

Coacillium 22,25% cutaneous solution

RAAINBOW Phase 2/3 registration study in children and adolescents (2-18 years old) with moderate to severe alopecia areata (SALT score 25-95)

An international, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised, multi-centre study

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Coacillium overview

Regulatory status	Composition	Form and administration		Development rationale	
Coacillium is a prescription botanical drug "Botanical drug" status was established in 2004 by FDA and FDA	Coacillium contains 4 plants' extracts All 4 plants are classified as GRAS (Generally Regarded As Safe):	 Liquid solution Spray form Scent-free Fast absorbing No residue 		Coacillium plants extracts contain multiple molecules and metabolites, allowing a pleiotropic mode of action on several targets, simultaneously	
To allow the development of novel prescription drugs based on plants extracts	 Allium cepa Citrus limon Theobroma cacao Paullinia cupana 	Application to whole scalp allows • treatment of lesions • prevention of new lesions		Coacillium plants are known safe for human use, ensuring clean-safety profile Therefore, Coacillium was allowed to be evaluated in children, before adults	





Pleitropic mode of action

Although the mechanism of Coacillium action is not conclusively defined, it was shown to have the following actions

Effect on Immune Privilege (IP) collapse



Coacillium reduces expression of pro-inflammatory adhesion molecule ICAM-1, E-selectin, & IL-8, preventing extravasation of immune cells into the hair follicle (HF)

Effect on apoptotic pathway Post treatment



Coacillium prevents the premature onset of catagen driven hair loss by restoring Bcl-2 expression in HFs in addition to increasing the expression of Ki-67 in HF cells



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Baseline demographics



ltem	Total	Coacillium	Placebo
N (ITT)	107	71 (66%)	36 (34%
N (FAS)	62	42 (68%)	20 (32%)
Completers at week 48 n (%)	41 (66%)	30 (71%)	11 (55%)
Severe	37 (60%)	24 (57%)	13 (65%)
Moderate	25 (40%)	18 (43%)	7 (35%)
Average SALT at V1	58	56.1	61.8
Average age	11	11.1	10.1
Time since onset of AA	3 years	3.3 years	2.5 years
Female	34 (55%)	22 (52%)	12 (60%)
Patients in their 1 st flare of AA	32 (52%)	21 (50%)	11 (55%)
Patients with several flares	30 (48%)	21 (50%)	9 (45%)

ITT - Patients rated SALT 25-95 by investigator only at enrollment FAS - Patients rated SALT 25-95 by investigator AND independent expert at start of treatment (V1)

The primary analysis population was the FAS. The analysis of the primary endpoint was also repeated in the ITT population.



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Trial design

EMA requested a treatment-free follow-up of 6 months to assess disease relapse after treatment discontinuation



Primary and key 2ry endpoints were analysed at 24 weeks. No concomitant treatment for AA was allowed The SALT score is a weighted sum of the percentage of hair loss in the 4 quadrants of the scalp, ranging from 0 (no hair loss) to 100 (complete hair loss)



SALT scoring example (adapted from Olsen 2004)



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Efficacy endpoints

Per protocol					
1ry	Relative change in SALT after 24 weeks of treatment				
2ry	Absolute change in SALT after 24 weeks of treatmen				
	Proportion of subjects achieving at least a 40% relative reduction in SALT after 24 weeks treatment				
Other*	Relative change in SALT after 48 weeks				
	Number of new alopecic areas				
	Change in CDLQI and EQ-VAS				

Post-hoc analysis

Percentage of patients achieving SALT ≤ 20

Percentage of patients achieving SALT \leq 10



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Primary endpoints was met





Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Durable and continued response after treatment discontinuation

After 24 weeks, treatment is discontinued

After discontinuation, SALT score is measured after 12 weeks (week 36) and 24 weeks (week 48)

After Coacillium discontinuation, SALT continues to improve, from 44 to 29



82% of Coacillium group experienced hair growth during the treatment-free follow-up versus 37% in placebo group





Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Efficacy was positively correlated with improved quality of life

Improvement in QoL endpoints is consistent with treatment effect, in both CDLQI and EQ-5D Y endpoints Patients express improvement in QoL as early as after 12 weeks treatment, supporting compliance Expressed improvement maintains after 24 weeks of treatment discontinuation









Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Nearly half of patients reached SALT \leq 20, and a third reached SALT \leq 10



* p=0,0453 ** p=0,0031



* p=0,0065





Patient with 45% change during treatment period, representative of the mean

Visit	Timeline	SALT	Тор	Posterior	Left side	Right side
V1	Baseline	60				
V3	After 24 weeks treatment	33				
V5	24 weeks after discontinuation of treatment	8				



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Safety and tolerability

Adverse Events (AEs) in RAAINBOW trial

Coacillium (N	l=71)	Placebo (N=36)	
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28 (39.4%)	62	17 (47.2%)	42
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[1] Percentages are computed using N provided in the Column header.

[2] AE: Adverse Event, TEAE: Treatment Emergent Adverse Event, n: Number of subjects; E- Number of Events

TEAE correspond to eczema, skin irritation mainly. All mild, moderate and transient Severe TEAE is Acute eczema scalp and face

No drug-related Serious AEs

One severe TEAE (acute eczema*)

Others are local, mild-moderate, transient

* Treatment was interrupted. Acute eczema stopped

Children and adolescents with AA are more likely to have atopic dermatitis, eczema (17.4% vs. 2.2% controls) (Conic, 2020).



Coacillium in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents Conclusion

- Phase 2-3 trial involving children and adolescents with moderate to severe alopecia areata
- 24-weeks treatment of Coacillium cutaneous solution 22.25% twice-daily was superior to placebo
- After treatment discontinuation most Coacillium responders experienced durable response (24 week-follow-up period)
- Coacillium well tolerated, with no immunosuppressant effects
- Coacillium first drug to show sustained remission off-treatment in an autoimmune-mediated disease without immune-altering side-effects
- Coacillium suitable treatment option for children and adolescents with moderate to severe AA
- Larger trials needed to better understand response to treatment

