# A multicentre, double-blind, randomised, parallel group, placebo-controlled trial of LAX-101 (ethyl eicosapentaenoate [EPA]) as adjunct therapy in patients who remain depressed following treatment with standard antidepressant therapy

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
03/02/2003	No longer recruiting	∐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
03/02/2003	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
18/10/2016	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Record updated in last year

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

## **EudraCT/CTIS** number

### **IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

LA01.01.0006

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A multicentre, double-blind, randomised, parallel group, placebo-controlled trial of LAX-101 (ethyl eicosapentaenoate [EPA]) as adjunct therapy in patients who remain depressed following treatment with standard antidepressant therapy

## **Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

## 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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use contact details to request a participant information sheet

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

Depression

#### Interventions

Two groups randomly allocated to:

1. Placebo

2. 1 g/day ethyl EPA on a double-blind basis.

Patients who completed the 12-week randomisation phase of the trial were invited to take part in a further 12-month open-label phase receiving 1 g/day ethyl EPA.

## Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

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

Ethyl eicosapentaenoate

## Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

## Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

## Overall study start date

01/01/2003

## Completion date

01/01/2004

# **Eligibility**

## Kev inclusion criteria

- 1. Written informed consent
- 2. Score of greater than or equal to 16 on the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS)
- 3.Treatment for greater than or equal to 8 weeks with one or more standard antidepressant, at stable dose for greater than or equal to 3 weeks
- 4. Currently receiving at least the minimum therapeutic dose of one or more standard antidepressant, as defined in the British National Formulary (BNF)
- 5. Diagnosis of major depressive disorder (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth edition [DSM-IV])
- 6. Male or female of any race aged 18-75

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 Years

## Upper age limit

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

## Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## Date of first enrolment

01/01/2003

## Date of final enrolment

01/01/2004

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Scotland

**United Kingdom** 

# Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

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## Sponsor type

Industry

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## ROR

https://ror.org/03gc62f43

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Industry

## Funder Name

Laxdale Ltd (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

# Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

# IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration