

Efficacy of the oral bradykinin B2 receptor antagonist deucricitbant immediate-release capsule (PHVS416) by attack location in the RAPIDe-1 phase 2 clinical trial for treatment of hereditary angioedema attacks

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Introduction

- Approved therapies for hereditary angioedema (HAE) attacks are administered parenterally with substantial treatment burden due to administration time and risk of pain or other injection site reactions¹⁻⁴, with treatment of many attacks being delayed or forgone.⁵⁻⁶
- An unmet need exists for on-demand oral therapies that are effective and well-tolerated and may reduce the treatment burden enabling prompt administration as recommended by international clinical guidelines.⁷⁻⁹
- Deucricitbant immediate-release (IR) capsule (PHVS416) is an investigational formulation containing deucricitbant (PHA121), a highly potent, specific, and orally bioavailable competitive antagonist of the bradykinin B2 receptor.¹⁰⁻¹¹
- In the Phase 2 RAPIDe-1 trial (NCT04618211¹²) deucricitbant IR capsule reduced time to onset of symptom relief and to attack resolution measured through the visual analogue scale-3 (VAS-3) and substantially reduced use of rescue medication.¹³⁻¹⁵

Methods

- RAPIDe-1 was a Phase 2, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, crossover, dose-ranging trial of deucricitbant IR capsule for the acute treatment of angioedema attacks in patients with type 1 and 2 HAE.
- A primary analysis was performed including 147 qualifying HAE attacks treated by 62 patients with double-blinded placebo or deucricitbant IR capsule 10, 20, or 30 mg (modified intent-to-treat analysis, mITT = all randomized patients with ≥ 1 treated HAE attack and VAS results at both pre-treatment and ≥ 1 post-treatment time point).
- VAS-3 is a 3-symptom composite assessment including individual VAS scales for abdominal pain, skin swelling, and skin pain and in RAPIDe-1 it was assessed every ~30 min until 4 hours and then at 5, 6, 8, 24, 48 hours post-treatment with study drug
- VAS score ranges from 0 (no symptoms) to 100 (worst symptom severity)
- In these post-hoc analyses, treatment VAS-3 outcomes were analysed according to attack location, i.e., abdominal (individual VAS >0 for abdominal pain), peripheral (individual VAS >0 for skin swelling and/or skin pain) or both

Results

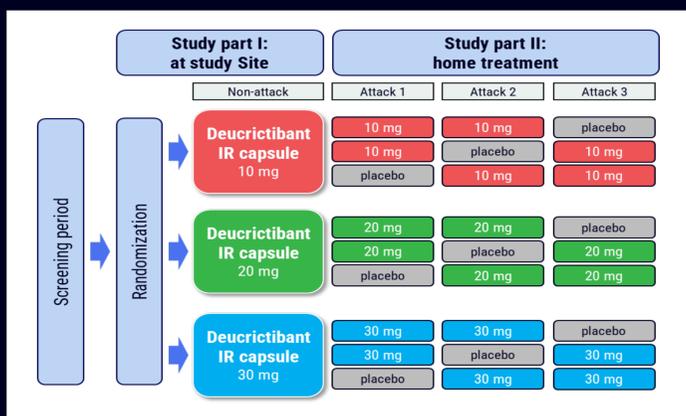


Figure 1. RAPIDe-1 trial design schematic

	Placebo	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg
Number of attacks	51	37	28	31
Abdominal - n (%)	10 (19.6)	10 (27.0)	7 (25.0)	6 (19.4)
Peripheral - n (%)	30 (58.8)	22 (59.5)	17 (60.7)	20 (64.5)
Abdominal and peripheral - n (%)	11 (21.6)	5 (13.5)	4 (14.3)	5 (16.1)

Table 1. Proportion of abdominal, peripheral and combined (abdominal and peripheral) attacks

