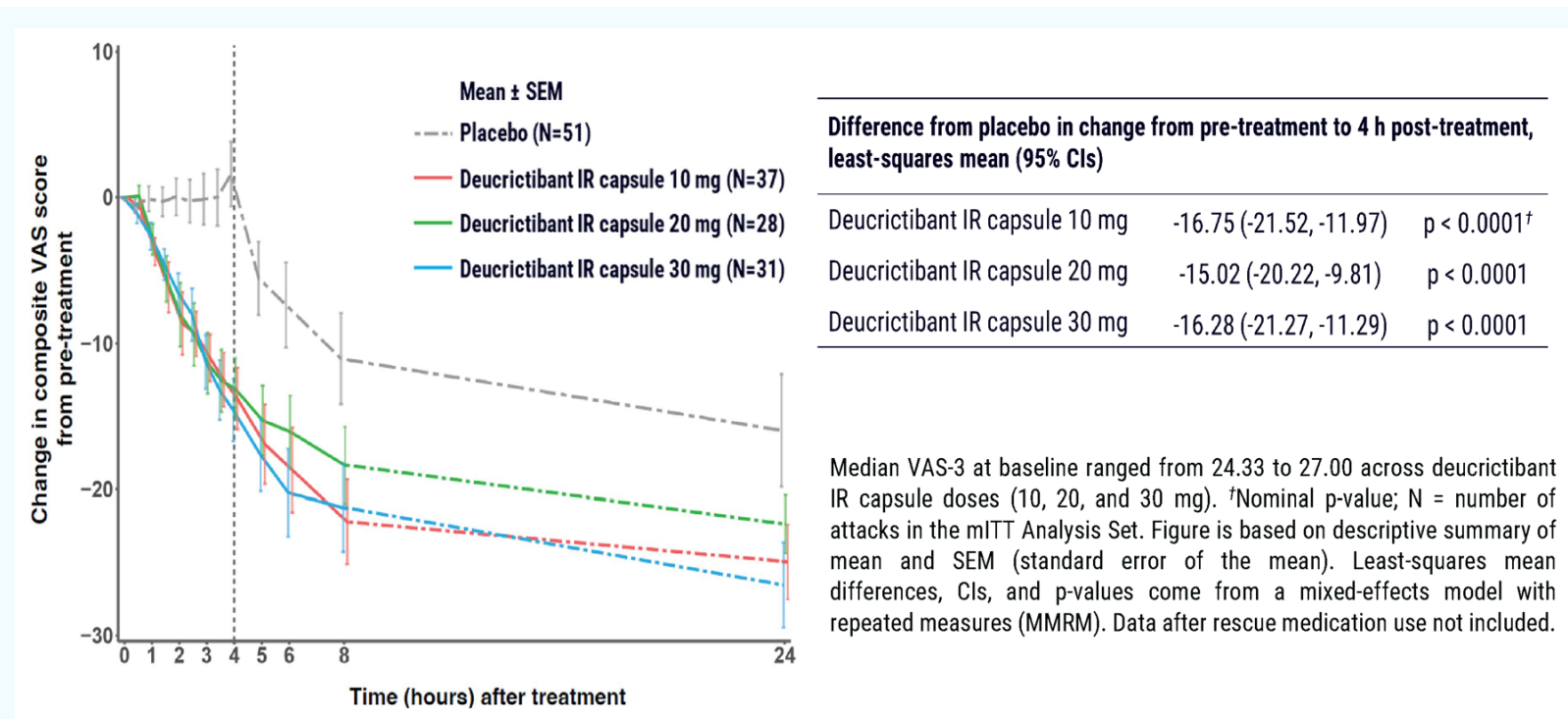


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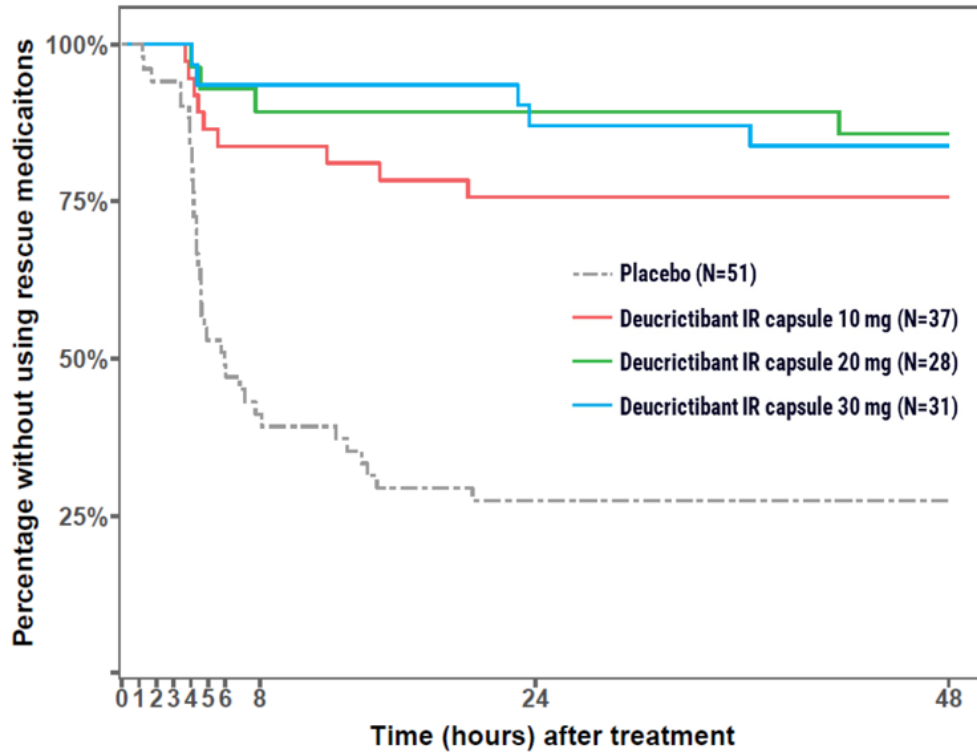
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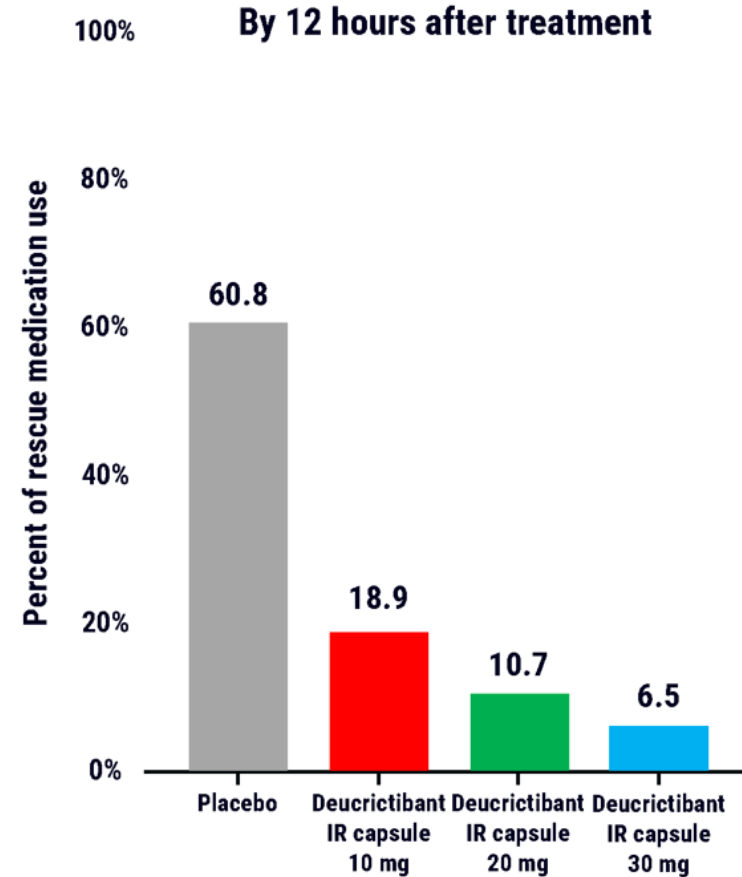


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- RAPIDe-1* (NCT04618211)¹⁶ was a Phase 2, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, crossover, dose-ranging trial of deucricitbant immediate-release (IR) capsule (PHVS416) for treatment of angioedema attacks in patients with HAE-1/2.
- Key inclusion criteria: diagnosis of HAE-1/2; ≥3 attacks in the last 4 months or ≥2 attacks in the last 2 months prior to screening; access to and experience with use of on-demand medications.
- Key exclusion criteria: pre-enrolment use of C1-inhibitor (C1-INH) for acute use or short-term prophylaxis (7 days); C1-INH for long-term prophylaxis, oral kallikrein inhibitors, attenuated androgens, anti-fibrinolytics (2 weeks); monoclonal antibodies for HAE (12 weeks); pregnancy or breast-feeding; conditions interfering with participant's safety/ability to participate in the study.
- A primary analysis included 147 qualifying HAE attacks treated by 62 participants with double-blinded placebo or deucricitbant IR capsule 10, 20, or 30 mg [modified intent-to-treat (mITT) analysis = all randomized participants with ≥1 treated HAE attack and non-missing VAS results at both pre-treatment and ≥1 post-treatment time point of that attack].

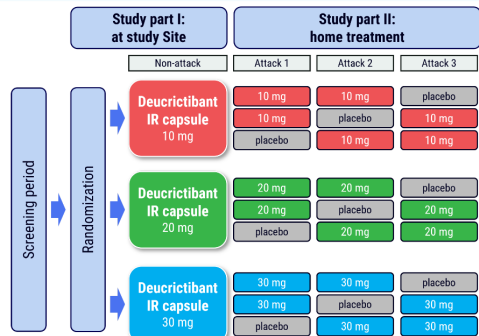


Figure 1. RAPIDe-1 trial design schematic.

