

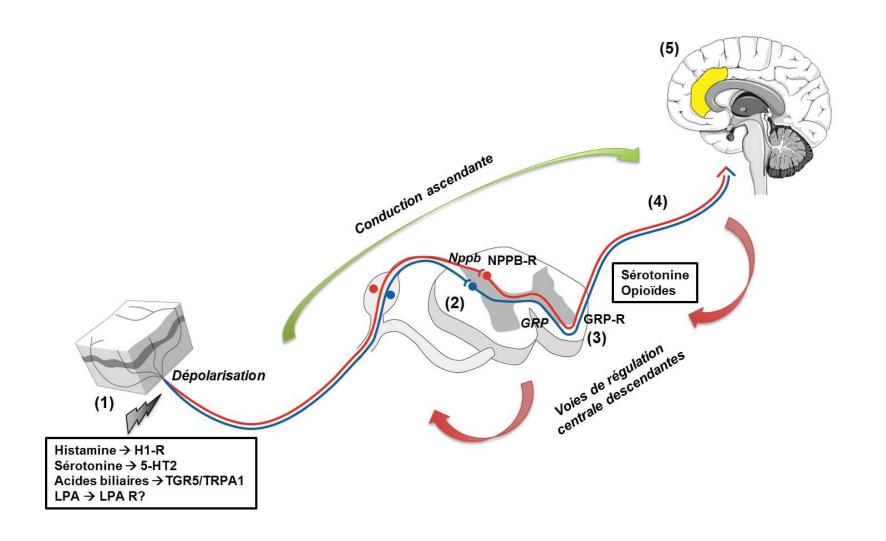
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Inhibiteurs d'ASBT dans le prurit cholestatique

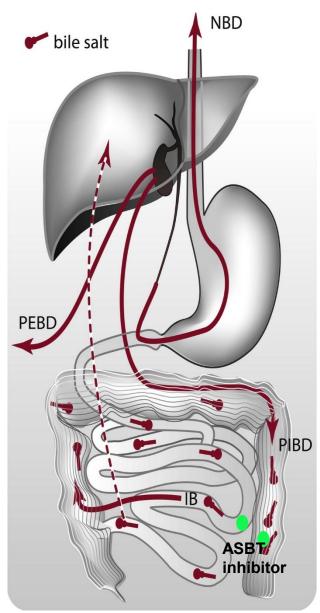
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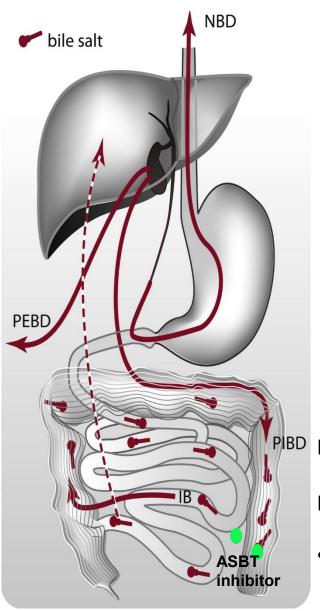
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Dérivation biliaire et cholestases génétiques : PFIC1-2, AGS



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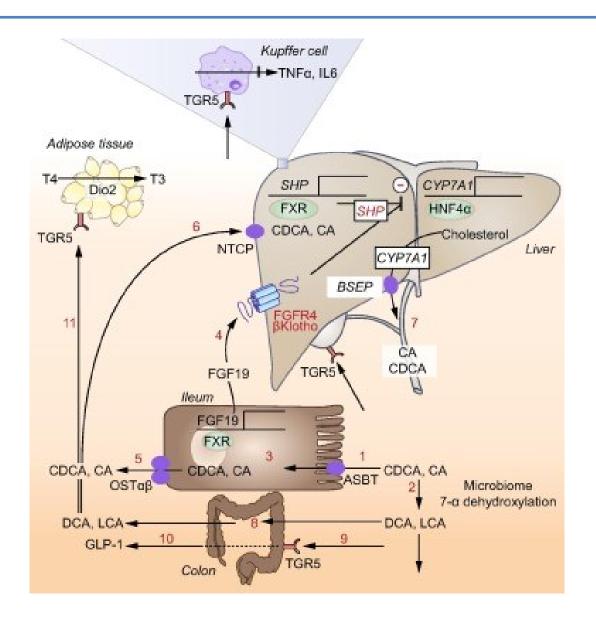
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- The ileal bile acid transporter (IBAT, SLC10A2), also called apical sodium-dependent bile salt transporter (ASBT), is a key element in the enterohepatic circulation of bile acids.
- integral brush border membrane glycoprotein mainly expressed in the distal ileum
- responsible for the reabsorption of about 95% of the intestinal bile acids, predominantly in the glycine- or taurine-conjugated form, that are then recirculated to the liver via portal venous blood.
- Lowering the bile acid pool by IBAT inhibition may emerge as an option for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus.





highly potent, soluble, minimally absorbed, selective inhibitor of the human IBAT.

GSK2330672

LUM001 (SHP625, Maralixibat), Lumena/Shire/Mirum

A4250, Albireo



2 Essais de phase 1 (59 volontaires sains)

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Wu Y, Aquino CJ, Cowan DJ, et al. Discovery of a highly potent, nonabsorbable apical sodium-dependent bile acid transporter inhibitor (GSK2330672) for treatment of type 2 diabetes. J Med Chem 2013; 56: 5094-114.

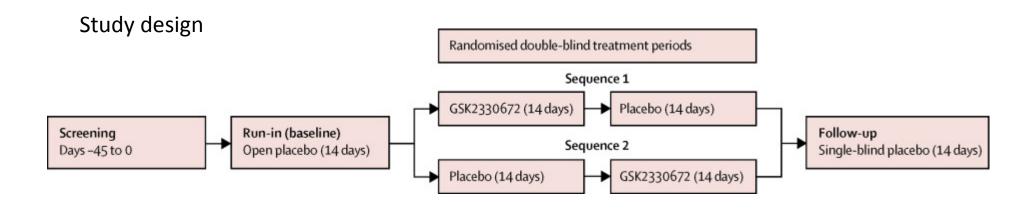
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A Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics (PK) and Pharmacodynamics (PD) of Repeat Doses of GSK2330672 Administration in Subjects With Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC) and Symptoms of Pruritus

Hegade VS, Kendrick SF, Dobbins RL, Miller SR, Thompson D, Richards D, Storey J, Dukes GE, Corrigan M, Oude Elferink RP, Beuers U, Hirschfield GM, Jones DE. Effect of ileal bile acid transporter inhibitor GSK2330672 on pruritus in primary biliary cholangitis: a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, crossover, phase 2a study. Lancet. 2017;389:1114-1123.



Adults (18-75) with Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC) and Symptoms of Pruritus, stable dose of UDCA, AP<10N



GSK2330672: 45 mg twice per day on days 1–3, 90 mg twice daily on days 4–14

Study Type: Interventional (Clinical Trial)

Actual Enrollment: 22 participants

Allocation: Randomized

Intervention Model: Crossover Assignment Masking: Double (Participant, Investigator)

