A phase II, dose ranging, multi-centre study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of combretastatin A4 phosphate for treating subfoveal choroidal neovascularization in subjects with pathologic myopia

Recruitment status No longer recruiting	Prospectively registered		
	Protocol		
Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
Completed	Results		
Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
Eye Diseases	Record updated in last year		
	No longer recruiting Overall study status Completed Condition category		

Plain English summary of protocolNot provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number MMD-213

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate the safety and efficacy of three dose groups (27, 36 and 45 mg/m^2) of Combretastatin A4 Phosphate for the treatment of subfoveal Choroidal NeoVascularization (CNV) in subjects with pathologic myopia.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Western Institutional Review Board, Local Institutional Review Boards, and the Food and Drugs Adminstration (FDA).

Study design

A phase II, dose ranging, multi-centre study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Pathologic myopia; mypoic macular degeneration

Interventions

Combretastatin A4 Phosphate (CA4P) versus placebo

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Phase II

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Combretastatin A4 Phosphate

Primary outcome(s)

Best corrected ETDRS visual function (visual acuity) as evaluated by a masked grader.

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Fluorescein angiography as evaluated by a masked grader;
- 2. Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) as evaluated by a masked grader.

Completion date

03/01/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Provide written informed consent
- 2. Be able and willing to follow instructions
- 3. Age 18 to 50 years old (inclusive)
- 4. Have area of choroidal neovascularization within 50 μm or under the geometric center of the foveal avascular zone
- 5. Have greatest linear dimension of lesion 5,400 µm or less, with more than or equal to 50% of the lesion composed of CNV (features which obscure the boundaries of the CNV such as blood, serous pigment epithelial detachment or blocked fluorescence must occupy less than 50%) as confirmed by Doheny Image Reading Center
- 6. Have best corrected distance visual acuity (Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study [ETDRS] chart) of 20/20 to 20/200 (LogMAR +0.0 to 1.0), inclusive in the qualifying eye(s)
- 7. Have pathologic myopia presenting 6.0 diopters or more correction required OR an axial length of the eye more than or equal to 26.5 mm
- 8. Be able and willing to avoid any medication that the Investigator feels may interfere with the study
- 9. If female and of childbearing potential; agree to submit a sample for pregnancy testing and have a negative pregnancy test within 1 day prior to each treatment. Females are considered of childbearing potential unless they are surgically sterile or post-menopausal for 12 months. Females of childbearing potential must agree to an approved form of contraception for the duration of the study

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

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Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Have contraindications, allergies or sensitivity to the use of the study medications
- 2. Have clinical signs or symptoms, in the opinion of the investigator, that may interfere with the study
- 3. Features of any condition other than pathologic myopia associated with Choroidal NeoVascularization (CNV), such as Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
- 4. Have a tear of the retinal pigment epithelium
- 5. Have undergone ocular therapy/surgery or major surgery in the last three months or have any surgeries planned during the study period
- 6. Have any significant illness or condition, ocular or systemic that could, in the opinion of the investigator, be expected to interfere with the study
- 7. Have angina (stable or severe, even if controlled with medications), six months s/p myocardial infarction, Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), history of or presence of any clinical significant

supraventricular or ventricular arrhythmias or syncope episodes

- 8. Have Electrocardiogram (ECG) with QTc more than 450 msec or other clinically significant abnormalities such as left bundle branch block, left ventricular hypertrophy, etc.
- 9. Have uncontrolled QTc prolongation
- 10. Take any drugs(s) known to prolong the QTc interval however subject can remain eligible if a non-QTc substitute can be administered
- 11. Have uncontrolled hypertension (defined as blood pressure consistently greater than 150 /100 mmHg irrespective of medication)
- 12. Uncontrolled hypokalemia and/or hypomagnesemia
- 13. Have symptomatic peripheral vascular disease or cerebrovascular disease
- 14. Have psychiatric disorders or other conditions rendering subjects incapable of complying with the requirements of the protocol
- 15. Be receiving concurrent hormonal therapy with exception of GnRH agonists in subjects with hormone refractory prostate cancer, Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT), oral contraceptive, and megestrol acetate used for anorexia/cachexia
- 16. Be receiving anticoagulation with warfarin, heparin or low molecular weight heparin other than low dose (1 mg) warfarin for maintenance of Hickman line patency
- 17. Be a woman who is currently pregnant, nursing, or planning a pregnancy; or woman who has a positive pregnancy test
- 18. Have participated in an investigational drug or device trial within 30 days of entering the study

Date of first enrolment 11/01/2004

Date of final enrolment 03/01/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Canada

Russian Federation

Taiwan

United States of America

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Oxigene (USA)

ROR

https://ror.org/00cj7p033

Funder(s)

Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

Oxigene (USA)

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?
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes