

# A study of MVA85A in healthy infants

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)**  
NCT00953927

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C-020-485/TB020; 084785

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Phase II double-blinded randomised controlled evaluation of MVA85A/AERAS-485 for safety, immunogenicity and prevention of tuberculosis in Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-vaccinated, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-negative infants

### **Study objectives**

This is a phase II double-blinded randomised controlled evaluation of safety, immunogenicity and efficacy of MVA85A/AERAS-485 in (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin) BCG vaccinated infants without tuberculosis or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

1. University of Cape Town Research Ethics Committee, 17/12/2008, ref: 291/2008
2. Oxford Tropical Research Ethics Committee, 23/07/2008, ref: 37-08
3. Chesapeake Institutional Review Board, 09/07/2008, ref: 598

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study design**

Phase II double-blinded randomised controlled trial

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Tuberculosis

### **Interventions**

MVA85A/AERAS-485 is a modified vaccinia virus Ankara expressing antigen 85A from Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Half of the subjects will receive a single intradermal vaccination of  $1 \times 10^8$  pfu (plaque forming units) of MVA85A, the other half will receive a Candida skin test antigen (Candin) as a control. Follow up is for 18 - 24 months.

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Phase II/III

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

MVA85A/AERAS-485

### **Primary outcome(s)**

To evaluate the safety profile of MVA85A/AERAS-485 in BCG-vaccinated, HIV-negative infants. Adverse events are recorded 28 days post-vaccination and serious adverse events are recorded for the entire study period.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. To evaluate the efficacy of the MVA85A/AERAS-485 vaccine compared to controls in prevention of tuberculosis, assessed at 18 to 24 months post-vaccination
2. To evaluate the immunogenicity of the MVA85A/AERAS-485 vaccine compared to controls as described by ex-vivo Elispot, flow cytometric intracellular cytokine staining or whole blood intracellular cytokine assay
3. To discover correlates of protection from tuberculosis in infants vaccinated with MVA85A/AERAS-485, assessed at 18 to 24 months post-vaccination
4. To evaluate the QuantiFERON conversion rate at final study assessment in MVA85A/AERAS-485 recipients compared to controls in subjects without a diagnosis of tuberculosis during the trial, assessed at 18 to 24 months post-vaccination

**Completion date**

12/07/2012

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age of 126 through 154 days on the day of randomisation (Study Day 0), either sex
2. Written informed consent obtained from the parents/guardian
3. Weight: by chart greater than 3rd percentile on Study Day 0
4. BCG vaccination within 7 days of birth
5. Generally good health confirmed by medical history and physical examination within 35 days prior to Study Day 0
6. Must have received age-appropriate doses of pneumococcal vaccine as recommended by the South African Department of Health but no injection within 28 day prior to Study Day 0
7. Ability to complete follow-up period of up to 728 days as required by the protocol
8. Completed simultaneous enrolment in the Aeras Vaccine Development Registry protocol

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

126 Days

**Upper age limit**

154 Days

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Acute illness on Study Day 0
2. Fever greater than or equal to 37.5°C on Study Day 0
3. Evidence of significant active infection on Study Day 0

4. Received a EPI immunisation within 28 days prior to Study Day 0
5. Historical or virological evidence of individual or maternal human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection
6. History of allergic disease or reactions likely to be exacerbated by any component of the study vaccine
7. Previous medical history, or evidence, of an intercurrent illness that may compromise the safety of the infant in the study
8. Evidence of chronic hepatitis from any cause
9. History or evidence of any systemic disease on physical examination or any acute, chronic or intercurrent illness that, in the opinion of the investigator, may interfere with the evaluation of the safety or immunogenicity of the vaccine
10. History of or known tuberculosis or treatment for tuberculosis
11. Shared residence since birth with an individual with tuberculosis or on anti-tuberculosis treatment

**Date of first enrolment**

13/07/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

12/07/2012

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

South Africa

**Study participating centre**

**University of Cape Town**

Cape Town

South Africa

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation (USA)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/015facm29>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Wellcome Trust - Strategic Award (ref: 084785)

**Alternative Name(s)**

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

International organizations

**Location**

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

Aeras Global Tuberculosis Vaccine Foundation

**Alternative Name(s)**

Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

**Location**

United States of America

## 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?
<a href="#">Basic results</a>	See	12/12/2013		No	No