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1 PROTOCOL SYNOPSIS

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Study Protocol	MT-1186-A01		
Title of Study	A Phase 3, Multi-Center, Open-Label, Safety Study of Oral Edaravone Administered over 48 Weeks in Subjects with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)		
Study Centers	International multi-center study		
Principal Investigator	To be determined		
Study Period	Estimated date first subject enrolled: November 2019 Estimated date last subject completed: November 2021		
Phase	3		
Objectives	Primary Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of oral edaravone in subjects with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) over 24 and 48 weeks. Exploratory Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate the efficacy of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS over 24 and 48 weeks 		
Methodology	<p>This is a Phase 3, global, multi-center, open-label study to evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS.</p> <p>The duration of the study is approximately 51 weeks: screening period up to 3 weeks, open-label treatment period of 48 weeks, and a safety follow-up period of 2 weeks after last dose.</p> <p>Subjects meeting eligibility criteria will be enrolled into the 48-week open-label treatment period and will receive 105 mg of oral edaravone, following an overnight fast, and subjects must continue to fast at least 1 to 2 hours postdose before the next meal (eg, breakfast) as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An initial treatment cycle with daily dosing for 14 days, followed by a 14-day drug free period 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsequent treatment cycles with daily dosing for 10 days out of a 14-day period, followed by a 14-day drug free period. Treatment cycles are every 4 weeks. <p>Concomitant use of Riluzole will be permitted throughout the study. End-of-treatment (EOT) assessments and safety follow-up will occur at Week 48 (Visit 15).</p> <p>Subjects who discontinue from the study prior to Week 48 will complete the procedures listed in Week 48 (refer to Table 1 for further information) within 4 days of discontinuation.</p> <p>Further details can be found in the Study Schema (Figure 1).</p>	
Number of Subjects	Approximately 185 subjects	
Diagnosis and Main Inclusion Criteria and Exclusion Criteria	Inclusion Criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects must provide signed and dated informed consent form (ICF) to participate in the study. Subjects must be able (in the judgment of the Investigator) to understand the nature of the study and all risks involved with participation in the study. Subjects must be willing to cooperate and comply with all protocol restrictions and requirements. Subjects will be male or female, ≥ 18 to 75 years of age at the time the ICF is signed. Subjects will be diagnosed with Definite ALS, Probable ALS, Probable laboratory-supported ALS, or Possible ALS according to the El Escorial (refer to Appendix 4) revised criteria for the diagnosis of ALS. Subjects will be living and functioning independently (eg, able to eat, excrete, ambulate independently without assistance of others). The use of supportive tools and adaptive utensil is allowed (refer to Appendix 5). Subjects will have a baseline forced vital capacity percentage (%FVC) $\geq 70\%$. 	

