

# **Efficacy and Safety of Oral Deucricitibant for Prophylactic (CHAPTER-3) and for On-Demand (RAPIDe-3) Treatment of Hereditary Angioedema Attacks in Adolescents and Adults: Two Phase 3 Trial Designs**

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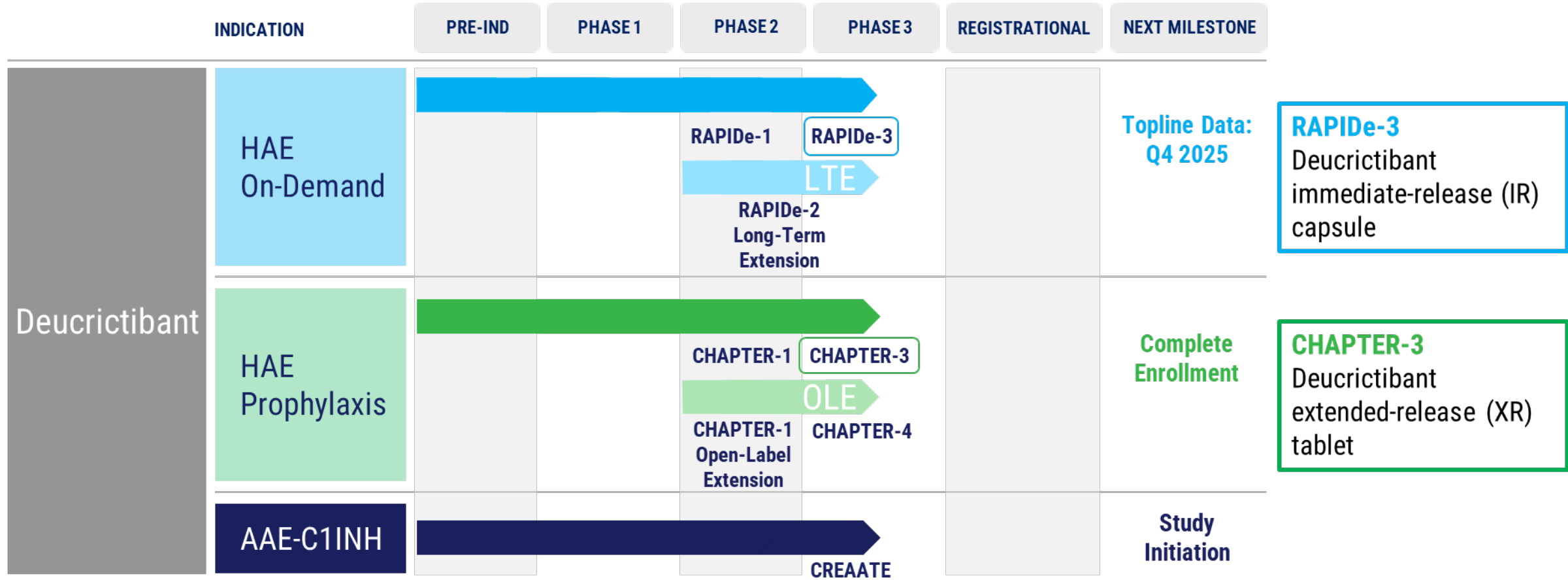
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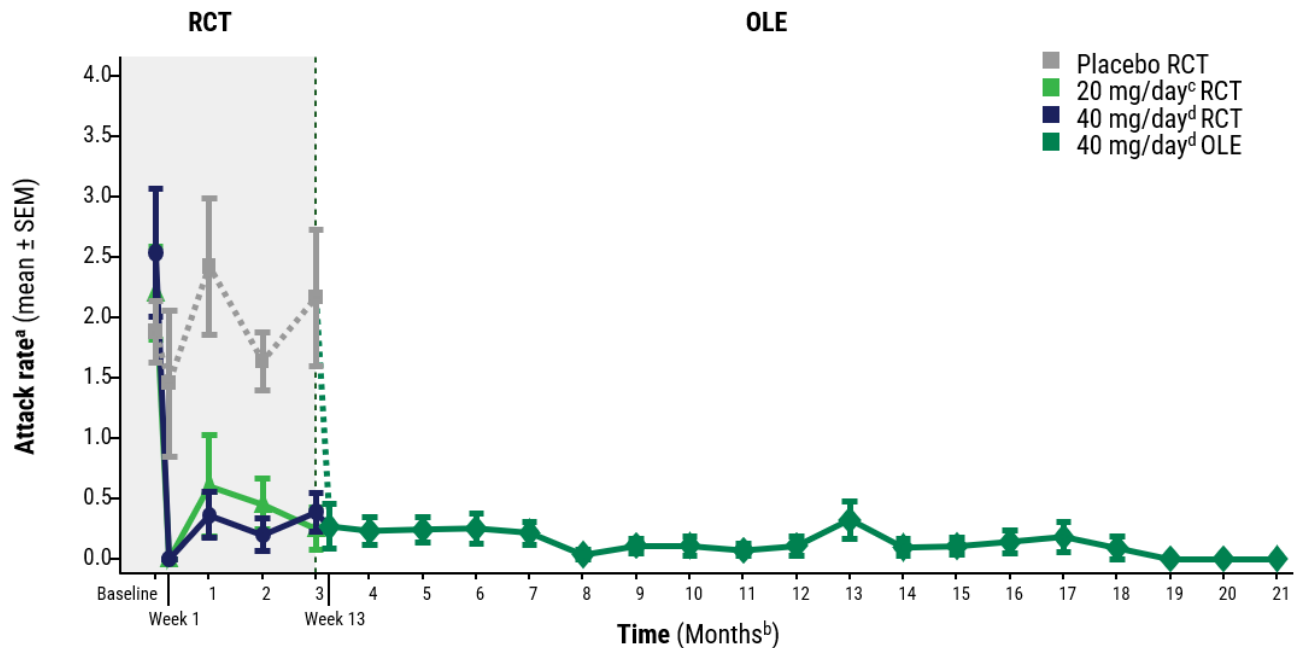
# Deucricitibant development program in bradykinin-mediated angioedema



AAE-C1INH, acquired angioedema due to C1 inhibitor deficiency; HAE, hereditary angioedema; LTE, long-term extension; OLE, open-label extension; Q, quarter.  
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# Evidence for continued investigation of deucricitbant as a potential prophylactic treatment for HAE

- In the Phase 2 CHAPTER-1 trial (NCT05047185), deucricitbant IR capsule was dosed twice per day as a proof-of-concept for the once-daily deucricitbant XR tablet.<sup>1,2</sup>
- CHAPTER-1 results showed<sup>1,2</sup>:
  - Deucricitbant significantly reduced occurrence of attacks vs placebo in the randomized controlled trial (RCT).
  - Attack rate remained low through ≥1.5 years with long-term treatment during the open-label extension (OLE).



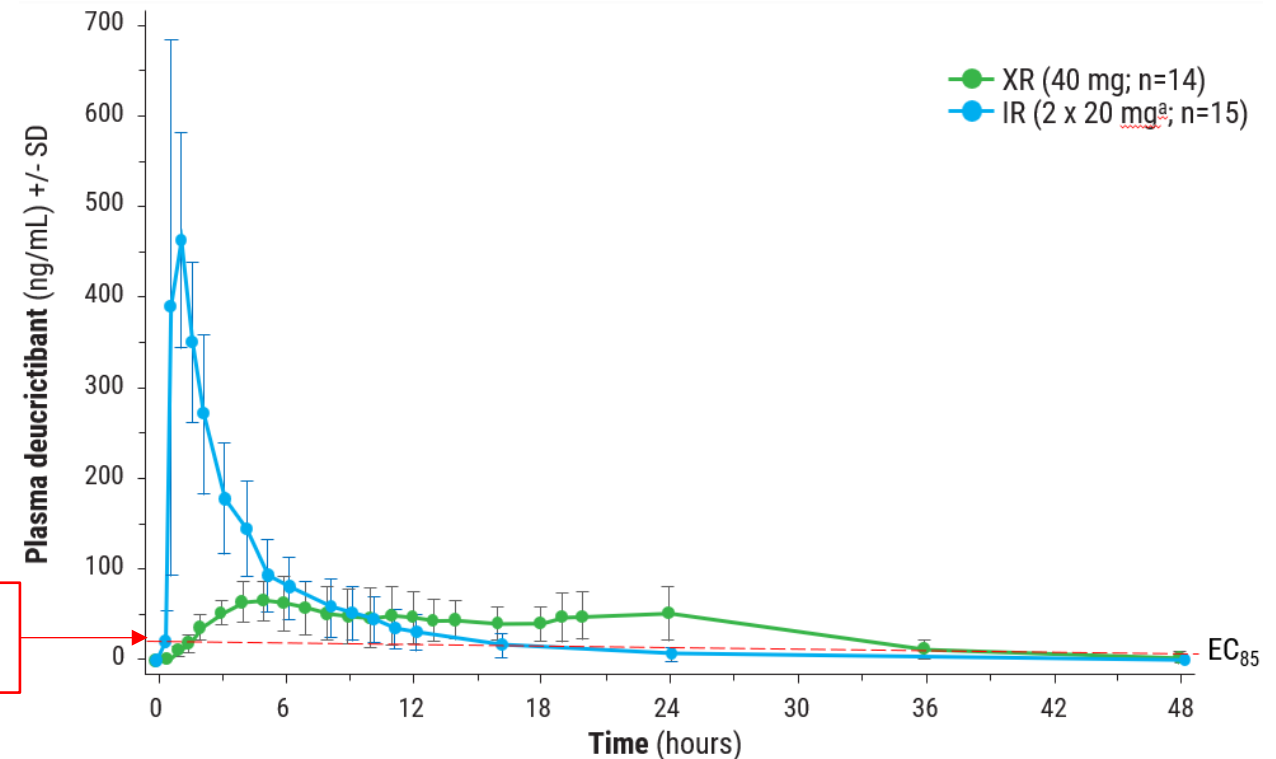
For more results from CHAPTER-1, please attend:  
Leonart et al. oral presentation  
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SEM, standard error of the mean. <sup>a</sup>Based on time normalized number of attacks per 4 weeks. <sup>b</sup>1 month = 4 weeks. <sup>c</sup>Deucricitbant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. <sup>d</sup>Deucricitbant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily. 1. CHAPTER-1. Accessed August 25, 2025. <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05047185>. 2. Aygören-Pürsün, et al. Presented at: EAACI; May 31–June 3, 2024; Valencia, Spain.

# Sustained exposure through $\geq 24$ hours supports once-daily dosing with deucricitbant XR tablet for prophylactic treatment

- In Phase 1 studies, deucricitbant XR tablet (40 mg):
  - Allowed for controlled release and absorption of deucricitbant in the small intestine and colon.<sup>1</sup>
  - Sustained mean concentrations in circulation above  $EC_{85}$  from  $\sim 1.5$  to  $\geq 24$  hours post-dose.<sup>1-3</sup>
  - Showed more sustained exposure over time compared with single dose deucricitbant IR capsule (2x20 mg).<sup>1-3</sup>
  - Twice-daily IR capsule (20 mg) was used in CHAPTER-1 (NCT05047185).<sup>4</sup>

$EC_{85}$  – anticipated therapeutic exposure threshold concentration estimated to provide 85% maximal response: 13.8 ng/mL.<sup>1,2</sup>

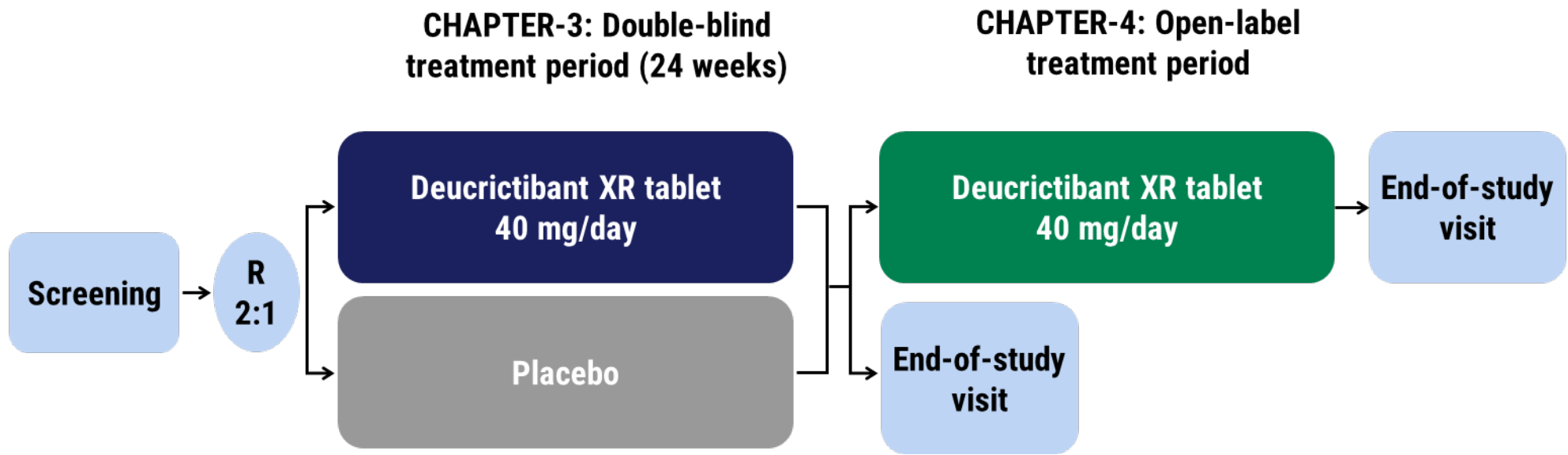


IR, immediate-release; XR, extended-release. <sup>a</sup>Single oral dose of 2 x 20 mg deucricitbant IR capsule. 1. Lesage A, et al. Presented at IDDST; May 22–24, 2024; Otsaka, Japan. 2. Groen K, et al. Presented at: ACAAI 2022. November 10–14, 2022; Louisville, KY, USA. 3. Zhang Y-Z, et al. Presented at C1INH Deficiency & Angioedema Workshop; May 29–June 1, 2025; Budapest, Hungary. 4. CHAPTER-1. Accessed August 25, 2025. <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05047185>

# CHAPTER-3 (NCT06669754): Ongoing, phase 3, global, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

**Key objective:**

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of once-daily, orally administered deucricitbant XR tablet for prophylaxis against HAE attacks in adolescents and adults.



- Eligible participants are randomized 2:1 to receive deucricitbant XR tablet 40 mg or matching placebo once daily for 24 weeks. Stratified according to:
  - age group ( $\geq 12$  to  $< 18$  years,  $\geq 18$  years)
  - baseline HAE attack rate (1 to  $< 2$  attacks per 4 weeks,  $\geq 2$  attacks per 4 weeks)

R, randomization; XR, extended-release.

# CHAPTER-3: Key inclusion and exclusion criteria

**Target enrollment:** 81 adolescents and adults living with HAE.

Key inclusion criteria include	Key exclusion criteria include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Aged <math>\geq 12</math> years</li><li>▪ Diagnosed with HAE (including HAE-C1INH and HAE-nC1INH)</li><li>▪ History of <math>\geq 3</math> HAE attacks within the 3 consecutive months prior to screening visit</li><li>▪ Access and ability to use standard-of-care on-demand treatment to manage HAE attacks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pregnancy or breastfeeding</li><li>▪ Receiving long-term prophylactic therapy for HAE within the specified time-period before screening:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2 weeks: C1 inhibitor, berotralstat, or anti-fibrinolytic</li><li>– 4 weeks: Attenuated androgens</li><li>– 5 half-lives: Monoclonal antibody therapy</li></ul></li><li>▪ Received prior HAE prophylactic treatment with deucricitabant</li><li>▪ Participation in any other investigational drug study</li></ul>

C1INH, C1 inhibitor; HAE, hereditary angioedema; nC1INH, normal C1 inhibitor.

# CHAPTER-3: Study objectives and endpoints

## Primary objective evaluated:

- efficacy of deucricitibant XR tablet for prevention of angioedema attacks vs placebo.

## Secondary objectives evaluated:

- efficacy
- safety and tolerability
- pharmacokinetics
- impact on health-related quality of life and disease control

### Primary endpoint

- Time-normalized (per 4 weeks) number of investigator-confirmed HAE attacks during the 24-week treatment period

### Secondary efficacy endpoints

- Number of attacks treated with on-demand medication
- Number of “moderate or severe” and “severe” attacks<sup>a</sup>
- Proportion of participants achieving  $\geq 50\%$ ,  $\geq 70\%$ , or  $\geq 90\%$  reduction in attack rate relative to baseline and proportion remaining attack free
- Proportion of time without angioedema symptoms

### Patient-reported outcomes

- Angioedema Quality of Life (AE-QoL) questionnaire
- Patient Global Assessment of Change (PGA-Change)
- Angioedema Control Test 4-week version (AECT-4wk)
- Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire for Medication (TSQM-9)

### Safety

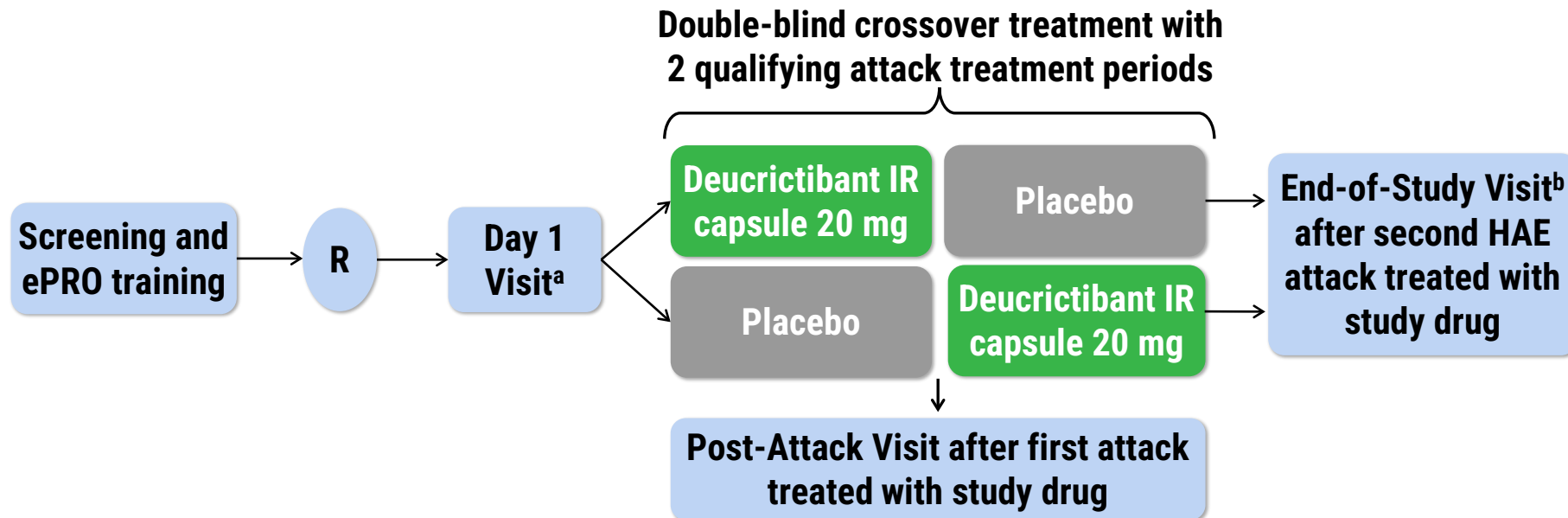
- TEAEs including serious TEAEs and TEAEs leading to study drug discontinuation
- Change from baseline in clinical laboratory tests, vital signs, and ECG parameters

ECG, electrocardiogram; HAE, hereditary angioedema; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. <sup>a</sup>Moderate attacks defined as an HAE attack that limits/interferes with the participant's ability to attend work/school or participate in family life and social/recreational activities. Severe attack defined as an HAE attack that significantly limits the participant's ability to attend work/school or participate in family life and social/recreational activities.

# RAPIDe-3 (NCT06343779): Ongoing, phase 3, global, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover trial

## Key objective:

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of the deucricitbant IR capsule for on-demand treatment of HAE attacks in adolescents and adults.



- Randomization is stratified according to:
  - age ( $\geq 12$  to  $< 18$  years,  $\geq 18$  years)
  - long-term HAE prophylaxis use (Yes/No)
- Qualifying attacks include non-laryngeal attacks and non-severe laryngeal attacks not associated with breathing difficulties or stridor.

ePRO, electronic patient-reported outcome; HAE, hereditary angioedema; IR, immediate-release; R, randomization. <sup>a</sup>Adolescent participants receive a non-attack dose for pharmacokinetic sampling at Day 1 Visit prior to R. <sup>b</sup>Data from the End-of-Study Visit may be used to qualify the participant for an open-label extension study with deucricitbant.

# RAPIDe-3: Key inclusion and exclusion criteria

**Target enrollment:** 120 adolescents and adults living with HAE.

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Aged  $\geq 12$  to  $\leq 75$  years
- Diagnosed with HAE (including HAE-C1INH and HAE-nC1INH)
- History of  $\geq 2$  HAE attacks in the last 3 months before screening
- Experience using standard-of-care treatment to manage HAE attacks
- Participants using long-term prophylaxis HAE treatment must be on a stable dose ( $< 200$  mg/day danazol)  $\geq 6$  months before and during the study

## Key Exclusion Criteria

- Pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Any comorbidity that would interfere with the participant's safety or ability to participate in the study
- Use of attenuated androgens for short-term prophylaxis  $\leq 30$  days prior to randomization
- Received prior HAE on-demand treatment with deucricitibant
- Participation in any other investigational drug study

# RAPIDe-3: Study endpoints

On-demand

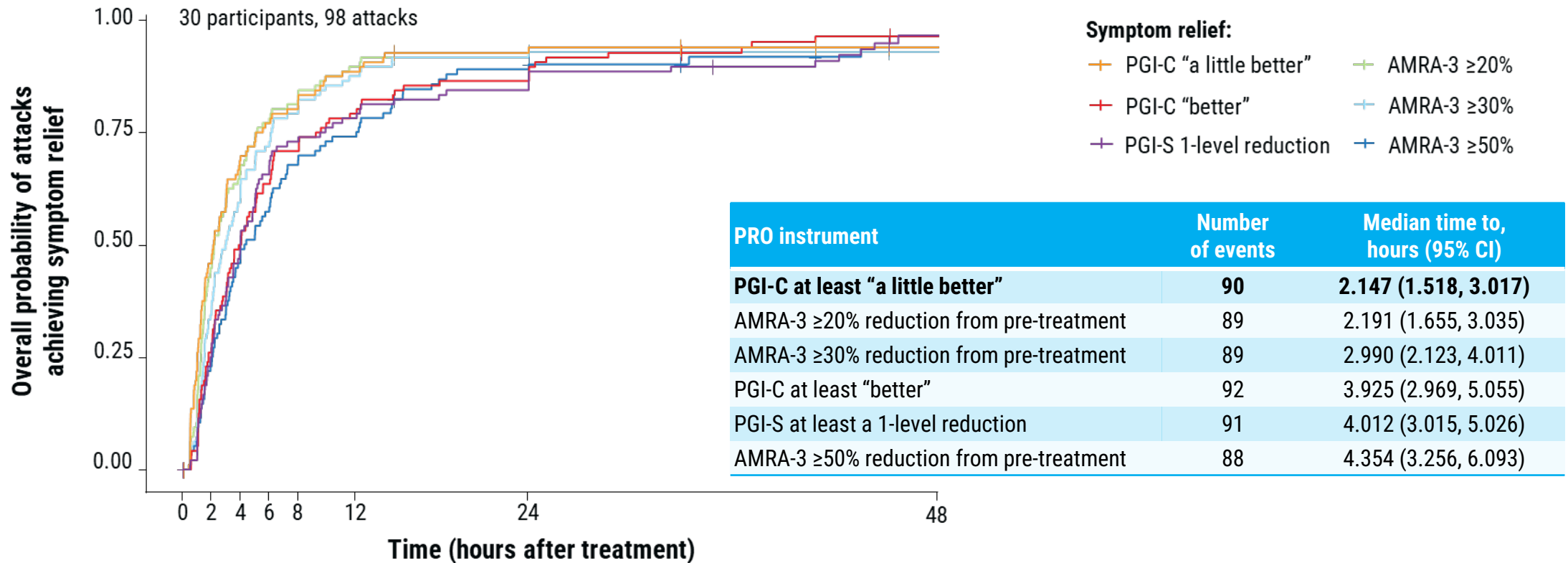
<b>Primary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time to onset of symptom relief, defined as PGI-C rating of at least “a little better” for 2 consecutive timepoints within 12 hours post-treatment</li></ul>
<b>Selected secondary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proportion of study drug-treated attacks achieving PGI-C rating of at least “a little better” at 4 hours post-treatment</li><li>Time to substantial symptom relief using PGI-C by 12 hours post-treatment</li><li>Time to substantial symptom relief using PGI-S by 12 hours post-treatment</li><li>Time to complete symptom resolution using PGI-S by 48 hours post-treatment</li><li>Time to end of progression (EoP)<sup>a</sup> of attack symptoms using PGI-C by 12 hours</li><li>Proportion of study drug-treated attacks requiring rescue medication by 24 hours post-treatment</li><li>Proportion of attacks achieving symptom resolution using PGI-S with 1 dose of study drug at 24 hours post-treatment</li><li>Time to substantial symptom relief using AMRA by 12 hours post-treatment</li></ul>
<b>Patient-reported outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Qualitative interviews to determine participant experiences with HAE medications, treatment preferences, non-localized symptoms the participant typically experiences with HAE attacks (e.g., fatigue or anxiety), impairment of daily activities</li><li>HRQoL (using EQ-5D-5L) at ≥48 hours to ≤10 days following each of the two attacks treated with study drug</li></ul>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Incidence of TEAEs and serious TEAEs</li><li>Change from baseline in clinical laboratory tests, vital signs, and ECG parameters</li></ul>

AMRA, Angioedema symptom Rating scale; ECG, electrocardiogram; EQ-5D-5L, EuroQoL 5-dimensions 5-levels assessment; HAE, hereditary angioedema; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PGI-C, Patient Global Impression of Change; PGI-S, Patient Global Impression of Severity; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. <sup>a</sup>End of progression is defined as the earliest post-treatment timepoint, after which all subsequent PGI-C ratings are stable or improved.

# Rationale for primary endpoint selection in RAPIDe-3

In a real-world validation study of on-demand HAE endpoints using standard-of-care therapies<sup>1</sup>, the most sensitive measure of onset of symptom relief was:

**Time to onset of symptom relief as defined by PGI-C rating of at least “a little better” for two consecutive timepoints**



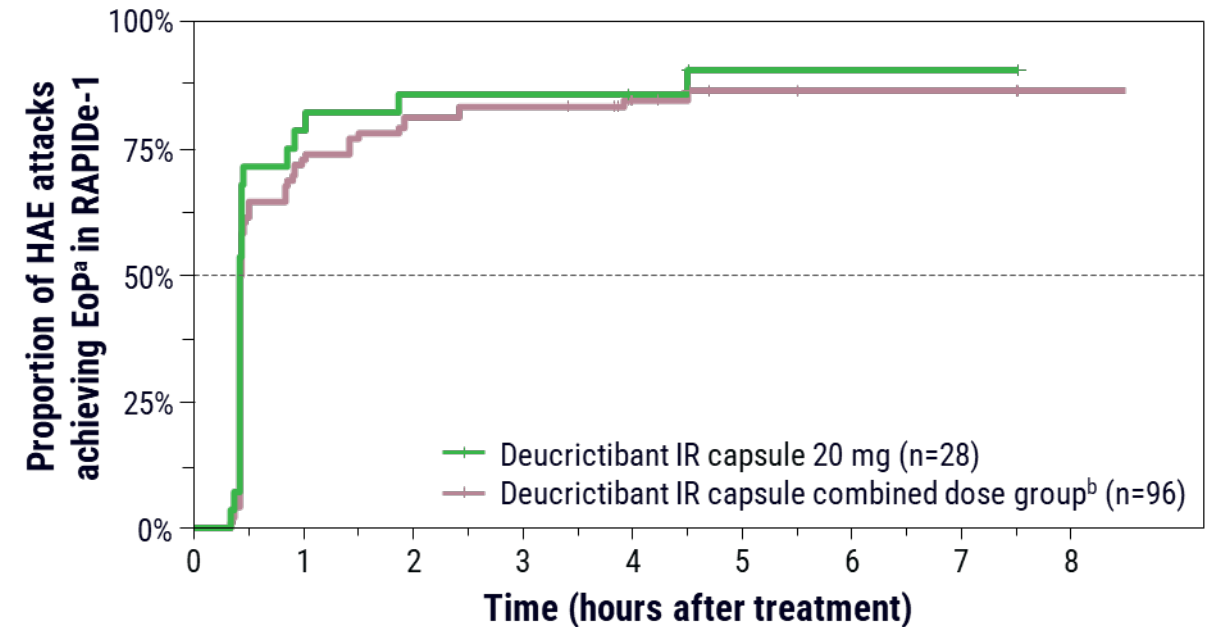
AMRA, Angioedema symptom Rating scale; CI, confidence interval; HAE, hereditary angioedema; PGI-C, Patient Global Impression of Change; PGI-S, Patient Global Impression of Severity; PRO, patient-reported outcome. 1. Mendivil J, et al. Presented at GA<sup>2</sup>LEN UCARE Conference 2023. December 8, 2023; São Paulo, Brazil.

# Rationale for early timing of PRO measurements in RAPIDe-3

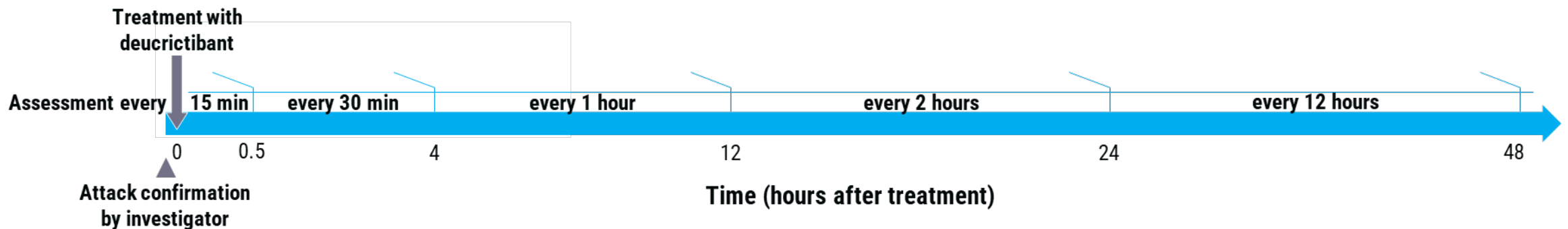
On-demand

## RAPIDe-1 phase 2 trial post-hoc analysis

- Deucricitibant IR capsule treatment showed rapid onset of action, achieving end of progression (EoP) at a median time of 25–26 minutes post-treatment.
- These findings informed the first post-dose PRO measurement time of 15 minutes in RAPIDe-3.



## PRO assessment timeline in RAPIDe-3



HAE, hereditary angioedema; IR, immediate-release; PRO, patient-reported outcome. <sup>a</sup>EoP was assessed in a post-hoc analysis of RAPIDe-1 and defined as the earliest post-treatment timepoint with highest 3-symptom composite (skin pain, skin swelling, abdominal pain), Angioedema symptom Rating scale (AMRA-3) score, and with no use of rescue medication. <sup>b</sup>Includes deucricitibant 10 mg, 20 mg, and 30 mg dose groups.

# Conclusions

	CHAPTER-3 (NCT06669754)	RAPIDe-3 (NCT06343779)
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prophylactic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-demand</li> </ul>
Deucrictibant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deucrictibant extended-release (XR) tablet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deucrictibant immediate-release (IR) capsule</li> </ul>
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adolescents (<math>\geq 12</math> to <math>&lt; 18</math> years)</li> <li>Adults (<math>\geq 18</math> years)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adolescents (<math>\geq 12</math> to <math>&lt; 18</math> years)</li> <li>Adults (<math>\geq 18</math> years)</li> </ul>
Trial design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global, Phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global, Phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover trial</li> </ul>
Primary endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time-normalized (per 4 weeks) number of investigator-confirmed HAE attacks during the 24-week treatment period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to onset of symptom relief using PGI-C<sup>a</sup>, with a first PRO measurement time at 15 minutes</li> </ul>

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HAE, hereditary angioedema; PGI-C, Patient Global Impression of Change; PRO, patient-reported outcome. <sup>a</sup>PGI-C rating of at least "a little better."