

# A trial looking at cediranib for ovarian cancer that has come back (ICON6)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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NCT00532194

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## Study information

### Scientific Title

A double-blind, placebo-controlled, three-arm, randomised, multi-centre Gynaecologic Cancer InterGroup trial of cediranib (AZD2171), in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy and as a single agent maintenance therapy, in women with ovarian cancer relapsing more than 6 months following completion of first-line platinum-based treatment

### Acronym

ICON6 (International Collaborative Ovarian Neoplasm 6)

### Study objectives

Current hypothesis as of 13/03/2015:

That cediranib has an influence on progression-free survival when comparing patients receiving chemotherapy alone with patients receiving chemotherapy and cediranib (AZD2171).

Previous hypothesis:

Over three separate trial stages the study hypotheses are:

Stage 1:

That it is safe to add a once daily tablet of cediranib to standard platinum-based chemotherapy

Stage 2:

That cediranib has an influence on progression free survival when comparing patients receiving chemotherapy alone with patients receiving chemotherapy and cediranib (AZD2171)

Stage 3:

1. That cediranib has an effect on overall survival when taken at the same time as chemotherapy (placebo versus active), and when taken at the same time and then continued as a maintenance treatment (placebo versus active)

2. If the first Stage 3 assessments shows the product is effective, that cediranib has an effect on overall survival when taken at the same time as chemotherapy compared with at the same time and then continued as a maintenance treatment

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

Oxfordshire Research Ethics Committee B, 16/07/2007, ref: 07/H0605/76

## **Study design**

Randomised three-arm double-blind placebo-controlled multicentre phase III trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Relapsed platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer

## **Interventions**

Current interventions as of 13/03/2015:

Patients in Arm A (the reference arm) will receive standard platinum-based chemotherapy plus a daily oral placebo tablet for the duration of the chemotherapy and then until protocol defined disease progression occurs.

Patients in Arm B (concurrent cediranib arm) will also receive standard chemotherapy plus daily oral cediranib during chemotherapy only, and then an oral daily placebo tablet until protocol defined disease progression or toxicity limiting treatment occurs.

Patients in Arm C (concurrent and maintenance cediranib arm) will also receive standard chemotherapy plus oral cediranib daily during chemotherapy and until protocol defined disease progression or toxicity limiting treatment occurs.

Previous interventions:

Patients in Arm A (the reference arm) will receive standard platinum-based chemotherapy plus a daily oral placebo tablet for the duration of the chemotherapy and then for up to 18 months from the time of randomisation, or until protocol defined disease progression occurs.

Patients in Arm B (concurrent cediranib arm) will also receive standard chemotherapy plus daily oral cediranib during chemotherapy only, and then an oral daily placebo tablet for up to 18 months from the time of randomisation, or until protocol defined disease progression or toxicity limiting treatment occurs.

Patients in Arm C (concurrent and maintenance cediranib arm) will also receive standard chemotherapy plus oral cediranib daily during chemotherapy and then continued for up to 18 months from the time of randomisation, or until protocol defined disease progression or toxicity limiting treatment occurs.

The starting dose of cediranib is 30 mg taken orally once daily. This will be down titrated if required on medical assessment to 20 mg and then 15 mg.

## **Intervention Type**

Drug

## Phase

Phase III

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

Cediranib (also known as AZD2171 and recentin)

## Primary outcome(s)

Current primary outcome measures as of 13/03/2015:  
Progression-free survival (PFS) in arms A vs C

Previous primary outcome measures:

Stage 1: Safety

Stage 2: Progression free survival

Stage 3: Overall survival

Data for the outcomes above will be collected approximately 3 weekly during chemotherapy, 6 weekly after chemotherapy up to 18 months, 3 monthly up to 3 years, 6 monthly during years 4 and 5, then annually until protocol defined disease progression or death.

## Key secondary outcome(s)

Current secondary outcome measures as of 13/03/2015:

1. Progression-free survival (PFS) across arms A, B and C
2. Overall survival (OS)
3. Toxicity
4. Quality of Life (QoL)

Previous secondary outcome measures:

Stage 1: None

Stage 2: Overall survival and toxicity

Stage 3: Progression free survival, toxicity and quality of life

Quality of life assessment will be made using EORTC QLQ-C30 version 3 and EORTC QLQ-OV28. This information will be supplemented by health questionnaire EQ-5D. Other outcome measures will be assessed by clinical interview, blood tests and CT scans.

Data for the outcomes above will be collected approximately 3 weekly during chemotherapy, 6 weekly after chemotherapy up to 18 months, 3 monthly up to 3 years, 6 monthly during years 4 and 5, then annually until protocol defined disease progression or death.

