

# 13-cis-retinoic acid monitoring study

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-looking-at-blood-levels-of-the-drug-13cisretinoic-acid-in-children-and-young-people-with-neuroblastoma>

## Study website

<http://cclg.powertrial.com/>

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### EudraCT/CTIS number

2008-003606-33

### IRAS number

### ClinicalTrials.gov number

NCT00939965

## Secondary identifying numbers

7898

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Pilot study to investigate the feasibility of 13-cis-retinoic acid pharmacokinetic monitoring in high-risk neuroblastoma patients

## Acronym

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## Study objectives

This study is designed to implement pharmacokinetically guided 13-cis-retinoic acid (Roaccutane) dose adjustment in high-risk neuroblastoma patients. Pharmacokinetic sampling will be carried out on course 1 of treatment and patients who exhibit low drug plasma levels (less than 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), in conjunction with minimal toxicity, will receive an increased dose of 13-cis-retinoic acid on course 2 of treatment. Additional pharmacokinetic sampling will be carried out to monitor plasma concentrations following administration of this increased dose of 13-cis-retinoic acid, again in conjunction with toxicity monitoring. Individualised dosing in patients will then be maintained in order to prevent potentially sub-therapeutic plasma concentrations of 13-cis-retinoic acid being experienced over the remainder of the 13-cis-retinoic acid treatment period. The aim of the study is to achieve consistent plasma concentrations of 13-cis-retinoic acid in high-risk neuroblastoma patients over the 6 month period of treatment.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Trent Research Ethics Committee, 15/01/2009, ref: 08/H0405/55

## Study design

Multicentre non-randomised interventional treatment trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Non randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

GP practice

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Topic: National Cancer Research Network; Subtopic: Paediatric Oncology; Disease: Miscellaneous

**Interventions**

13-cis-retinoic acid (Isotretinoin) is administered orally to all patients at a dose of 160 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day (or 5.33 mg/kg/day for children under 12 kg). A course of treatment lasts for 14 days and patients receive a total of 6 courses, with a 14 day period between each course. Patients who experience peak plasma concentrations of Isotretinoin below 2 µM receive a 25% dose increase on the next course of treatment; patients who experience peak plasma concentrations of Isotretinoin below 1 µM receive a 50% dose increase on the next course of treatment. These dose adjustments are only carried out in patients experiencing minimal or no toxicity.

Depending on the results obtained from course 1, an additional 10 and a further 5 blood samples may be taken on course 2 and 3 respectively. Therefore, a maximum of 20 blood samples may be collected from patients over three courses of treatment.

**Blood samples:**

Five blood samples will be collected from patients at specific time points over a period of 6 hours following the first dose of 13-cis-retinoic acid administration on day 14 of course 1 of treatment. In addition, a single blood sample will be taken prior to treatment with 13-cis-retinoic acid for genetic analysis.

Follow up length: 36 months

Study entry: registration only

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

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

13-cis-retinoic acid (Roaccutane)

**Primary outcome measure**

To examine the feasibility of implementing dose individualisation with 13-cis-retinoic acid (Roaccutane) monitoring in patients undergoing treatment. All outcome measures will be measured upon completion of the study.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. To ensure that patients are not exposed to potentially sub-optimal plasma concentrations of 13-cis-retinoic acid during long-term treatment
2. To minimize the large inter-patient variation in plasma concentrations of 13-cis-retinoic acid observed following standard treatment with 13-cis-retinoic acid
3. To obtain preliminary data to investigate the potential impact of 13-cis-retinoic therapeutic monitoring on efficacy and toxicity

All outcome measures will be measured upon completion of the study.

**Overall study start date**

17/07/2009

**Completion date**

31/03/2015

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age less than 18 years at time of registration, either sex
2. Diagnosis of high-risk neuroblastoma
3. Receiving 13-cis-retinoic acid (Roaccutane) as part of clinical treatment
4. Single or double lumen central venous catheter in place
5. Written informed consent
6. Protocol approval by national and local ethics committee, regulatory authority and Trust R&D Departments
7. A negative pregnancy test for women of childbearing potential, and sexually active patients and partners agreeing to undertake adequate contraceptive measures

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Upper age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Planned sample size: 75; UK sample size: 75

**Total final enrolment**

103

**Key exclusion criteria**

Failure to comply with any of the inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

17/07/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2015

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**  
**Northern Institute of Cancer Research**  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

### **Sponsor details**

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NE1 4LP

### **Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Website**

<http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/05p40t847>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Charity

### **Funder Name**

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

### **Alternative Name(s)**

CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, CRUK

### **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

### **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

## 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	15/01/2013	22/01/2019	Yes	No
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>			04/04/2022	No	Yes
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No