

# REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN HEMOPHILLIA B PATIENTS AFTER SWITCHING TO FIX EXTENDED HALF LIFE USING PHARMACOKINETIC POBLACIONAL SOFTWARE AND MONOCOMPARTMENTAL MODEL

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## Background and Importance

Extended half-life recombinant Factor IX concentrates (rFIX-EHL) have improved the feasibility of the prophylaxis program and the quality of life of the treated Hemophilia B (HB) patients, since they **dramatically increase the dosing interval and reduce the number of rFIX injections**

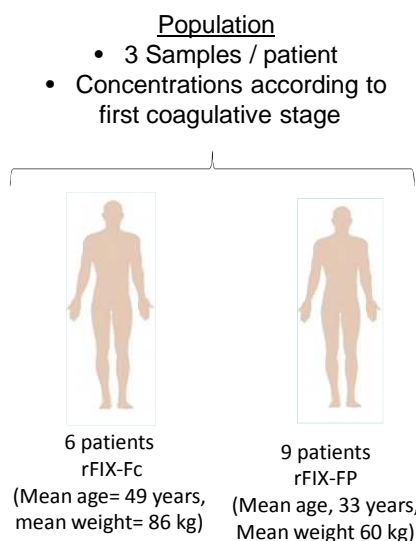
## Aim and objectives

The efficiency of a pharmacokinetic-based tailored prophylaxis-dosing schedule versus standard dosing (DS) is compared, in HB, treated with two rFIX-EHL. Pharmacokinetics parameters were calculated.

## Materials and methods

- ✓ Observational, analytical, prospective, **multicentre study**, involving HB patients, from **three different hospitals**, being treated with rFIX-EHL linked to albumin (rFIX-FP) or to fragment crystallizable (rFIX-Fc).
- ✓ Demographic and clinical data, and DS and dosing interval (DI) and actual FIX trough levels were recorded.
- ✓ Pharmacokinetic characterization was performed following both a population (WAPPS-HEMO) and a linear one-compartment (monocompartmental) approach. For each approach and rFIX preparation, **an estimation of the time to the target trough (5 IU FIX/dL)** was made. Statistical analysis was performed by means of the Student-Fischer t-test.

## Results



Factor IX	N	Standard dosing (DS)	One-compartment model		Population model WAPPS-HEMO	
			Individual Tailored DI; Days with C <sub>min</sub> >5%	UI/day for T <sub>5</sub>	Individual Tailored DI; Days with C <sub>min</sub> >5%	UI/day for T <sub>5</sub>
rFIX-FP	9	3222 UI (1716) / 11,9 days (4,4)	13,6 (5,1)*	240 (136)	15,0 (5,7)*	217 (115)
rFIXFc	6	4333 UI (606) / 14 days (0,0)	8,6 (1,2)**	508 (66)	10,2 (2,5)**	450 (129)
Total patients	15	3667 UI (1460) / 12,7 days (3,5)	11,6 (4,7)	348 (175)	13,1 (4,8)	310 (165)

Table 1. Results how means ( $\pm\sigma$ ) T: time, T<sub>5</sub>: Time with C<sub>min</sub> > 5% \*11,9 days vs 13,6 days; p=0,40\*\* 14 days vs 8,6 days; p<0,001. \* 11,9 days vs 15,0; p=0,12 \*\* 14 days vs 10,2 days; p=0,012.

	Kel (h <sup>-1</sup> )	C <sub>0</sub> (UI/dL)	V <sub>d</sub> (mL/kg)	Cl (mL/h/kg)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)
X Mono ( $\pm\sigma$ )	0,0080 (0,0016)	54,01 (24,27)	117,29 (51,09)	0,906 (0,405)	<b>91,4</b> (19,0)
XWAPPS ( $\pm\sigma$ )	0,0054 (0,0012)	71,27 (21,24)	108,81 (26,82)	0,229 (0,267)	<b>135,7</b> (32,8)
P	0,002	0,001	0,442	<b>0,001</b>	<b>0,002</b>

Table 2. One-compartment model vs WAPPS-HEMO for rFIX-FP. Results how means (X) and standard deviation ( $\pm\sigma$ )

	Kel (h <sup>-1</sup> )	C <sub>0</sub> (UI/dL)	V <sub>d</sub> (mL/kg)	Cl (mL/h/kg)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)
X Mono ( $\pm\sigma$ )	0,0278 (0,0452)	35,46 (11,12)	161,63 (50,88)	1,59 (0,52)	<b>71,9</b> (13,5)
XWAPPS ( $\pm\sigma$ )	0,0051 (0,0009)	125,60 (19,72)	217,41 (22,53)	0,12 (0,03)	<b>148,6</b> (24,4)
P	> 0,001	0,267	0,041	<b>0,001</b>	<b>0,001</b>

Tabla 3: One-compartment model vs WAPPS-HEMO for rFIXFc. Results how means (X) and standard deviation ( $\pm\sigma$ )

## Conclusion and relevance

\*The efficiency of rFIX-EHL treatment following a pharmacokinetic-based tailored prophylaxis-dosing schedule versus DS, in HB patients, is significantly higher. Depending on the commercial preparation, rFIX-FP or rFIX-Fc, the daily-adjusted dose, for a 5 IU FIX/dL trough target, ranges between 217 – 240 IU/day for rFIX-FP, or 450 – 508 IU/day for rFIXFc, according to the two pharmacokinetic approaches (individually and population based).

\*There are differences between Cl and t<sub>1/2</sub> parameters when there were evaluated using the one-compartment model. rFIX-FP half life was longer (91h) versus rFIXFc half life (71.9h). No differences between rFIX-FP and rFIXFc was reported using the pharmacokinetic population software (WAPPS-HEMO)