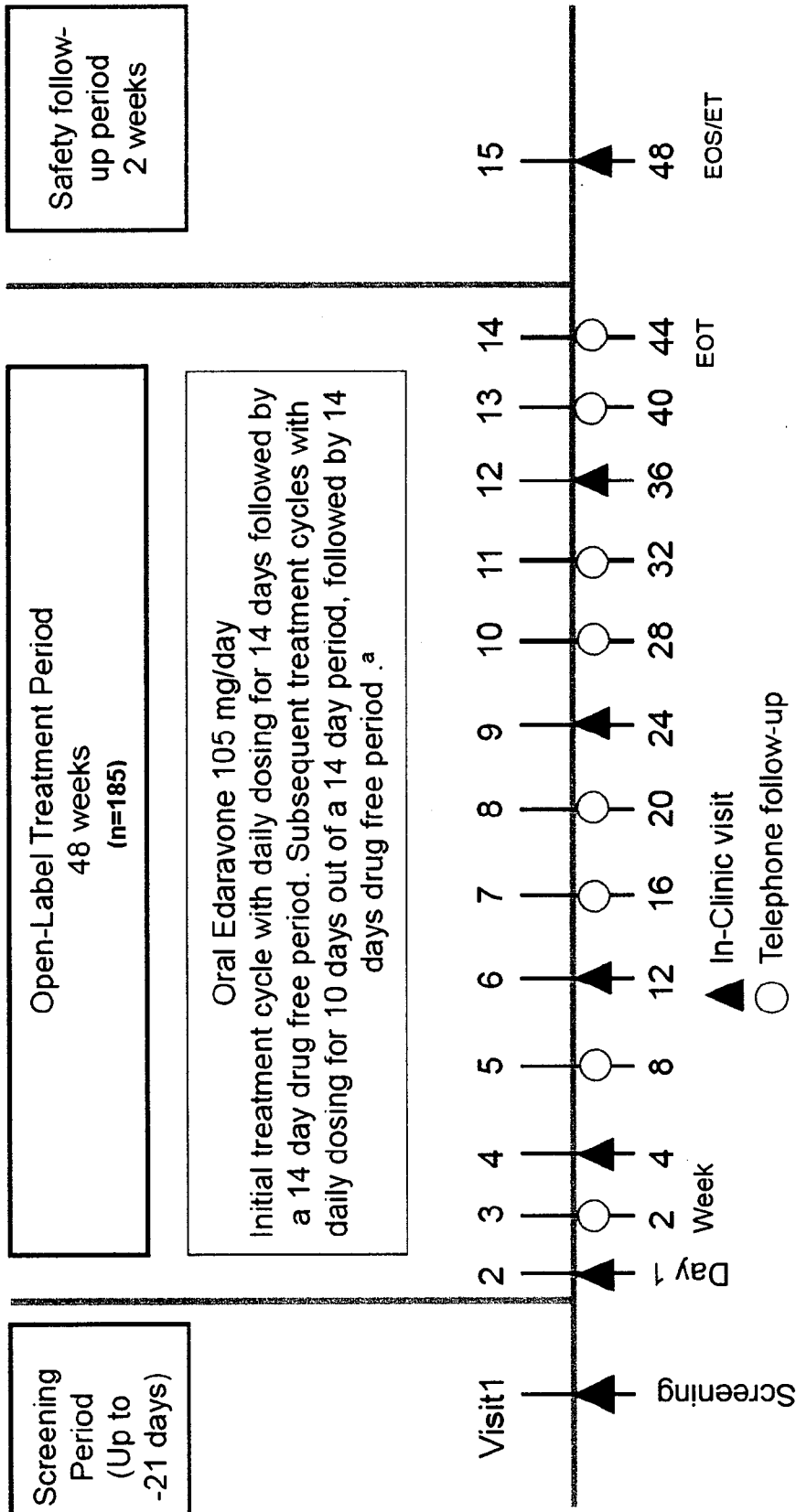
	<p>6. Subjects whose first symptom of ALS occurred within 3 years of the time of providing written informed consent.</p> <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <p><u>Exclusions Related to General Health or Concomitant Conditions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects undergoing treatment for a malignancy or those with a pending biopsy result. Subjects who have the presence or history of any clinically significant disease (except ALS) that could interfere with the objectives of the study (the assessment of safety and efficacy) or the safety of the subject, as judged by the Investigator. Subjects of childbearing potential unwilling to use acceptable method of contraception from the screening visit until 3 months after the last dose of study medication. Subjects who are sexually active who do not agree to use contraception during the study period. Refer to Appendix 2 for additional contraceptive information. Subjects who are female and pregnant (a positive pregnancy test) or lactating at the screening visit (Visit 1). Subjects who have a significant risk of suicidality. Subjects with any suicidal behavior or suicidal ideation of type 4 (active suicidal ideation with some intent to act, without a specific plan) or type 5 (active suicidal ideation with specific plan and intent) based on the Columbia–Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) within the 3 months before the screening visit. Subjects who have ALT or AST elevations greater than 2 times the ULN at screening. Subjects with a Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) < 30 mL/min per 1.73 m² at screening. <p><u>Exclusions Related to Medications</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects with history of hypersensitivity to edaravone, any of the additives or inactive ingredients of edaravone, or sulfites. Subjects with hereditary fructose intolerance. Subjects who participated in another study and were administered an investigational product within 1 month or 5 half-lives of the investigational agent, whichever is longer before providing informed consent for the present study. Subjects who are unable to take their medications orally.
<p>Endpoints</p>	<p>Primary Safety Endpoints:</p> <p>The primary safety endpoints are to evaluate the safety and tolerability of oral edaravone and will include the following safety assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse events (AEs), adverse drug reactions (ADRs), and treatment-emergent adverse events ([TEAEs], eg, grade, incidence, severity); Physical examination;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body weight; • 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) parameters; • Vital signs (heart rate, sitting systolic and diastolic blood pressure, and axillary, oral, or tympanic body temperature); • Laboratory safety assessments (eg, hematology, chemistry, and urinalysis); • Unsteadiness and sensory evaluation (eg, assessment of unsteadiness and peripheral sensation will be evaluated by assessment of vibratory sensation with a tuning fork applied to the lateral side of the right and left ankles); • C-SSRS; • %FVC. <p>Exploratory Endpoints: Exploratory endpoints will include functional and survival assessments of oral edaravone efficacy using the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in ALS Functional Rating Scale- Revised (ALSFRS-R) from baseline to each visit; • Time (days) to death, tracheostomy, or permanent assisted mechanical ventilation. 	
Statistical Methods	<p>The analyses related to the primary and secondary objectives will be performed twice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When all subjects complete Week 24. 2. When all subjects complete Week 48 or the safety follow up period. <p>Each database lock will be associated with a designated Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP) aiming to describe the Week 24 and Week 48 analyses, respectively.</p> <p>The statistical analysis will be performed using SAS® Version 9.4 or higher. Unless otherwise specified, point estimates of treatment differences will be accompanied with 2-sided 95% CIs where applicable. In general, continuous variables will be summarized descriptively using the number of observations (n), mean, standard deviation (SD), median, minimum, and maximum. Categorical</p>	