	Placebo	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg
Abdominal attacks				
Number of attacks	20	15	11	11
Attacks with $\geq 30\%$ reduction in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	7 (35.0)	13 (86.7)	11 (100.0)	10 (90.9)
Median time (hours) to $\geq 30\%$ reduction in individual VAS (95% CI)	20.0 (2.9, 20.0)	1.9 (0.9, 2.0)	1.4 (0.9, 2.5)	2.9 (1.5, 7.5)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	8.33 (2.92, 23.77)	7.39 (2.36, 23.20)	3.45 (1.28, 9.29)
Nominal p value	-	<0.0001	0.0006	0.0143
Peripheral attacks				
Number of attacks	41	27	21	25
Attacks with $\geq 30\%$ reduction in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	15 (36.6)	24 (88.9)	18 (85.7)	24 (96.0)
Median time (hours) to $\geq 30\%$ reduction in individual VAS (95% CI)	8.0 (6.1, NE)	2.5 (1.6, 3.4)	3.4 (2.0, 7.5)	2.9 (2.0, 3.9)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	3.28 (1.70, 6.32)	2.38 (1.10, 5.18)	3.66 (1.99, 6.75)
Nominal p value	-	0.0004	0.0285	<0.0001

Table 2. Onset of symptom relief ($\geq 30\%$ reduction in individual VAS) in abdominal and peripheral attacks

	Placebo	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg
Abdominal attacks				
Number of attacks	20	15	11	11
Attacks with $\geq 50\%$ reduction in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	5 (25.0)	12 (80.0)	11 (100.0)	9 (81.8)
Median time (hours) to $\geq 50\%$ reduction in individual VAS (95% CI)	NE (4.8, NE)	2.1 (0.9, 2.9)	1.9 (0.9, 5.1)	3.9 (2.5, 7.5)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	8.91 (2.68, 29.69)	6.26 (1.58, 24.87)	3.64 (1.29, 10.27)
Nominal p value	-	0.0004	0.0092	0.0148
Peripheral attacks				
Number of attacks	41	27	21	25
Attacks with $\geq 50\%$ reduction in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	13 (31.7)	24 (88.9)	18 (85.7)	23 (92.0)
Median time (hours) to $\geq 50\%$ reduction in individual VAS (95% CI)	22.8 (20.0, 24.1)	3.4 (2.5, 7.5)	6.0 (3.0, 8.5)	4.0 (3.5, 5.8)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	3.99 (2.07, 7.70)	3.11 (1.52, 6.37)	4.30 (2.30, 8.04)
Nominal p value	-	<0.0001	0.0019	<0.0001

Table 3. $\geq 50\%$ reduction in individual VAS in abdominal and peripheral attacks

	Placebo	Deucricitbant IR capsule 10 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 20 mg	Deucricitbant IR capsule 30 mg
Abdominal attacks				
Number of attacks	20	15	11	11
Attacks with complete/almost complete resolution (VAS ≤ 10) in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	4 (20.0)	12 (80.0)	11 (100.0)	11 (81.8)
Median time (hours) to complete/almost complete resolution (VAS ≤ 10) in individual VAS (95% CI)	20.8 (5.1, NE)	2.5 (1.4, 7.5)	2.9 (1.4, 20.0)	9.0 (2.5, 42.1)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	9.79 (3.03, 31.70)	4.70 (1.27, 17.34)	3.43 (1.18, 10.01)
Nominal p value	-	0.0001	0.0203	0.0238
Peripheral attacks				
Number of attacks	41	26	20	25
Attacks with complete/almost complete resolution (VAS ≤ 10) in individual VAS within 48-hour timepoint	10 (24.4)	21 (80.8)	15 (75.0)	22 (88.0)
Median time (hours) to complete/almost complete resolution (VAS ≤ 10) in individual VAS (95% CI)	47.2 (23.3, NE)	20.0 (5.8, 24.3)	24.0 (8.5, NE)	20.0 (7.2, 22.0)
Hazard ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	-	4.81 (2.34, 9.88)	2.11 (1.10, 4.06)	3.68 (1.80, 7.55)
Nominal p value	-	<0.0001	0.0246	0.0004

Table 4. Complete/almost complete resolution (VAS ≤ 10) in individual VAS in abdominal and peripheral attacks

Conclusions

- In post-hoc analyses of treatment outcomes by attack location, deucricitbant IR capsule demonstrated consistent rapid onset of symptom relief and resolution of HAE attacks with abdominal, peripheral and combined (abdominal and peripheral) attack location
- Results of analyses by attack location are consistent with results of RAPIDe-1 primary analyses

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