

**Protocol Title:**

A Phase III, Randomized, Open-Label, Parallel-Group, Dose-Ranging Clinical Trial to Study the Safety and Efficacy of MK-0954/Losartan Potassium in Pediatric Patients With Hypertension (MK-0954 Prot. 337)

**Protocol-Number:** MK-0954 Prot. 337

**Eudra-CT-Number:** 2008-004732-20

**Name of Finished Product:** LORZAAR®

**Name of Active Substance:** Losartan-Kalium

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**Protocol Amendments:**

337-01 dated 07-August-2008; 337-02 dated 15-February-2010; 337-03 dated 02-March-2011; 337-04 dated 07-June-2011 (was not implemented due to regulatory concerns); 337-05 dated 18-November-2011;

**Unique Identifier:** NCT00756938

**Sponsor:** Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc.

**Study Center(s) / Investigator(s):** Multicenter (56) in the United States, Europe, Latin America, and Asia

**Publication(s):** No Publication based on this study.

**Studied Period:**

16-Mar-2009 (date first patient entered randomized open-label period) to 14-Aug-2012 (date of last dose of last patient)

**Clinical Phase:** III

**Objective(s):**

(1) To define a dose-response relationship for losartan in hypertensive children aged 6 months to 6 years, after a 21-day randomized open-label treatment period (response assessed by change from baseline in mean trough systolic blood pressure [SBP]);  
(2) to investigate the safety and tolerability of losartan at doses up to 1.4 mg/kg/day in hypertensive children aged 6 months to 6 years after 12 weeks of treatment.

**Study Design:**

Randomized, open-label losartan, parallel-group, dose-ranging, multicenter study in approximately 100 hypertensive children, aged 6 months to 6 years. All patients were randomized to open-label losartan. The study did not include a placebo or comparator treatment group.

## Number of Subjects/Patient Disposition:

### Patient Characteristics (All Randomized Patients)

	MK-0954: Low Dose 0.1 mg/kg/day		MK-0954: Medium Dose 0.3 mg/kg/day		MK-0954: High Dose 0.7 mg/kg/day		Total	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Patients in population	33		34		34		101	
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	20	(60.6)	18	(52.9)	20	(58.8)	58	(57.4)
Female	13	(39.4)	16	(47.1)	14	(41.2)	43	(42.6)
<b>Age (year)</b>								
<1	2	(6.1)	4	(11.8)	4	(11.8)	10	(9.9)
1-6	31	(93.9)	30	(88.2)	30	(88.2)	91	(90.1)
Mean (Months)	40.2		45.0		40.6		42.0	
Standard Deviation (Months)	24.4		21.5		21.2		22.3	
Median (Months)	39.0		45.0		41.5		41.0	
Range (Months)	6 to 82		7 to 81		6 to 79		6 to 82	
<b>Age Cohorts (months)</b>								
6-23	13	(39.4)	6	(17.6)	8	(23.5)	27	(26.7)
>23	20	(60.6)	28	(82.4)	26	(76.5)	74	(73.3)

### Disposition of Patients by Study Status

	MK-0954: Low Dose 0.1 mg/kg/day		MK-0954: Medium Dose 0.3 mg/kg/day		MK-0954: High Dose 0.7 mg/kg/day		Total	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>Excluded [1]</b>							<b>24</b>	<b>(19.4)</b>
Screen Failure Withdrew							20	(16.1)
Consent Deviation From Protocol							2	(1.6)
Lost to Follow-Up							1	(0.8)
<b>Randomized Completed</b>							1	(0.8)
<b>Base Study Discontinued [2]</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
Deviation From Protocol	31	(93.9)	34	(100.0)	32	(94.1)	97	(96.0)
Lost to Follow-Up	2	(6.1)	0	(0.0)	1	(2.9)	3	(3.0)
Other Protocol Specified	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	(2.9)	1	(1.0)
Criteria	1	(3.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	(1.0)
<b>Continued to Extension</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>(84.8)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(97.1)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(85.3)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>(89.1)</b>

Each patient is counted once based on the latest corresponding disposition record.

[1] One patient (3700015 - AN=000047) is counted as excluded due to deviation from protocol, but should have been counted in the Discontinued row (see details below).

[2] One patient (3700015 - AN=000047) is NOT counted in the Discontinued row (incorrect data entry); the patient has the status Excluded while it should have been Discontinued (see details below).

