

# Metabolic and hormonal effects of Myoinositol and D-chiro-inositol the combined therapy with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) patients (Myoinositol and D-chiro-inositol in PCOS)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### **PURI**

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### **EU PAS number**

EUPAS25705

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### **Study ID**

25706

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### **DARWIN EU® study**

No

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## Study countries

Poland

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## Study description

**Abstract**  
**Background.** To evaluate the effects of the combined therapy with Myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) on hormonal and metabolic parameters of women with PCOS.  
**Design.** Prospective clinical study.  
**Setting.** PCOS patients in a clinical research environment.  
**Patients.** Seventy women diagnosed with PCOS according to Rotterdam criteria were enrolled in this study.  
**Interventions.** Patients received combined therapy of one tablet that contained 550 mg of inositol (myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) in a ratio of 10:1), 200 µg of folic acid, 500 IU of vitamin D, 0.7 mg of vitamin B6, 3 mg of vitamin B5, 1.25 µg of vitamin B12 twice a day for 6 months. At each visit, the body weight, height and BMI were all recorded, and serum levels of free testosterone (fT), sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG), luteinizing hormone (LH), follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and glucose with insulin during standard OGTT (75 g) were all measured as well. Moreover transvaginal ultrasonography and skin condition assessment were performed at each visit.  
**Results.** Significant body weight reduction and decrease in fT, FSH, LH and insulin levels as well as significant increase of serum SHBG concentration were observed. Serum glucose levels during OGTT decreased after 6 months of treatment. Also skin conditions improved after just three months of treatment.  
**Conclusions.** Combination of MI and DCI in a ratio 10:1 seems to be efficient in improving both metabolic and hormonal parameters in PCOS patients.

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 08/10/2014

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### Study start date

Actual: 08/01/2015

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### Data analysis start date

Actual: 20/09/2017

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## Date of final study report

Actual: 05/06/2018

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

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## Study protocol

[Subjects and study design.pdf](#)(49.32 KB)

## Regulatory

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

No

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

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Disease /health condition  
Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Clinical trial

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**Main study objective:**

To evaluate the effects of the combined therapy with Myo-inositol (MI) and D-chiro-inositol (DCI) on hormonal and metabolic parameters of women with PCOS

## Study Design

**Clinical trial randomisation**

Non-randomised clinical trial

## Study drug and medical condition

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

INOSITOL

FOLIC ACID

PYRIDOXINE

VITAMIN D

VITAMIN B12

PANTOTHENIC ACID

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Polycystic ovaries

## Population studied

### **Short description of the study population**

Women patients diagnosed with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) according to Rotterdam criteria.

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### **Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

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### **Special population of interest**

Other

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### **Special population of interest, other**

Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) patients

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

70

## **Study design details**

### **Outcomes**

body weight reduction fT, FSH, LH and insulin levels serum SHBG Serum glucose levels during OGTT after 6 months of treatment

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### **Data analysis plan**

Quantitative data are presented as mean±SD. Wilcoxon test was used to determine whether the differences (both between the first and the second visit and between the first and the third visit) are statistically significant and a Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons was applied. The significance level was set at  $0.05/2=0.025$ . The percentage distribution was presented for qualitative data, such as skin condition, at the second and the third visit in relation to the first visit. To determine whether the data distribution differences

were statistically significant, the X2 test was used and when the expected frequency in any cell was less than 5 the Fisher's Exact Test was applied. The significance level was set at  $\alpha=0.05$ .

## Documents

### Study results

[Study results\\_EUPAS25705.pdf](#)(51.23 KB)

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### Study publications

[Carlomagno G, Nordio M, Chiu TT, Unfer V. Contribution of myo-inositol and mela...](#)

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## Data management

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### Conflicts of interest of investigators

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## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Prospective 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**

Unknown