

Prospective and retrospective, single-cohort, multicenter observational long-term study in short children born small for gestational age (SGA) after treatment with Saizen® or with other recombinant human growth hormone (r-hGH) products (SALTO)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS16520

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### Study ID

24336

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

-  France
  -  Germany
  -  Spain
  -  Sweden
  -  United Kingdom
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## Study description

Prospective and retrospective, single-cohort, multicentre, multinational observational long-term follow-up study in subjects born SGA who received Saizen® or other r-hGH products for the treatment of short stature. The study will comprise a 10-year safety follow-up period after cessation of r-hGH treatment in short children born SGA who had received Saizen® or other r-hGH products in the frame of a sponsored clinical study or in the post-marketing setting. The subjects may be enrolled up to 5 years after treatment cessation.

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## Study status

Ongoing

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

[CHU de Toulouse - Hôpital des Enfants](#)

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**Institution**

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## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Actual: 23/06/2010

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**Study start date**

Actual: 04/01/2011

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**Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 30/09/2026

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 30/09/2031

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Merck KGaA

## Study protocol

[20180528\\_EMR200098-008\\_EnCepP\\_Final protocol\\_Redacted.pdf](#) (7.03 MB)

[20210628\\_EMR200098-008\\_EnCepP\\_Final protocol\\_Redacted.pdf](#) (1.51 MB)

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

Yes

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### **Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

EU RMP category 1 (imposed as condition of marketing authorisation)

## Other study registration identification numbers and links

EMR 200098\_008Saizen® Long Term Observational study

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

**Main study objective:**

To assess the long-term safety of Saizen® or other r-hGH treatment for 10 years after cessation of treatment, in terms of occurrence of type 2 diabetes mellitus and malignancies, in a minimum of 200 subjects born SGA who received Saizen® or other r-hGH products for the treatment of short stature.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medicinal product name, other**

Saizen

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**Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

SOMATROPIN

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**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(H01AC01) somatropin

somatropin

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## **Medical condition to be studied**

Gestational age test abnormal

## Population studied

### **Age groups**

- Children (2 to < 12 years)
  - Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)
  - Adults (18 to < 46 years)
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### **Estimated number of subjects**

300

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

The number and proportion of subjects diagnosed at any time during the 10 year follow-up will be tabulated for the two primary endpoints:- Type 2 diabetes mellitus- Any malignancy, - Metabolic syndrome and/or changes in glucose metabolism parameters as per Glycaemia parameters, fasting plasma glucose and postprandial glucose, and/or fasting plasma insulin levels as specified in the protocol.- Malignancies- Correlation of T2DM and/or malignancies will be established against BPI, BMI and others as specified in the protocol.

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### **Data analysis plan**

No statistical significance testing will be performed. The study will contribute at the estimation of the incidence of type 2 diabetes mellitus and the incidence of any malignancy among study participants. For primary endpoints, details for each subject of the safety population will be listed and will include at least, time

on follow-up, onset date(s) of event(s) and description of event(s). A sensitivity analysis will be performed on the complete population. All secondary endpoints will be analysed using appropriate statistics. For quantitative variables, statistics are the number of non-missing values (N), number of missing values, mean, standard deviation (SD), minimum (Min), first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3) and maximum (Max). For qualitative variables, statistics within categories are number of non-missing values (N), number of missing values and percentages of subjects.

## Data management

### ENCePP Seal

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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Prospective and retrospective patient-based data collection

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

## **CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

### **Check conformance**

Unknown

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### **Check completeness**

Unknown

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### **Check stability**

Unknown

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### **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No