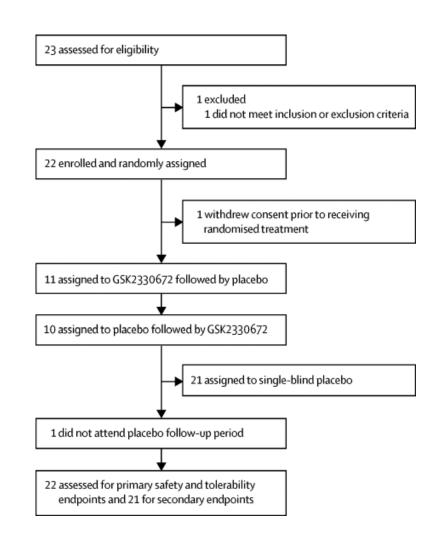


Outcomes

1- Safety / tolerability

2- Changes from baseline pruritus Serum total bile acids, C4, parameters of UDCA

Exploratory: FGF19, ATX

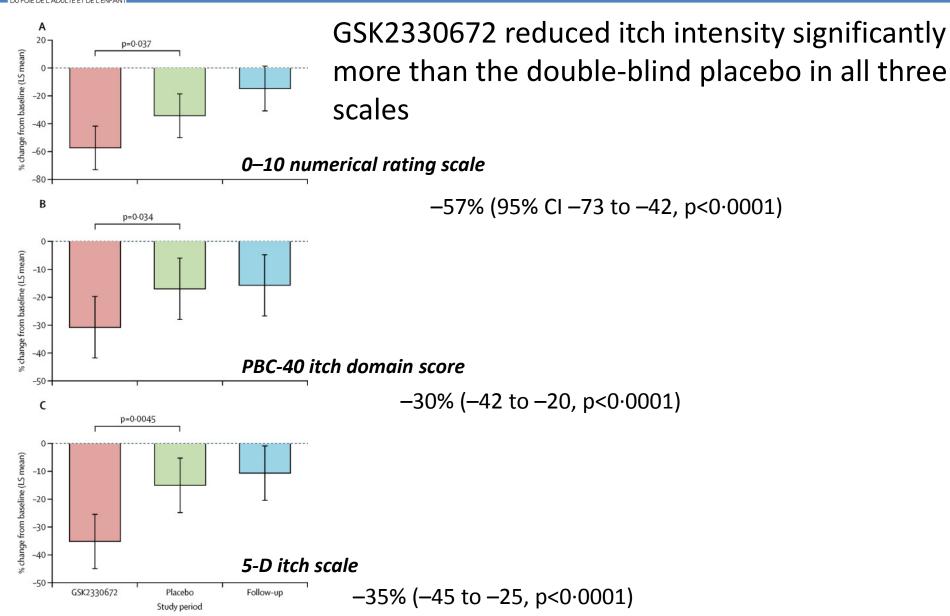




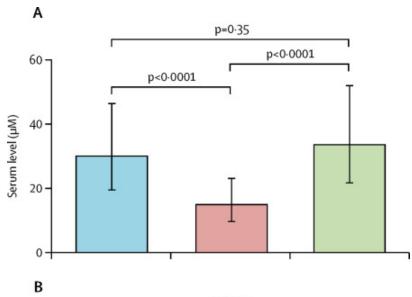
	Placebo run-in (n=22), n (%)	GSK2330672 (n=21), n (%)	Placebo (n=21), n (%)				
Participants with any adverse event	15 (68)	17 (81)	17 (81)				
Gastrointestinal system							
Diarrhoea	1 (5)	7 (33)	1 (5)				
Upper abdominal pain	0	3 (14)	1 (5)				
Abdominal distension	0	3 (14)	1 (5)				
Abdominal pain	0	3 (14)	0				
Vomiting	0	1(5)	2 (10)				
Nausea	0	2 (10)	0				
Nervous system							
Headache	7 (32)	6 (29)	7 (33)				
Dizziness	1(5)	1(5)	2 (10)				
Paraesthesia	0	0	2 (10)				
Infections							
Nasopharyngitis	0	1(5)	2 (10)				
General							
Fatigue	0	0	2 (10)				
Adverse events were monitored from day 1 to 56 of the study including follow-up period. Data are in n (%). The listed adverse events (any severity) have an incidence greater than one patient (5%) in any treatment period. Table 2: Summary of adverse events							

Overall good tolerance

The most common GSK2330672-related adverse event was diarrhoea but no patient discontinued the drug or had their dose decreased secondary to diarrhoea.





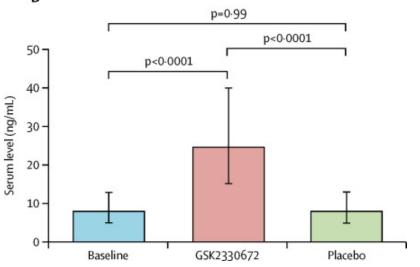


With GSK2330672 treatment:

- decrease serum total bile acids
- increase in serum C4 concentration
- decrease serum concentrations of conjugated BA
- increase in serum UDCA
- decrease in ATX activity and FGF19 concentration

serum total bile acids

C4



Maralixibat: LUM001, SHP625

CLARITY: A Phase 2, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate **LUM001**, an Apical Sodium-dependent Bile Acid Transporter Inhibitor (ASBTi) in Combination With Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA) in Patients With Primary Biliary Cirrhosis

Mayo MJ et al J Hepatol 2016 Volume 64, Issue 2, Supplement, Page 5197



66 PBC patients, aged 18–80 y with pruritus

Randomization in two cohorts:

- 1) lopixibat 10 mg or placebo
- 2) lopixibat 20 mg or placebo

13-week treatment: dose-escalation (3–4w) stable-dosing periods (9–10w)

Endpoints:

- -1 change in Adult ItchRO weekly sum score
- -2 serum BA, C4 and ALP

Outcome	Lopixibat (overall)	Placebo (n = 24)		
	(n = 42)			
ItchRO weekly sum score	VA			
Baseline	50.10 (45.88, 54.33)	51.83 (46.71, 56.96)		
Week 13/ET	23.98 (18.39, 29.57)	27.50 (19.19, 35.81)		
LSM change from baseline	-26.49 (-31.78, -21.19)	-23.36 (-30.32, -16.39)		
	p < 0.0001	p < 0.0001		
LSM difference versus placebo	-3.13 (-11.89, 5.63)	121.1811637474		
	$\rho = 0.4773^{a}$			
Fasting sBA levels (µmol/L)				
Baseline	42.785 (20.975, 64.595)	55.767 (26.878, 84.655)		
Week 13/ET	30.984 (20.147, 41.821)	56.699 (23.931, 89.467)		
LSM change from baseline	-14.226 (-28.213, -0.240)	10.053 (-8.687, 28.793)		
	p = 0.0463	p = 0.2874		
LSM difference versus placebo	-24.279 (-47.667, -0.891)			
	$\rho = 0.0421$			
Serum C4 levels (ng/mL)				
Baseline	15.95 (11.50, 20.4)	19.30 (7.21, 31.38)		
Week 13/ET	29.54 (20.28, 38.80)	17.10 (4.49, 29.71)		
LSM change from baseline	13.49 (5.98, 21.00)	-2.21 (-12.53, 8.10)		
	$\rho = 0.0007$	p = 0.6692		
LSM difference versus placebo	15.70 (2.92, 28.49)			
	$\rho = 0.0170$			
ALP levels (U/L)				
Baseline	272.9 (213.6, 332.2)	264.9 (200.6, 329.2)		
Week 13/ET	277.1 (217.5, 336.7)	271.1 (196.3, 345.9)		
LSM change from baseline	4.9 (-19.5, 29.2)	7.3 (-24.7, 39.3)		
	p = 0.6913	p = 0.6496		
LSM difference versus placebo	-2.4 (-42.6, 37.8)			
	p = 0.9036			



Most common adverse events (AEs) for lopixibat and placebo were :

diarrhea (61.9% and 25.0%, respectively), nausea (23.8% and 16.7%), abdominal pain upper (23.8% and 8.3%) and abdominal pain (23.8% and 4.2%).