## Completion date

31/12/2016

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Females aged 18 years or older with previous histologically proven diagnosis of:
  - 1.1. Epithelial ovarian carcinoma
  - 1.2. Fallopian tube carcinoma
  - 1.3. Primary serous peritoneal carcinoma

- Relapsing more than 6 months after completion of first-line platinum-based chemotherapy
2. Signed informed consent and ability to comply with the protocol
  3. Ability to commence treatment within 2 weeks of randomisation
  4. Computerised Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) proven relapsed disease, more than six months since completion of first-line platinum-based chemotherapy
  5. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status 0-1
  6. Life expectancy more than 12 weeks
  7. If there is a past history of a solid tumour, this must have been treated curatively more than five years ago with no evidence of recurrence
  8. Adequate bone marrow function
    - 8.1. Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC) greater than or equal to  $1.5 \times 10^9/l$
    - 8.2. Platelets (Plt) greater than or equal to  $100 \times 10^9/l$
    - 8.3. Haemoglobin (Hb) greater than or equal to 9g/dl (can be post transfusion)
  9. Adequate liver function (within 14 days before randomisation)
    - 9.1. Serum bilirubin (BR) = 1.5 x Upper Limit of Normal (ULN)
    - 9.2. Serum transaminases = 2.5 x ULN
  10. Adequate renal function
    - 10.1. Serum creatinine = 1.5 ULN
    - 10.2. Urine dipstick for proteinuria less than 2+. If urine dipstick is greater than or equal to 2+ on two occasions more than one week apart then a 24 hour urine must demonstrate less than or equal to 1 g of protein in 24 hours

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 years

### **Sex**

Female

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Non-epithelial ovarian cancer, including malignant mixed Mullerian tumours and mucinous carcinoma of the peritoneum
2. Poorly controlled hypertension (persistently elevated  $>150/100$  mmHg despite anti-hypertensive medication)
3. History of inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis)
4. Malignancies other than ovarian cancer within 5 years prior to randomisation, except for adequately treated carcinoma in situ of the cervix and/or basal cell skin cancer. Patients who have a past history of a solid tumour, treated curatively, more than five years prior to randomisation, with no evidence of recurrence, are still eligible to enter ICON6
5. Previous radiotherapy within 21 days prior to randomisation
6. Treatment with any other investigational agent within 30 days prior to entering this trial. Patients are still eligible for entry into ICON6 if they have received previous treatment for ovarian cancer with either bevacizumab, erlotinib, or a Cox-2 inhibitor as long as more than 30

days have elapsed since the last treatment

7. Arterial thrombotic event (including Transient Ischaemic Attack [TIA], cerebrovascular accident [CVA] and peripheral arterial embolus) within the previous 12 months

8. Gastrointestinal (GI) impairment that could affect ability to take, or adsorption of, oral medicines including sub acute or complete bowel obstruction

9. Known hypersensitivity to AZD2171 or other Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) inhibitors

10. Major surgery within 2 weeks before entry into the trial

11. Significant haemorrhage of >30 ml in a single episode within 3 months or any haemoptysis

12. Evidence of severe or uncontrolled cardiac disease

12.1. Myocardial Infarct (MI) or unstable angina within 12 months

12.2. New York Health Association (NYHA) = grade 2 Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

12.3. Cardiac ventricular arrhythmias requiring medication

12.4. History of 2nd or 3rd degree atrioventricular conduction defects

13. Prolonged QTc (corrected) interval of >470 msec on electrocardiogram (ECG), or a family history of long QT syndrome

14. Persisting = Grade 2 CTC (Common Toxicity Criteria) toxicity (except alopecia and neuropathy) from previous anti-cancer treatment. If peripheral sensory or motor neuropathy = grade 2 then paclitaxel can be omitted from the chemotherapy at the discretion of the treating physician

15. History or clinical suspicion of brain metastases or spinal cord compression. CT/MRI of the brain is mandatory in the case of suspected brain metastases. Spinal MRI is mandatory in the case of suspected spinal cord compression. Patients with unstable untreated brain or meningeal metastases are not eligible

16. Inability to attend or comply with treatment or follow-up scheduling

17. Evidence of any other disease, metabolic dysfunction, physical examination finding or laboratory finding giving reasonable suspicion of a disease or condition that contra-indicates the use of an investigational drug or puts the patient at high risk for treatment-related complications

18. Fertile women of childbearing potential not willing to use adequate contraception for the duration of trial treatment and at least 6 months after

19. Any other severe uncontrolled medical condition or disease

#### **Date of first enrolment**

29/11/2007

#### **Date of final enrolment**

23/12/2011

## **Locations**

#### **Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Australia

Canada

New Zealand

Spain

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
Medical Research Council (UK)

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<https://ror.org/03x94j517>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
Cancer Research UK (ref: C444/A6862)

**Alternative Name(s)**  
CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), CRUK

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Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**  
Other non-profit organizations

**Location**  
United Kingdom

**Funder Name**  
AstraZeneca (ref: D8480C00037) (International)

**Alternative Name(s)**

AstraZeneca PLC, Pearl Therapeutics, AZ

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

For-profit companies (industry)

**Location**

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

Medical Research Council

**Alternative Name(s)**

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

National Health and Medical Research Council

**Alternative Name(s)**

National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Government, NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council, NHMRC

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

Australia

## Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request

### IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

#### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	27/09/2011		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	12/03/2016		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	quality of life results	15/07/2017		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2019	02/09/2020	Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/04/2021	01/11/2021	Yes	No
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>				No	Yes
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes