

# MIA-002: A randomised, vaginal microbicide trial assessing the safety of PRO 2000/5 gel (P) versus vehicle placebo in Uganda

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11/08/2005

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
15/09/2005

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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**Condition category**  
Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Protocol serial number

MIA-002 Version 3

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Acronym**

MIA: Microbicides Initiative in Africa

**Study objectives**

That PRO 2000/5 (P) gel in 0.5% and 2% formulations are as safe and acceptable for women to use as a vehicle placebo gel

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

HIV-1

**Interventions**

Two active study products (0.5% and 2% PRO 2000/5 Gel [P]) and a matched vehicle placebo (Placebo Gel [P]) inserted intra-vaginally twice a day for 28 days

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase II

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

PRO 2000/5 gel

**Primary outcome(s)**

The primary end-points are local and systemic safety parameters, namely:

1. Deep (any size) or extensive superficial (greater than or equal to 4 times the size of the tip of a 5 x 10 mm cotton-tipped swab) genital epithelial disruption visible on naked eye examination or colposcopy
2. The appearance of a coagulation abnormality which is considered clinically relevant by the local investigator/Trial Management Group

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

The secondary end-points are:

1. Grade 3 clinical or laboratory adverse event confirmed on examination or repeat testing respectively, thought to be possibly or probably related to gel

2. Grade 3 unexpected vaginal bleeding as reported at interview or on a diary card or recorded on examination
3. Grade 1 unexpected vaginal bleeding not due to menses
4. Acceptability of gel as assessed by a semi-structured questionnaire
5. Alterations in vaginal flora assessed by Nugent score performed on Gram-stained slides

**Completion date**

17/11/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Healthy\* women aged between 18 and 45
2. Sexually active and likely to remain so for the duration of the study at a minimum rate of twice per week
3. Willing to undergo a genital infection screen
4. Willing to undergo a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test\*\*
5. Willing to accept health education about condoms and to be supplied with condoms to be used at every episode of sexual intercourse during the study, and has used condoms before
6. Able to give informed consent
7. Either HIV negative or HIV positive in a monogamous sexual relationship with another person who is also HIV positive and who will give his signed consent to say he has been informed and understands about the trial

\* HIV-seropositive women will be eligible providing they fulfil all other criteria including exclusion 10, and have a primary partner who is also HIV-seropositive. Antiretroviral therapy is permitted provided it has been stable for 2 months prior to enrolment and is not expected to change during participation in the study

\*\* Unnecessary if HIV-positivity documented in medical records at Nsambya Hospital

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Upper age limit**

45 years

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnant, wanting to become pregnant or within 6 weeks postpartum
2. Current genital tract epithelial ulceration/disruption
3. Untreated gonococcal, chlamydial, or trichomonal infection, syphilis or symptomatic bacterial vaginosis
4. Is HIV positive and in a sexual relationship with someone who is not HIV infected, who will not have an HIV test before the trial, and/or who will not sign a consent form for the trial
5. Abnormal (grade II) haematology, biochemistry
6. Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) greater than or equal to CIN II within 3 months
7. Acute/subacute pelvic inflammatory disease
8. Clinical coagulation disorder
9. Latex allergy
10. Current, recent (within 2 weeks) or on-going ill health that necessitates drug treatment (other than prophylaxis) or attendance at hospital\*\*\*
11. Post-coital or intermenstrual bleeding in the past 3 months
12. (If post-natal) Persistent abnormal vaginal discharge
13. No reported use of condoms between screening and enrolment
14. Having participated in another microbicide trial in previous 30 days
15. Considered unlikely to be able to comply with protocol

\*\*\* Except for HIV positive women from the HIV clinic, where the same exclusion applies without the phrase 'or ongoing'; women may enter the study following the initiation of appropriate treatment

**Date of first enrolment**

11/06/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

17/11/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Uganda

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Imperial College London (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/041kmwe10>

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Government

**Funder Name**

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**Results and Publications****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/06/2010		Yes	No