Patient 3700015 is counted above as being excluded at screening for deviation from protocol, but was randomized to the high dose (0.7 mg/kg /day) treatment group and completed 29 days of treatment. This patient was discontinued from the study due to the GFR=19.45 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> as determined by the Schwartz Formula, based on serum creatinine at screening.

**Diagnosis / Inclusion Criteria:**

Informed parental consent was obtained and patient assent (when feasible) was obtained as required by local regulations. Criteria for entry into the open-label base study included the following: male or female patients from 6 months to 6 years of age (patient had not reached 7th birthday at time of randomization), and patient was determined to be hypertensive according to one of the following criteria:

- Patient was 6 months to < 1 year old with a mean SBP  $\geq$  95th percentile based on gender and age.

**OR**

- Patient was  $\geq$  1 year old with a mean systolic and/or diastolic blood pressure (DBP)  $\geq$  95th percentile based on gender, height and age.

**OR**

- Patient had co-morbidities or evidence of end organ damage with: mean SBP  $\geq$  90th percentile (6 months to < 1 year old) based on gender and age, or mean SBP and/or DBP  $\geq$  90th percentile ( $\geq$  1 year old) based on gender, height, and age.

**Dosage / Formulation Nos:**

Patients were randomized to one of three different starting doses of losartan: 0.1 mg/kg/day (low dose), 0.3 mg/kg/day (medium dose), or 0.7 mg/kg/day (high dose). Study medication was titrated to the next dose level at Weeks 3, 6, and 9 for patients that were not at goal blood pressure (BP) and not yet on the maximal dose (1.4 mg/kg/day, not to exceed 100 mg/day) of losartan.

**Study Drug Titration**

Starting Dose	Week 3 Dose Titration (if BP <sup>a</sup> not at goal)	Week 6 Dose Titration (if BP not at goal)	Week 9 Dose Titration (if BP not at goal)
0.1 mg/kg/day	0.3 mg/kg/day	0.7 mg/kg/day	1.4 mg/kg/day (not to exceed 100 mg/day)
0.3 mg/kg/day	0.7 mg/kg/day	1.4 mg/kg/day (not to exceed 100 mg/day)	May add or titrate other open-label medication
0.7 mg/kg/day	1.4 mg/kg/day (not to exceed 100 mg/day)	May add or titrate other open-label medication	May add or titrate other open-label medication

<sup>a</sup> BP=blood pressure

Formulation numbers for the test product used to prepare suspensions were as follows:

DL00012973, DL00012975, DL00012977, DL00012990, DL00014467, DL00015400, DL00015549, DL00015748, DL00015951, DL00016202, DL00016310, DL00016452, DL00016962, DL00016959, WL00031343, WL00031341, WL00041349, WL00042584, WL00042924, WL00042926, WL00042928, WL00043772, WL00044223, WL00044225, WL00044281, WL00046182, WL00046550.

All doses were supplied as losartan dry powder in a sachet formulation for in situ reconstitution as an oral suspension. The Sponsor supplied appropriate product components in one package, including drug sachet, appropriate bottle, bottle adapter and dosing devices. The extemporaneous suspension was prepared at the study site by a pharmacist or other qualified personnel, prior to giving to the patient, by adding Ora-Blend™ SF into a bottle and emptying the sachet into the bottle. The study site personnel calculated the volume of study medication to be given to the patient each day, added the volume to be dosed each day to the bottle label, and instructed the patients' caregivers accordingly.

**Duration of Treatment:**

The duration of the base study was 13 weeks, comprising an approximately 1-week baseline period and a 12-week open-label treatment period. Patients who completed the base study were eligible to be invited to continue in the open-label losartan extension with follow-up visits every 3 months. The duration of follow-up varied for each patient, and at the longest, lasted until either that patient reached the Month 24 visit of the extension or until the final patient enrolled (100th) completed the 12-week base study, whichever came first.

**Evaluation Criteria:****EFFICACY MEASUREMENTS:**

Changes in BP from baseline were measured. The following efficacy endpoints were analyzed:

The primary efficacy endpoint was the slope of change in sitting SBP after 21 days treatment (the end of the first dose-period) as compared to baseline as a function of dose.

The secondary efficacy endpoint was the slope of change in sitting DBP after 21 days of treatment (the end of the first dose-period) as compared to baseline as a function of dose. Other secondary efficacy endpoints included the change from baseline in SBP and DBP by Day 21.

Exploratory endpoints included the change from baseline in SBP and DBP at 3-week intervals (base study) and at 3-month intervals (extension study), the percentage of patients who reach goal SBP or DBP by Day 21.

**SAFETY MEASUREMENTS:**

Physical examinations, vital signs measurements (sitting or supine BP, pulse, and weight), and laboratory safety evaluations (serum chemistry, hematology, and urinalysis) were conducted. Adverse experiences (AEs) were monitored. Growth was monitored using a stadiometer (or infantometer). Maturation was monitored by Tanner Staging. Echocardiograms to measure left ventricle internal dimension, interventricular septal thickness, posterior wall thickness, calculation of left ventricular mass (LVM) and left ventricular mass index (LVMI), fractional shortening, and mitral valve Doppler flow were targeted in approximately 40-50 patients at randomization (prior to Visit 4–Week 3) and at their final visit of the extension (or as close to when the patient exited the study as possible, ideally not sooner). The final visit echocardiogram was not to be performed unless the patient had been on the study medication for  $\geq 6$  months since the randomization visit echocardiogram.

A Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) met on a regular basis to monitor the overall safety of the patients.

**Statistical Planning and Analysis:****EFFICACY:**

The primary analysis population for efficacy is the Full Analysis Set (FAS), including all patients who have at least one prime therapy intake, a baseline, and a post-treatment observation. The primary endpoint was assessed using an analysis of covariance (ANCOVA)-model for the change from baseline in SBP after 21 days with terms for dose (as a continuous covariate: 0.1, 0.3, or 0.7 mg/kg/day), weight and presence of co-morbidities/end organ damage (yes/no). The primary hypothesis was assessed by testing whether the slope for dose in the above regression model was zero or not. In addition, to estimate the change from baseline in SBP in each dose regimen by Day 21, an ANCOVA-model for the change from baseline in SBP was fitted with terms for dose (as a factor), weight and presence of comorbidities/end organ damage (yes/no). Both within- and between-treatment differences are presented.

Similar analyses were performed on the secondary efficacy endpoint of change in DBP after 21 days of treatment. A longitudinal data analysis (LDA) model was used to provide supportive analyses for the change from baseline in SBP and DBP after 21 days.

Exploratory endpoints included the change from baseline in SBP and DBP at 3-week intervals (base study) and at 3-month intervals (extension study), and the percentage of patients who reached goal SBP or DBP by Day 21. The percentage of patients in each dose regimen who reached goal BP by Day 21 are presented by treatment group together with its 95% confidence interval based on the exact binomial distribution.

With 30 analyzable patients per group, the study has 92% power to detect a within-group treatment difference of 7 mmHg or 67% power to detect a 5 mmHg difference at the 0.05 level. The description of the sample size and power calculations is described the protocol [16.1.1].

Since there was only one primary hypothesis, no multiplicity adjustment was needed.

**SAFETY:**

The All Patients as Treated (APaT) population was used for the analysis of all safety data in this study and included all randomized patients who received at least one dose of study treatment. Safety and tolerability was assessed by clinical review of all relevant parameters including AEs, laboratory tests, growth and maturation, and echocardiogram measurements. For the base study, the broad clinical and laboratory AE categories consisting of the percentage of patients with any AE, a drug-related AE, a serious AE (SAE), an AE which is both drug-related and serious, and who discontinued due to an AE, as well as specific AEs, are summarized by counts and frequencies in 3-week intervals, and the event was counted on the treatment that was received during that 3-week period. Listings of patients with SAEs and/or patients who discontinued due to an AE are provided as well. Descriptive summaries of safety parameters are provided.

For the extension period, overall counts and frequency tables for broad clinical and laboratory AE and for specific AEs are provided. Listings of patients with SAEs and/or patients who discontinued due to an AE are provided as well. Summary tables and/or graphical displays are presented for the overall change from baseline in laboratory parameters and echocardiogram measurements, as well as listings of patients who exceeded predefined limits of change for specific laboratory parameters; these listings include the dose at which the event occurred. Z-scores for length (adjusted for gender and age) were calculated at baseline, after 12 weeks of treatment and every 6 months thereafter. The z-scores are summarized by quartiles and 10th and 90th percentiles at each of these time points.

**RESULTS:**

No dose-response was observed at 3 weeks between either the low vs medium or high dose regimens, as demonstrated by lack of a statistically significant result from the slope analysis of change from baseline in SBP, and as such the primary endpoint of the study was not achieved (see table below). Slope of Change from Baseline in Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg) as Function of Dose as a Continuous Covariate by Day 21 Using an ANCOVA Model (Full Analysis Set)

MK-0954:		N	Baseline Mean (SD)	Day 21 Mean (SD)	Mean Change (SD)
Low Dose	0.1 mg/kg/day	32	111.25 (8.79)	103.94 (12.81)	-7.31 (12.53)
Medium Dose	0.3 mg/kg/day	34	113.74 (8.21)	106.09 (9.38)	-7.65 (7.49)
High Dose	0.7 mg/kg/day	33	111.15 (7.22)	104.48 (9.79)	-6.67 (7.86)
			Estimate [1] (95% CI)		p-Value [1]
Slope [1] (mmHg/mg/kg/day)			1.22 (-6.45, 8.90)		0.753
[1] From ANCOVA model for the change from baseline in SBP after 21 days with terms for dose as a continuous covariate: 0.1, 0.3 or 0.7 mg/kg/day, weight as a continuous covariate and presence of co-morbidities/end organ damage (yes/no). N represents the number of patients included in the analysis (i.e., patients who received study treatment and had data at both time points - Baseline and Day 21).					

The other objective of this trial was to demonstrate the safety and tolerability of losartan at doses up to 1.4 mg/kg/day in this group of younger aged children. As in study PN 227, with older children 6 -16 years of age, losartan was well tolerated at doses up to 1.4 mg/kg/day (maximum 100 mg/day). The AE rates were comparable across the four dose regimens (0.1 mg/kg, 0.3 mg/kg, 0.7 mg/kg and 1.4 mg/kg) that patients were exposed to during the 12 week Base Phase of the study. The overall AE rate was approximately 80% for all 99 patients exposed to losartan, with AE rates ranging from 55.6% to 66.7% for each of the four doses administered in this trial. No apparent dose response was observed even as patients moved through different dose regimens during the 3 weekly titration phases allowed in the 12 week Base Phase. See table below summarizing AEs by dose received.

**Clinical Adverse Event Summary by Dose Received at Time of Event over 12 Weeks in the Base Study (All Patients as Treated)**

	MK-0954: Low Dose 0.1		MK-0954: Medium Dose 0.3 mg/kg/day		MK-0954: High Dose 0.7		MK-0954: Highest Dose 1.4 mg/kg/day		Total	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Patients in population	34		54		63		33		99	
with one or more clinical adverse events with no clinical adverse event	21	(61.8)	30	(55.6)	36	(57.1)	22	(66.7)	79	(79.8)
with drug-related[1] clinical adverse events with serious clinical adverse events	13	(38.2)	24	(44.4)	27	(42.9)	11	(33.3)	20	(20.2)
with serious drug - related[1] clinical adverse events who died	0	(0.0)	2	(3.7)	2	(3.2)	1	(3.0)	3	(3.0)
discontinued[2] due to a clinical adverse event discontinued due to a drug - related clinical adverse event	0	(0.0)	2	(3.7)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)

[1] Determined by the investigator to be related to the drug. If unknown then considered to be drug-related. [2] Study Medication Withdrawn  
Percentages are calculated based on the number of subjects who received at least one dose of the specified study treatment dose and with follow-up during the Base study. Patients may be counted in more than one dose group according to each dose to which they were exposed during the 12 week randomized phase of the trial. Each subject

Dose response relationship to safety events was not evaluated during the Extension Phase but the overall AE rate was 83.3% with a rate of 5.6% for drug related events. The incidence of drug-related AEs was slightly higher than that observed in the Base Phase but still quite low. As in the Base Phase the majority of AEs were indicative of common intercurrent illnesses seen in this young age group. In the Extension Phase only one patient discontinued therapy due to an adverse event of allergic dermatitis, not felt to be study drug related.

**Conclusions:**

In young children 6 months through 6 years of age with hypertension (with or without co-morbidities, end-organ disease or concomitant antihypertensive therapy):

- No observable dose response effect was achieved during the first 3 weeks of losartan dosing at 0.1 mg/kg, 0.3 mg/kg or 0.7 mg/kg
- Although no direct comparison was made with placebo, a consistent blood pressure lowering effect was observed for all doses through both the 12 week Base Phase and the 2 year Extension Phase
- Losartan, at doses as high as 1.4 mg/kg, was generally well tolerated and extends the already established safety profile of this angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) to this young age cohort.

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