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<b>Sponsor/company:</b>	sanofi-aventis	<b>ClinialTrials.gov Identifier:</b>	NCT00545337
<b>Generic drug name:</b>	insulin glulisine	<b>Study Code:</b>	HMR1964A_3505
		<b>Date:</b>	26 October 2007

<b>Title of the study:</b>	Multicenter, open, non-randomised phase III clinical study of efficacy and safety of insulin glulisine (HMR1964) injected subcutaneously in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus using also insulin glargine during 26 weeks of therapy (HMR1964A_3505)
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<b>Study center(s):</b>	7 in Russia

<b>Publications (reference):</b>		
<b>Study period:</b> Date first patient enrolled: 22/Sep/2004 Date last patient completed: 18/Feb/2005		<b>Phase of development:</b> III
<b>Objectives:</b>	To provide local data on efficacy and safety of insulin glulisine in patients with T1DM receiving insulin glargine as basal insulin therapy	
<b>Methodology:</b>	<p>The study consisted of 2 periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>introduction period</b> of at least 4 weeks, when insulin glargine was introduced as a basal insulin and titrated in accordance with algorithm based on mean FBG;</li> <li>- <b>treatment period of 26 weeks</b> – when previous prandial insulin was switched to insulin glulisine</li> </ul>	
<b>Number of patients:</b>	Planned: 140	
<b>Evaluated:</b>	Efficacy : 139	Safety: 142
<b>Diagnosis and criteria for inclusion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type 1 diabetes mellitus</li> <li>- ≥ 18 years old</li> <li>- HbA1c 6.5-11.0%</li> <li>- informed consent form to participate in the study</li> <li>- BMI &lt;35 kg/m<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Investigational product:</b>	Insulin Glulisine	
Dose:	Insulin glulisine was to be titrated to achieve the titration goals of 2-hour postprandial BG value 6.7-8.9 mmol/l	
Administration:	subcutaneous	
<b>Duration of treatment:</b> 26 weeks		<b>Duration of observation:</b> 4 weeks

<p><b>Reference therapy:</b></p> <p>Dose:</p> <p>Administration:</p>	<p>Insulin glargine</p> <p>Insulin glargine was to be titrated based on FBG level. The titration goal was 5.0-6.0 mmol/l</p> <p>subcutaneous</p>
<p><b>Criteria for evaluation:</b></p>	
<p>Efficacy:</p>	<p><b>Primary:</b> Change of HbA1c from baseline to endpoint.</p> <p><b>Secondary:</b> Change in HbA1c from baseline (week 1) to weeks 12 and 26, blood glucose parameters, hypoglycaemic episodes and dosage of the mealtime and basal insulins</p>
<p>Safety:</p>	<p>Adverse events, clinical chemistry, haematology</p>
<p><b>Statistical methods:</b></p>	<p><b>Efficacy:</b></p> <p>Primary: Change of HbA1c from the baseline to the endpoint in the PP population=139.</p> <p>Secondary: Analyses of all secondary variables in the PP population.</p> <p><b>Safety:</b> Treatment-emergent adverse events</p>

<b>Summary:</b>	<p>PP population=139 pts, ITT population= 142 pts</p> <p>Insulin glulisine, injected subcutaneously in patients with Type 1 diabetes mellitus using also insulin glargine has a high clinical efficacy in terms of decrease of HbA1c (8.18 to 7.46%, <math>p&lt;0.00001</math>).</p> <p>In average, fasting glycemc levels decreased from 7.1 to 6.3 mmol/l (<math>p&lt;0.0005</math>) (PP, N=139) from baseline (week1) to the end of treatment (week 26).</p> <p>Post-prandial glycemc decreased from baseline (week1) to the end of treatment (week 26): mean of 2-hour glycemc after dinner decreased from 8.1 to 7.5 mmol/l, after breakfast 7.9 to 7.2 mmol/l, after lunch 8.1 to 7.6 mmol/l. (PP, N=139)</p> <p>During the study period the rate of all types of hypoglycemc decreased.</p> <p>None patients refused from the participation of the study. All completed patients continued the study medication in the Extension study.</p>
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Efficacy results:

Table 1. Change of HbA1c (%) during the study treatment.

N= 139	Mean	Std.Dev	95%CI		Max	Median	Min
Week-4 (introduction of Ins.glargine)	8.52	1.37	8.29	8.75	11	8.3	6.5
Week1 (baseline)	8.18	1.44	7.94	8.42	12.7	8	5.1
Week 12	7.7	1.26	7.49	7.92	10.9	7.6	4.8
Week 26	7.46	1.16	7.27	7.66	10.9	7.4	5.0
Change from baseline to week 26 (end)	-1.1	1.04	-1.23	-0.88	1.7	-0.9	-3.7

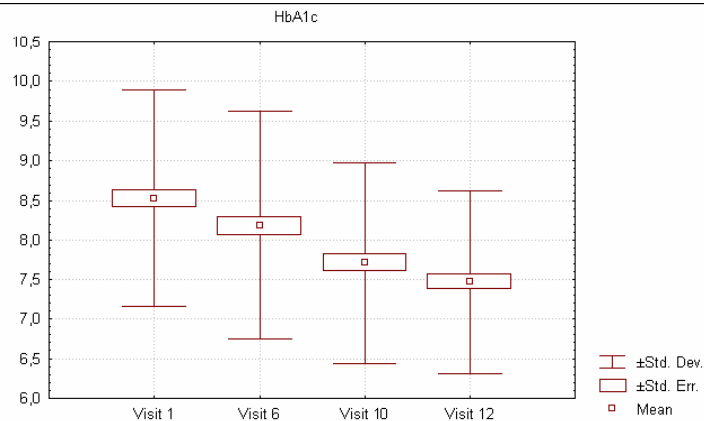


Fig 1: Change of HbA1c (%) during the study treatment

Efficacy results:

Table 2: Allocation of patients (N, %) in accordance with the HbA1c level

HbA1c N=139	Introduction of glargine (Week -4)	baseline Week 1	Week 12	Week 26
≤ 7.0 %	26 (18.7%)	31 (22.3%)	43 (30.9%)	49 (35.3%) p=0.0193
> 7.0	113 (81.3%)	108 (77.7%)	96 (69.1%)	90 (64.7%)

Table 3: Change of the mean of post-prandial glycemia during the study treatment

mmol/l	Baseline	Insulin glulisine treatment					
PPG	Week1	Week 2	Week 4	Week 8	Week 12	Week 18	Week 26
2-hour after breakfast	<b>7.9 ±2.3</b>	7.4± 1.9 p=0.0008	7.6±1.9	7.6 ±1.9	7.5 ±2.1	7.4± 1.9	<b>7.2± 1.5</b> p=0.00002
2-hour after lunch	<b>8.1 ±2.0</b>	7.8± 2.0 p=0.04	7.7 ±2.1	7.8± 1.9	7.9± 2.2	7.7± 1.8	<b>7.6± 1.8</b> p=0.02
2-hour after dinner	<b>8.1 ±2.1</b>	7.6 ±2.0 p=0.01	7.7 ± 1.8	7.8± 1.9	7.3 ±2.5	7.5± 1.7	<b>7.5± 1.7</b> p=0.0006

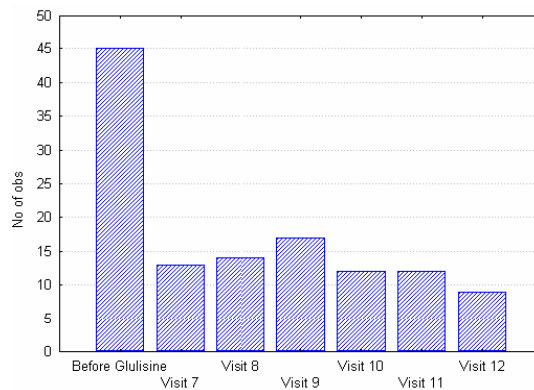


Fig. 2: Change of the rate of nocturnal hypoglycemia during the study treatment

Efficacy results:

International units of Insulin

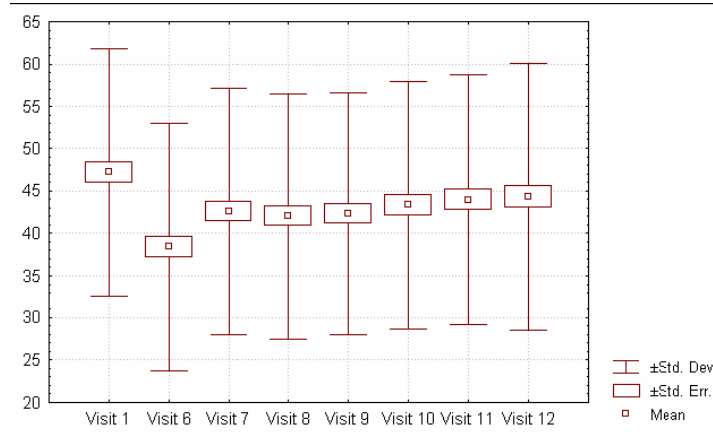


Fig. 3: Change in the daily insulin glargine dose during the study treatment

International Units of Insulin



Fig 4. Change in dose of insulin glulisine during the study treatment

Safety results:	Only 13 patients during the study experienced adverse events (9.2%).	
	<b>Adverse events (AE)</b>	<b>Relationship to the study medication</b>
	Acute respiratory disease-7 cases	non related (registered during the cold time of the year-typical for climate zone in this period)
	Food poisoning-1	non related
	Rubella	non related
	Acute nephritis	non related
	Acute bronchitis	non related
	Acute cholecystitis	non related
	Pulmonary tuberculosis	non related
<b>Date of report:</b>	14 June 2005	