Results

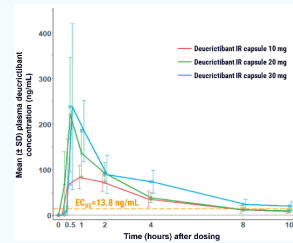
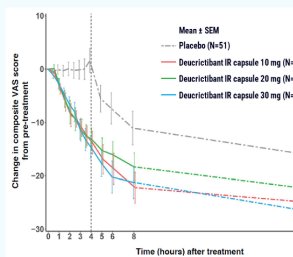


Figure 2. Pharmacokinetic profile of single dose of deucricitbant IR capsule 10, 20 or 30 mg in HAE patients



	Difference from placebo in change from pre-treatment to 4 h post-treatment, least-squares mean (95% CIs)	p < 0.0001*
Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg	-16.75 (21.52, -11.97)	p < 0.0001*
Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg	-15.02 (20.22, -9.81)	p < 0.0001
Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg	-16.28 (21.27, -11.29)	p < 0.0001

Median VAS-3 at baseline ranged from 24.33 to 27.00 across deucricitbant IR capsule doses, 10, 20, and 30 mg. *Nominal p-value; N = number of attacks in the mITT Analysis Set. Figure is based on descriptive summary of mean and SEM (standard error of the mean). Least-squares mean differences, CIs, and p-values come from a mixed-effects model with repeated measures (MMRM). Data after rescue medication use not included.

Figure 3 and Table 1. Results of primary endpoint: reduction of attack symptoms by VAS-3.

	Placebo N=51	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg N=37	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg N=28	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg N=31
Time to onset of symptom relief by VAS-3 ≥30% reduction*				
Median time in hours (95% CI)	8.0 (7.6, 46.9)	2.1 (1.5, 2.9)	2.7 (1.9, 3.5)	2.5 (1.9, 3.8)
Hazard ratio	-	0.81	3.08	3.61
p-value	-	<0.0001	0.0021	<0.0001
Time to VAS-3 ≥50% reduction*				
Median time in hours (95% CI)	22.8 (20.0, 24.1)	3.3 (2.4, 3.9)	4.0 (2.9, 6.0)	4.0 (3.3, 5.8)
Hazard ratio	-	4.55	3.65	3.87
p-value	-	<0.0001	0.0003	<0.0001
Time to almost complete or complete symptom relief by VAS-3*				
Median time in hours (95% CI)	42.0 (22.0, 48.1)	5.8 (3.6, 7.5)	20.0 (4.5, 20.0)	20.0 (6.0, 20.1)
Hazard ratio	-	5.09	2.25	2.65
p-value	-	<0.0001	0.0127	0.0001
Change in MSCS[†] score at 4 hours*				
Least-squares mean difference: Deucricitbant IR capsule - placebo	-	-0.79	-0.61	-0.39
p-value	-	<0.0001	0.0008	0.0291
TOS[‡] at 4 hours*				
Least-squares mean difference: Deucricitbant IR capsule - placebo	-	64.13	62.69	71.06
p-value	-	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001

N = Number of attacks included in the mITT Analysis Set. p-values for deucricitbant IR capsule 20mg and 30mg are based on statistical tests in the pre-specified multiple comparison procedure, other p-values are nominal. *Hazard ratios and p-values are based on marginal Cox proportional hazards models. †Minimal clinically important difference for MSCS = 0.30. ‡p-values are based on mixed-effects models for repeated measures. *Minimal clinically important difference for TOS = 30.

Table 2. Results of key secondary efficacy endpoints.

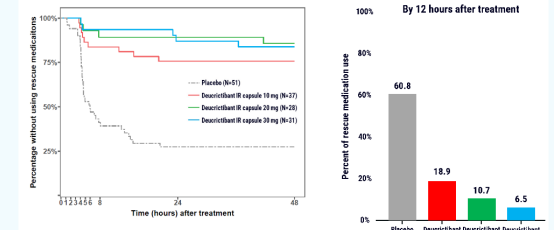


Figure 4. Additional secondary endpoint: use of rescue medication.

	Study part I (non-attack)			Study part II (attacks 1, 2, 3)			
	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg N=23	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg N=24	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg N=25	Placebo N=53	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg N=38	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg N=29	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg N=36
Subjects (study part I) or attacks (study part II) with any treatment-related AEs	1 (4.3%)	1 (4.2%)	-	1 (1.9%)	-	-	1 (2.8%)
Headache	-	1 (4.2%)	-	-	-	-	-
Nausea	1 (4.3%)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8%)
Vomiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8%)
Fatigue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8%)
Blister	-	-	-	1 (1.9%)	-	-	-

N = Number of participants (Part I) and number of attacks (Part II) in the Safety Analysis Set. The Safety Analysis Set includes all randomized participants who received ≥1 dose of study drug between Part I and Part II.

Table 3. Treatment-related adverse events within 48 hours after administration of study drug.

Conclusions

The Phase 2 RAPIDe-1 trial for treatment of attacks in patients with HAE-1/2 met primary and all key secondary endpoints, providing evidence on the efficacy and safety of deucricitbant IR capsule in treating HAE attacks and supporting its further development as a potential on-demand therapy for HAE.

The FDA has placed a hold on clinical trials of deucricitbant for long-term prophylaxis in the U.S. For the latest information and updates visit: <https://ir.pharvaris.com/>.

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