Oral Deucrictibant for Prophylaxis of Hereditary Angioedema Attacks: Final Results From the CHAPTER-1 Open-Label Extension

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Key takeaways

Final data from the completed open-label extension (OLE) of the Phase 2 CHAPTER-1 study investigating oral deucrictibant provide first evidence on the long-term safety and efficacy of bradykinin B2 receptor antagonism for prophylaxis against AE-BK (bradykinin-mediated angioedema) attacks.

Safety

Deucrictibant was generally well tolerated with no safety signals observed in reported AEs, laboratory parameters, vital signs, or ECG findings

Efficacy

Up to ~34 months
Attack rate was reduced by week 1 and remained low for up to ~34 months

0.12
Overall on-study mean monthly attack rate during the OLE

≥90% reduction
77.8% to 92.3%
of participants had a ≥90% reduction in attack rate over weeks 60-132

AE-BK, bradykinin-mediated angioedema; AE, adverse event; ECG, electrocardiogram; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial .

This presentation includes data for an investigational product not yet approved by regulatory authorities.

Background

- **Bradykinin-mediated angioedema (AE-BK):** includes hereditary angioedema (HAE) with C1 inhibitor deficiency (HAE-C1INH) or with normal C1 inhibitor (HAE-nC1INH). AE-BK is characterized by recurrent, unpredictable, often painful and disabling swelling attacks.[1-5]
- **Unmet need:** additional prophylactic treatments offering injectable-like efficacy, a well-tolerated profile, and ease of administration.[3,6-8]
- **Oral deucrictibant:** a selective bradykinin B2 receptor antagonist under development for prophylaxis and on-demand treatment of bradykinin-mediated attacks.[9-17]

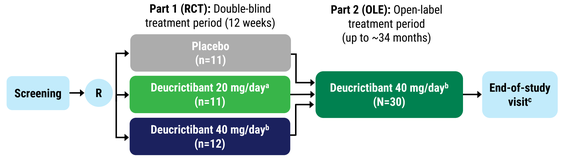
Objective

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of deucrictibant for long-term prophylaxis of HAE attacks in adults in the open-label extension (OLE) of the CHAPTER-1 study.[16]

Methods

- **CHAPTER-1 (NCT05047185)*:** a two-part, Phase 2 study.[16]
  - Part 1 randomized controlled trial (RCT) and part 2 OLE were completed.
- **Eligibility:** adults diagnosed with HAE-1/2, not receiving other prophylactic treatments at screening, and with a pre-specified minimum number of attacks in the 3 months prior to screening.

Figure 1. CHAPTER-1 study design



IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension; R, randomization; RCT, randomized controlled trial. n = number of participants randomized in each treatment group in the RCT. N = number of participants. [a]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. [b]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily. [c]Twenty-one participants rolled over to the ongoing CHAPTER-4 open-label study (NCT06679881)[15] in which deucrictibant extended-release tablet is self-administered.

- **Participants:** all 30 participants who completed the RCT continued into the OLE.
  - In the RCT, these 30 participants were randomized to deucrictibant 20 mg/day (n=11) or 40 mg/day (n=10), or placebo (n=9).
- **Post-hoc analysis:** duration of attacks was not a pre-specified CHAPTER-1 measure and calculated post-hoc based on available data for attacks that used icatibant once only as conventional on-demand treatment (ODT).

Results

Participants in the OLE

- Thirty participants in the OLE received deucrictibant 40 mg/day for a mean (SD) treatment duration of 22.2 (8.1) months.
  - Maximum deucrictibant exposure during the entire study was 33.8 months.
  - For the 14 participants who were attack-free during the OLE, the mean (SD) duration on treatment was 22.4 (7.6) months.
- Twenty-one participants were on study at the time of CHAPTER-1 study end and all continued into the ongoing CHAPTER-4 open-label study (NCT06679881)[15] in which deucrictibant extended-release (XR) tablet 40 mg is self-administered. None of the nine discontinuations in the CHAPTER-1 OLE were reported as treatment-related or associated with an adverse event.

Safety analysis

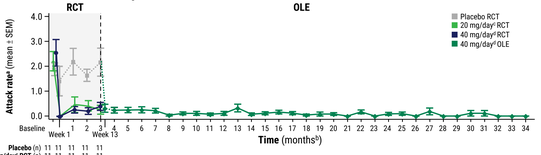
- Deucrictibant was generally well tolerated, with one treatment-related treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE) reported: isolated, mild, asymptomatic increased gamma-glutamyltransferase (<2 upper limit of normal).
- No clinically significant abnormalities in laboratory parameters, vital signs, or electrocardiogram findings.
  - Peripheral blood pressure remained stable during the OLE (additional details in the poster by Lesage et al. ACAAI 2026, poster ID: R111).
- No treatment-related severe or serious TEAEs were reported.
- No TEAEs leading to study drug discontinuation, study withdrawal, or death were reported.

Table 1. Adverse events in the OLE

	Placebo to 40 mg/day[a] (N=9)		20 mg/day[b] to 40 mg/day[a] (N=11)		40 mg/day[a] to 40 mg/day[a] (N=10)		Total (N=30)	
	Participants, n (%)	Events, no.	Participants, n (%)	Events, no.	Participants, n (%)	Events, no.	Participants, n (%)	Events, no.
Any TEAEs	**8 (88.9)**	**40**	**8 (72.7)**	**45**	**8 (80.0)**	**25**	**24 (80.0)**	**110**
Treatment-related TEAEs	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1 (10.0)**	**1**	**1 (3.3)**	**1**
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased[c]	0	0	0	0	1 (10.0)	1	1 (3.3)	1
Serious TEAEs[d]	**0**	**0**	**1 (9.1)**	**2**	**1 (10.0)**	**1**	**2 (6.7)**	**3**
Tendon injury	0	0	0	0	1 (10.0)	1	1 (3.3)	1
Arthritis	0	0	1 (9.1)	1	0	0	1 (3.3)	1
Osteoarthritis	0	0	1 (9.1)	1	0	0	1 (3.3)	1
Treatment-related serious TEAEs	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TEAEs leading to study drug discontinuation, study withdrawal, or death	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. TEAE defined as adverse events that started or pre-existing adverse events that worsened during the period between the first study dose in OLE and 4 weeks after the last dose in OLE or the end-of-study visit, whichever was later. N = number of participants who received ≥1 dose of study treatment in the OLE. [a]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily. [b]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. [c]Started during the RCT, resolved while continuing deucrictibant treatment during the OLE, and reoccurred by end of the OLE; alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, bilirubin, and alkaline phosphatase levels were normal. [d]Three serious TEAEs required reconstruction surgery, hip replacement, or knee replacement. These were not considered treatment-related.

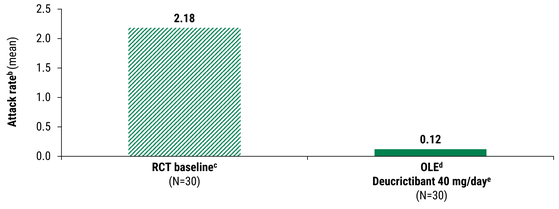
Figure 2. Attack rate was reduced within the first week of treatment with deucrictibant and remained low for up to ~34 months



IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial; SEM, standard error of the mean. n = number of participants analysed at each timepoint. [a]Based on time normalized number of attacks per 4 weeks. [b]1 month = 4 weeks. [c]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. [d]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily.

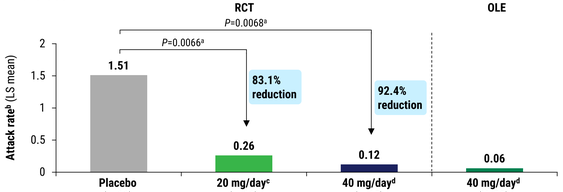
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Figure 3. Average of 92.4% attack reduction from study baseline[a]



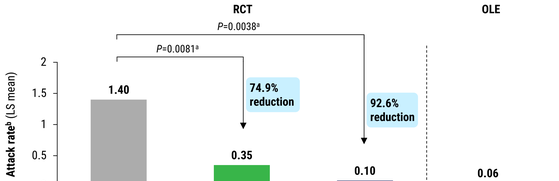
IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial. N = number of participants in the OLE. [a]92.4% is the average participant-level reduction from CHAPTER-1 RCT baseline and excludes one participant with 4 days of OLE treatment and no attacks. [b]Based on time-normalized number of attacks per 4 weeks. [c]Crude mean attack rate at baseline. [d]Crude mean attack rate in the OLE. [e]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily.

Figure 4. Moderate-to-severe attack rate was reduced in the RCT and remained low in the OLE



IR, immediate-release; LS, least squares; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial. n = number of participants randomized in each treatment group in the RCT. N = number of participants in the OLE. LS mean estimates of attack rate are based on Poisson regression models adjusted for baseline attack rate and time on treatment. No multiplicity adjustment was applied. [a]The P-values in this figure are nominal. [b]Based on time-normalized number of attacks per 4 weeks. [c]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. [d]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily.

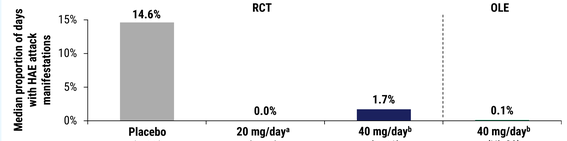
Figure 5. On-demand treated attack rate was reduced in the RCT and remained low in the OLE



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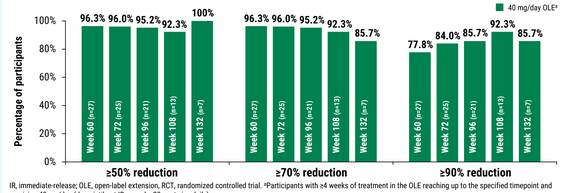
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Figure 6. Median proportion of days with HAE attack manifestations was reduced in the RCT and remained low in the OLE



HAE, hereditary angioedema; IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial. n = number of participants with ≥4 weeks of treatment in the RCT. N' = number of participants with ≥4 weeks of treatment in the OLE. [a]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 10 mg twice daily. [b]Deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily.

Figure 7. At follow-up timepoints through week 132, the majority of participants achieved ≥50%, ≥70%, and ≥90% reductions in attack rate relative to RCT baseline



IR, immediate-release; OLE, open-label extension, RCT, randomized controlled trial. [a]Participants with ≥4 weeks of treatment in the OLE reaching up to the specified timepoint and receiving 40 mg/day (deucrictibant IR capsule, 20 mg twice daily).

Table 2. Mean duration of attacks treated with icatibant once as conventional on-demand treatment during the RCT and OLE

	Icatibant-treated attacks in placebo treatment group (RCT)		Icatibant-treated attacks in deucrictibant treatment group (RCT and OLE)	
Attack severity	Number of participants (n) Number of attacks (a)	Mean (SD) duration of attack,[a] days	Number of participants (n') Number of attacks (a')	Mean (SD) duration of attack,[a] days
Mild	n=3 a=4	2.11 (1.32)	n'=1 a'=2	2.58 (2.00)
Moderate	n=4 a=13	1.03 (1.15)	n'=6 a'=12	0.96 (0.79)
Severe	n=4 a=8	0.76 (0.32)	n'=2 a'=7	0.64 (0.54)
Total	n=5 a=25	1.12 (1.06)	n'=8 a'=21	1.01 (0.97)

OLE, open-label extension; RCT, randomized controlled trial; SD, standard deviation. n = number of participants in the placebo group who used icatibant as conventional on-demand treatment. a = number of attacks in the placebo treatment group treated once with icatibant. n' = number of participants in deucrictibant treatment group who used icatibant as conventional on-demand treatment. a' = number of attacks in the deucrictibant treatment group treated once with icatibant. [a]Duration was assessed from the reported onset of attack manifestations to the reported complete resolution of the attack as recorded in the electronic diary. Adapted from "Oral deucrictibant for prophylaxis of hereditary angioedema attacks (CHAPTER-1): primary analysis of a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial" by Aygören-Pürsün E, which is licensed under CC BY 4.0.[16]

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