Two patients discontinued lopixibat due to abdominal pain and diarrhea (nonserious AEs). One patient had a drug-related, serious AE (abdominal pain), but completed the study.

Conclusions:

- Reductions in Adult ItchRO weekly sum score did not differ significantly between lopixibat and placebo. A large placebo effect may have confounded assessment of pruritus.
- However, sBA reductions and C4 increases reached nominal significance for lopixibat vs placebo, suggesting pharmacological activity.
- The safety profile of lopixibat was consistent with previous clinical experience.



A4250, Albireo Pharma, Sweden

A4250 prevented damage to the liver and bile ducts and decreased elevated liver enzymes and bile acid levels in the mdr2^{-/-} animal model of cholestasis

Baghdasaryan A, Fuchs CD, Osterreicher CH, et al. Inhibition of intestinal bile acid absorption improves cholestatic liver and bile duct injury in a mouse model of sclerosing cholangitis. J Hepatol 2016;64:674-81.

phase 1 study of healthy subjects, A4250 was well tolerated and dose-dependently reduced serum bile acid levels

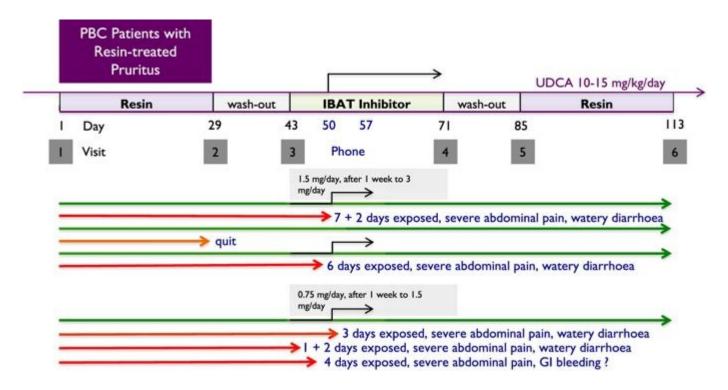
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A4250PBCpruritus: open-label exploratory phase IIa study (NCT02360852)

Al-Dury S, Wahlström A, Wahlin S, Langedijk J, Elferink RO, Ståhlman M, Marschall HU. Pilot study with IBAT inhibitor A4250 for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in primary biliary cholangitis. Sci Rep. 2018;8:6658.



A4250PBCpruritus study flow scheme and individual outcome of the 10 participating patients with PBC on continuous UDCA 10–15 mg/kg/d (non responder) and bile acid sequestrant.



All nine patients that were exposed to study medication reported improvements of pruritus starting already on the second day of medication

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Pat Nr	Visit I On usual Resin	Visit 2 End of Resin I	Visit 3 Wash-out Resin	Visit 4 End of A4250	Visit 5 Wash-out A4250	Visit 6 End of Resin 2		
day	1	29	43	71	85	113		
Itching dis	sturbed my sle	ер						In the last four weeks:
Patient I	1	2	ì	1	1	1	1	Never
Patient 2	2	2	2	- 1	3	3	2	Rarely
Patient 3	3	3	3	1	4	4	3	Sometimes
Patient 4	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	Most of the time
							5	Always
l scratche	d so much I m	ade my skin	row					
Patient I	1	4	5	1	- 1	3		
Patient 2	3	3	3	2	4	4		
Patient 3	1	1	1	- 1	- 1	3		
Patient 4	5	5	3	2	5	5		
/I felt emb	arrassed beca	use of the ito	hing					
Patient I	1	I	1	1	T.	3		
Patient 2	2	2	2	1	3	3		
Patient 3	1	- 1	- 1	1	- 1	3		
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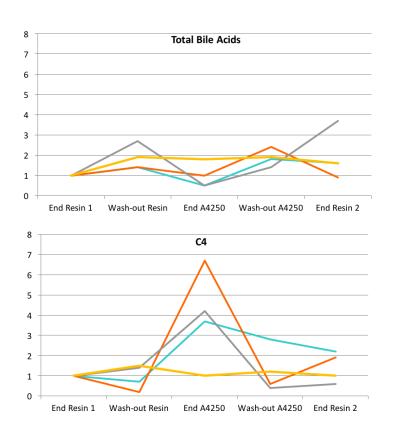
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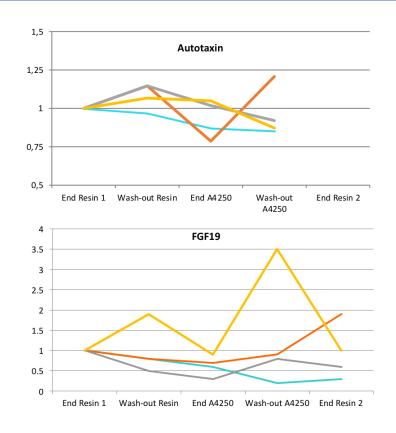
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5-D itch scale

Quality of sleep







- A4250 substantially improved cholestatic pruritus
- Poor digestive tolerance: five out of nine patients that were exposed to study medication discontinued after two to seven days due to abdominal pain and diarrhoea

Al-Dury S, Wahlström A, Wahlin S, Langedijk J, Elferink RO, Ståhlman M, Marschall HU. Pilot study with IBAT inhibitor A4250 for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in primary biliary cholangitis. Sci Rep. 2018;8:6658.



- Dans la PBC les Inhibiteurs d'ASBT A4250 diminuent sBA, ATX, FGF19, augmentent le C4 et semblent réduire le prurit (A4250, GSK2330672)
- La tolérance digestive est médiocre en particulier quand ils sont administrés en une prise par jour (études avec A4250 et LUM001).

Diminution des doses et répartition en deux prises Possible rôle des chélateurs d'acides biliaires

En cours

Randomized, Double-blind, Multi-dose, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of GSK2330672 Administration for the Treatment of Pruritus in Patients With Primary Biliary Cholangitis

Inhibiteurs d'ASBT dans le prurit cholestatique chez l'enfant

A4250, Albireo

LUM001 (SHP625, Maralixibat), Lumena/Shire/Mirum



A4250-003: phase 2, single- and multiple-dose, open-label, multicenter study (NCT02630875)

pediatric patients (age 1–18 years)

Inclusion criteria

diagnosis of pruritus due to chronic cholestatic disease elevated serum total bile acids ≥ 2 times the upper limit of normal (ULN), a score of ≥ 3 on an 11-point visual analogue scale (VAS) for itch averaged over 7 days.

Exclusion criteria

decompensated liver disease, structural abnormality of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, except biliary diversion procedures; or pruritus caused by any condition other than cholestasis.

- Use of drugs with effects on bile acid concentration in the GI tract or drugs with known effects on GI motility were prohibited
- Other drugs or natural products were allowed during the study provided the dose was stable (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, fiber supplementation, or yogurt variants) and treatment with UDCA, rifampicin, and antihistamines.



Efficacy

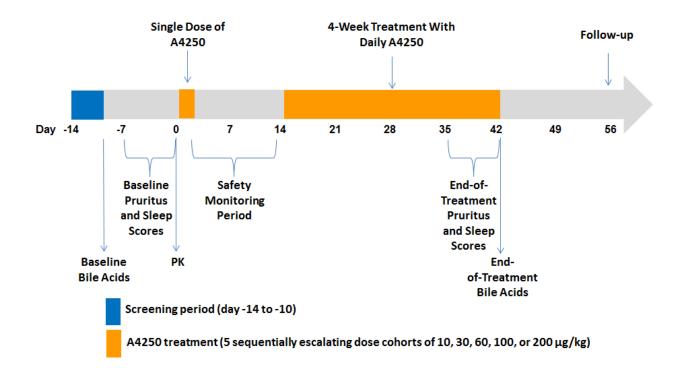
- Primary efficacy endpoint : the change from baseline in serum bile acid levels
- Secondary efficacy endpoints :
- change in weekly mean severity of self-reported symptom scores (daily diary using the following scales: VAS-itch, Whitington itch, Partial Patient-Oriented Scoring Atopic Dermatitis (PO-SCORAD) itch, and PO-SCORAD sleep disturbance.
- change from baseline to the end of the 4-week treatment period in FGF19, C4 and ATX (exploratory)

Safety

- Primary safety endpoint: incidence of treatment-emergent SAEs based on spontaneous or solicited patient reports.
- Secondary safety assessments included the occurrence of treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs), including AE severity and relationship to study drug.

Pharmacokinetics

• Plasma concentration of A4250 was assessed before and 1, 2, 4, and 8 hours after the single dose of A4250 administered at baseline, and before the last dose of the 4-week treatment period.





Patient Demographics

Parameter	N=24			
Age, mean ± SD (range), y	6.5 ± 4.6 (1–17)			
Sex, n (%)				
Male	15 (62.5)			
Female	9 (37.5)			
Diagnosis, n (%)				
PFIC 1 ^a	2 (8.3)			
PFIC 2 ^b	9 (37.5)			
PFIC 3	2 (8.3)			
Alagille syndrome	6 (25.0)			
Biliary atresia	3 (12.5)			
Intrahepatic cholestasis ^c	2 (8.3)			
Receiving UDCA treatment, n (%)	19 (79.2)			
Receiving rifampicin treatment, n (%)	11 (45.8)			

^aOne patient re-entered

PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; SD, standard deviation; UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid.

Sturm, E. et al. The ileal bile acid transport inhibitor A4250 reduced pruritus and serum bile acid levels in children with cholestatic liver disease and pruritus: final results from a multiple-dose, open-label, multinational study. Hepatology 66, 646A (2017).

^bTwo patients re-entered.

^cOne patient re-entered (intrahepatic cholestasis associated with microvillous atrophy).



Baseline Disease Characteristics

Parameter	Mean ± SD (range)	Notes		
Serum bile acids, µmol/L	235 ± 153 (26–564)	~20 x ULN		
Bilirubin, µmol/L	40 ± 48 (3–202)	~2.5 x ULN		
Albumin, g/L	41 ± 4 (35–49)			
INR	$1.0 \pm 0.2 (0.9 - 1.8)$			
Mean 7-day VAS	6 ± 2 (4–10)			
ALT, U/L	109 ± 83 (33–390)	~2 x ULN ^a		
AST, U/L	107 ± 68 (38–335)	~2 x ULN ^a		

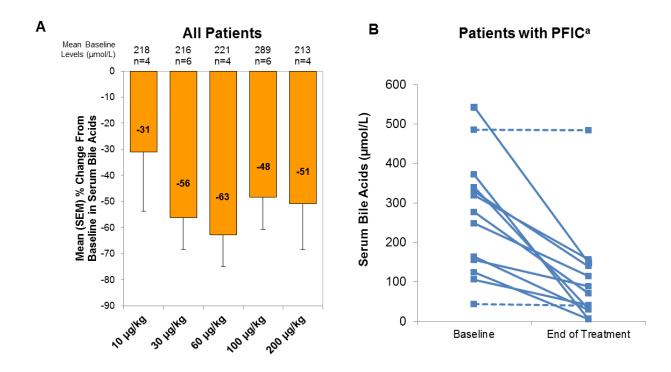
^aNormal range varies by age and gender.

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ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; INR, international normalized ratio;

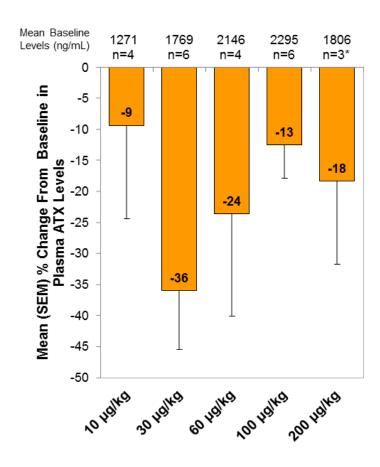
SD, standard deviation; ULN, upper limit of normal; VAS, visual analogue scale.

Change from baseline in serum bile acids at the end of the 4-week treatment period in A) all patients and B) the subgroup of patients with PFIC



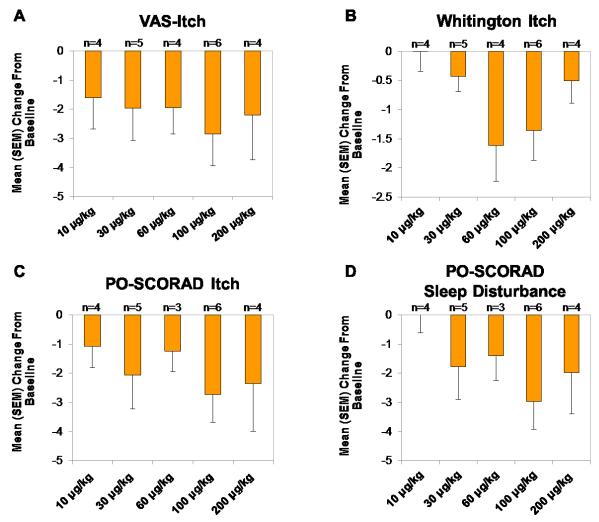


Change from baseline in plasma ATX levels at the end of the 4-week treatment period

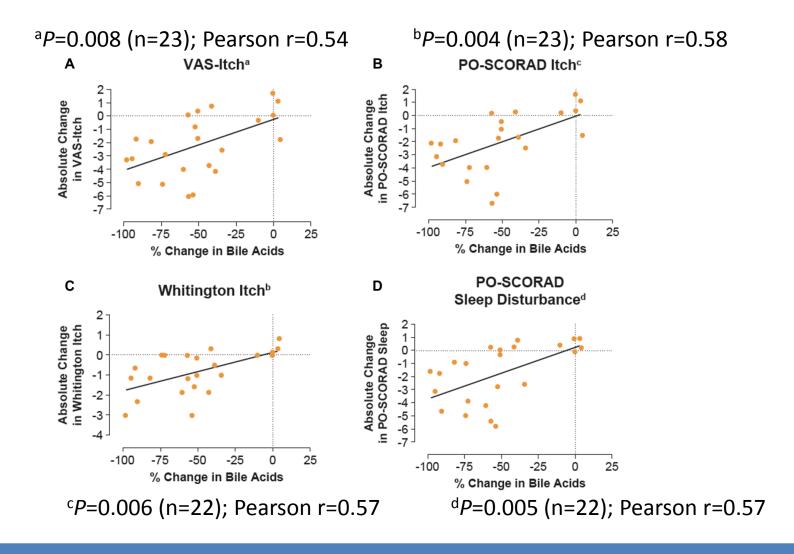




Mean absolute change from baseline in assessments of pruritus and sleep disturbance at the end of the 4-week treatment period

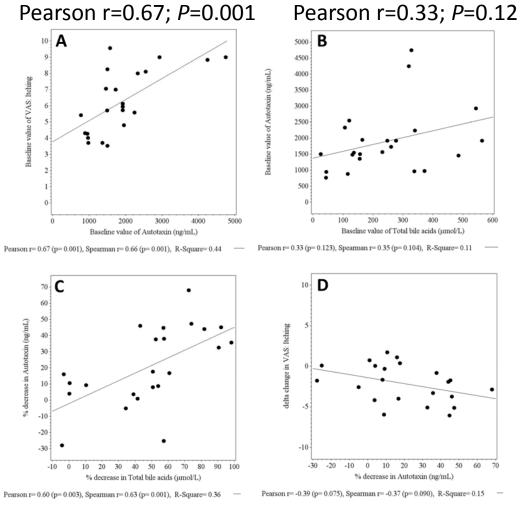


Correlation between changes in serum bile acids and assessments of pruritus and sleep disturbance at the end of the 4-week treatment period compared with baseline





Correlation between serum bile acids, serum ATX, VAS score at baseline and during therapy



Pearson r=0.60; *P*=0.003

Pearson r=0.39; *P*=0.075

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Maralixibat: LUM001, SHP625

Syndrome d'Alagille

IMAGO: Evaluation of LUM001 in the Reduction of Pruritus in Alagille Syndrome NCT02057692 (negative) (AASLD2017) (UK)

ITCH: Randomized multi-center 13-week trial comparing 3 maralixibat doses (70, 140, 280 μg/kg/day) vs. placebo (n=8-11-6-12) in ALGS patients (*AASLD2017*) (USA)

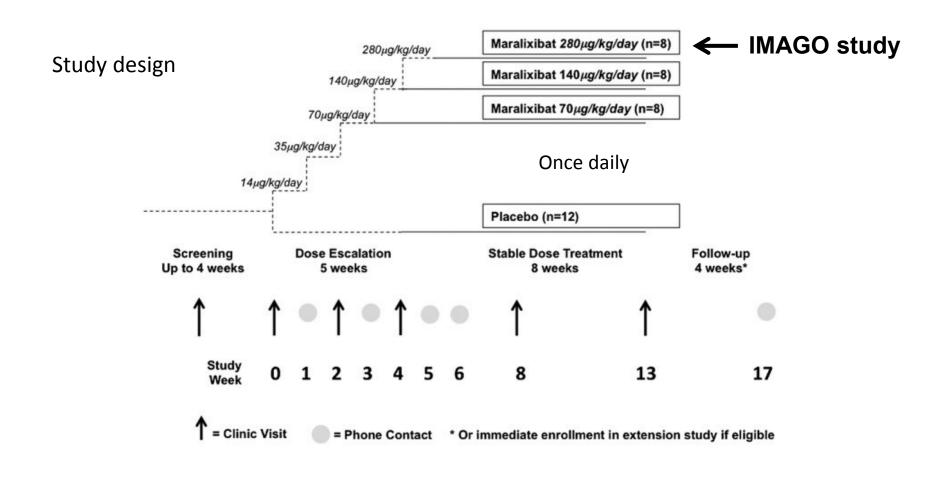
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PFIC

INDIGO: phase 2 open-label safety and efficacy study of maralixibat in children with PFIC (AASLD2017)



- Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled phase 2b trial
- Children (1-18) with Alagille syndrome (AGS) confirmed by JAGGED/NOTCH2 genotyping and symptoms of pruritus, stable dose of UDCA/rifampicin, ALT<15N





Endpoints:

- -1 change in ItchRO week 13
- -2 change serum BA, ALT, bilirubin, cholesterol, C4

