# A randomised, placebo-control phase III study to assess the safety and efficacy of the MPT64 patch test in the diagnosis of active tuberculosis (TB)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

SEQPTAT005

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

A randomised, placebo-control phase III study to assess the safety and efficacy of the MPT64 patch test in the diagnosis of active tuberculosis (TB)

## **Study objectives**

Cutaneous reaction to transdermal delivery of the Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB) specific protein MPT64 by means of a patch test will accurately identify individuals with active TB from amongst TB suspects.

## 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)

Diagnostic

#### Participant information sheet

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

Active pulmonary tuberculosis.

#### **Interventions**

- 1. Diagnostic phase: application of a transdermal patch to each forearm, one containing placebo and the other MPT64 (study staff and patients blinded to allocation) with removal and reading of result at days 4 and 6. All patients receive full work-up for active pulmonary TB including clinical evaluation, two sputum cultures (each by two methods), chest radiograph and (on day 4) purified protein derivative (PPD) skin testing.
- 2. Follow-up phase: all participants are followed up at 3 months to verify correct baseline assignment as TB or non-TB; at months 9, 12, 15 and 18 all participants are investigated fully once more for TB (as above) and repeat patch testing is performed. In a subgroup of 30 consenting participants with positive reactions, skin punch biopsies are performed.

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

#### Phase

Phase III

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

MTB specific protein MPT64

#### Primary outcome measure

The objective is to assess the sensitivity and specificity of the MPT64 patch test in the diagnosis of pulmonary TB - the outcome of interest is therefore the concordance of patch test results with the results of the conventional gold-standard investigations performed concurrently.

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. To assess the above performance characteristics in patient subgroups including those with smear-positive disease and smear-negative disease
- 2. To determine the effect (if any) of age, HIV status, PPD response upon patch test performance
- 3. To determine the response over time of both initial reactors and non-reactors and TB and non-TB patients
- 4. To characterize the histological response in patch test reactors

## Overall study start date

20/02/2005

## Completion date

01/05/2007

## **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

TB suspects undergoing investigation at selected health centres for pulmonary TB within the National TB Control Programme of Peru.

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

624

#### Total final enrolment

512

### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Age less than 18 or greater than 65
- 2. Inability or unwillingness to provide written informed consent
- 3. Participation in a clinical trial of another investigational product within the preceding 6 months
- 4. Refusal to undergo voluntary counselling and testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection

#### Date of first enrolment

20/02/2005

### Date of final enrolment

01/05/2007

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Peru

## Study participating centre Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

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## Sponsor information

## Organisation

Sequella Inc (USA)

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Industry

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## Funder(s)

**Funder type** Industry

Funder Name

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## **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

**Study outputs** 

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/06/2018	12/01/2021	Yes	No