Adverse events : safety tolerability

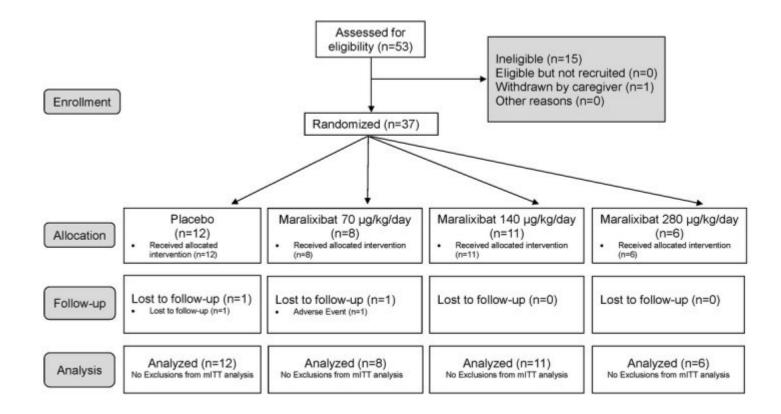




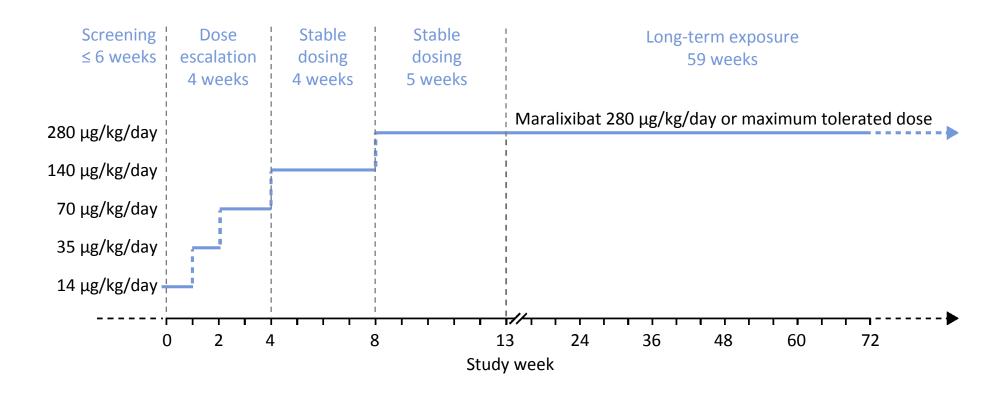
TABLE 1. ANALYSIS OF PRIMARY ENDPOINT: CHANGE FROM BASELINE TO WEEK 13 IN ITCHRO(OBS)

			Change From Baseline			Treatment Compared to Placebo		
Outcome Measure Treatment Group Maralixibat	Mea	Baseline Mean (SEM)	LS Means Change (SEM)	95% CI	Pvalue	Difference in LS Means (SEM)	95% CI	<i>P</i> value
ItchRO(Obs) average daily score								
70 μg/kg/day	8	3.2 (0.23)	-1.5 (0.30)	(-2.1, -0.9)	<.001	-0.89 (0.40)	(-1.70, -0.08)	0.032
140 μg/kg/day	11	2.7 (0.16)	-1.5 (0.26)	(-2.0, -1.0)	<.001	-0.91 (0.35)	(-1.62, -0.19)	0.014
280 μg/kg/day	6	3.3 (0.24)	-0.6 (0.36)	(-1.3, 0.1)	0.093	-0.04 (0.44)	(-0.94, 0.86)	0.930
Maralixibat*	17	2.9 (0.15)	-1.1 (0.21)	(-1.5, -0.6)	<.001	-0.47 (0.33)	(-1.14, 0.20)	0.159
Maralixibat ^a	25	3.0 (0.13)	-1.2 (0.18)	(-1.6, -0.8)	<.001	-0.61 (0.31)	(-1.24, 0.01)	0.055
Placebo	12	2.8 (0.15)	-0.6 (0.25)	(-1.1, -0.1)	0.024			

- Primary endpoints was not reached
- Trend decrease sBA, increase C4
- Overall LUM001 is safe and well tolerated

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INDIGO: phase 2 open-label safety and efficacy study of maralixibat in children with PFIC





Inclusion/exclusion criteria and outcomes

Key inclusion criteria

- Aged 1–18 years
- Clinically diagnosed PFIC
- Two mutant *ABCB11* or *ATB8B1* alleles

Key exclusion criteria

- Surgically disrupted enterohepatic circulation
- Liver transplant
- Decompensated cirrhosis

Key outcomes

- Levels of cholestasis biomarkers
 - sBA (primary efficacy measure)
 - ALT, AST, bilirubin and C4 in serum
- Pruritus assessments
 - ItchRO(Obs) weekly average score (parent-rated e-diary)
 - CSS score (investigator-rated)
- HRQoL assessment
 - PedsQL total score (parent-rated)

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; C4, 7α -hydroxy-4-cholesten-3-one; CSS, clinician scratch scale; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); PedsQL, Paediatric Quality of Life Inventory



Responders at week 48: 6/26 patients, all with PFIC2

Responders (n = 6)

Diagnosis, n PFIC1 (ATP8B1 mutation) 0 PFIC2 (ABCB11 mutation) 6 Reached week 48, n 6 Maralixibat dose, n 280 μg/kg/day 6

Response indicators (n = 6)

sBA levels, n	
Normalized (≤ 8.5 μmol/L)	4
Reduced by ≥ 70% or ≥ 80% from baseline	2
ItchRO score, n	
Zero (no pruritus)	2
Improved by ≥ 1.0 points from baseline	4



Summary and conclusions

- ASBT blockade with maralixibat appears to benefit a subset of children with PFIC2
 - Normalization or substantial reduction in sBA levels
 - Complete or substantial relief of pruritus
 - Improvement in HRQoL
 - Normalization of bilirubin and liver enzyme levels, if elevated
- Gastroenteric infections may interfere with maralixibat treatment
- Future genetic studies may identify the responding subset
 - 6/20 children with PFIC2 and 0/6 with PFIC1 were responders at week 48
- Further studies of ASBT inhibitors in children with PFIC are warranted



Inhibiteurs d'ASBT dans le prurit cholestatique de l'enfant

- Efficacité PFIC > AGS
- Tolérance enfants > adultes
- En cours:

A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Study to Demonstrate Efficacy and Safety of A4250 in Children With Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Types 1 and 2 (PEDFIC1)

• A venir:

Drogue LUM001 (PFIC)

Combinaison inhibiteur d'ASBT et pharmacothérapie ciblée dans les PFIC Extension des indications en particulier au Syndrome d'Alagille



Prise en charge du prurit cholestatique chez l'enfant