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<p>variables will be summarized using frequency counts and percentages.</p> <p>Determination of Sample Size: Based upon the potential for a higher than expected premature termination rate, approximately 185 subjects will be enrolled to receive treatment with oral edaravone (105 mg) to obtain 1-year, long-term safety data from approximately 100 subjects.</p> <p>Safety Analysis Population: The safety analysis population is defined as all enrolled subjects who received at least 1 dose of oral edaravone. All analyses including exploratory endpoints will be performed using the safety analysis population.</p> <p>Study Medication Exposure The duration of exposure in days will be calculated as follows: date of last dose of oral edaravone– date of first dose of oral edaravone + 1 If the date of first dose or the date of the last dose cannot be determined, then the duration calculation will not be completed. The duration of exposure will be summarized using descriptive statistics. All exposure data will be listed. Interruptions and compliance are not considered for duration of exposure.</p> <p>Exploratory Efficacy Analysis: The ALSFRS-R scores will be assessed using change from baseline to each visit by descriptive statistics and 95% confidence interval (CI) at each visit. For time to death, tracheostomy, or permanent assisted mechanical ventilation, Kaplan-Meier curve will be plotted with 95% CI. In case the event mentioned above is not observed, a right censoring will be performed at last observation date during the open-label treatment or safety and follow-up period for each subject. Censoring will be performed until the last observation date for the respective data base lock.</p> <p>Safety Analysis: The primary endpoint to assess oral edaravone safety and tolerability will be TEAEs. TEAEs will be documented if 1) an event starts at Day 1 after administration of the first dose of study drug, or 2) an</p>		

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<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;"></div> <div style="flex: 2; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>adverse event documented during the pre-dose period increases in severity following dosing.</p> <p>TEAEs will be documented by the frequency and incidence of TEAEs and will be summarized by system organ class (SOC) and preferred term (PT) and will be presented as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEAEs by SOC and PT • TEAEs by SOC, PT, and severity • TEAEs by SOC, PT, and drug relationship • TEAEs leading to discontinuation of study drug by SOC and PT • TEAEs leading to death by SOC and PT • TEAEs related to study drug by SOC and PT • TEAEs related to study drug by SOC, PT, and severity • Serious TEAEs by SOC and PT • Serious TEAEs related to study drug by SOC and PT <p>Data collected from other safety evaluations will be summarized descriptively and/or listed according to the data type and will include data from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical examination; • Body weight; • 12-lead ECG; • Vital signs; • Clinical laboratory assessments; • Unsteadiness and sensory evaluation; • C-SSRS; • %FVC. <p>Pharmacokinetic Analysis:</p> <p>The population pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis of data collected in this study and other clinical studies will be combined and performed using the non-linear mixed-effects modeling technique as outlined in a population PK analysis plan.</p> </div> </div>		

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	Pharmacogenomic Analysis: Any pharmacogenomics analysis performed would be in a blinded fashion during the study. The analysis will be prepared separately from the Clinical Study Report of the main clinical study.	



Abbreviation: ET = early termination; EOT = end-of-treatment; EOS = end-of-study.
a. Following an overnight fast and subjects must continue to fast at least 1 to 2 hours postdose before the next meal (eg, breakfast).

Figure 1: Study Schema

Table 1: Schedule of Activities

Assessment	Screening Period	Open-Label Treatment Period											Safety and Follow up Period ^a
		Base-line In-clinic visit	Telephone visit	In-clinic Visit	Telephone visit	In-clinic Visit	Telephone visits	In-clinic Visit	Telephone visits	In-clinic Visit	Telephone visits	EOS/ET [†] In-clinic Visit	
Week (window)	- 3 (up to 21 days)	Day 1	2 (± 2D)	4 (± 3D)	8 (± 3D)	12 (± 3D)	16 (± 3D)	20 (± 3D)	24 (± 3D)	28 (± 5D)	32 (± 5D)	36 (± 5D)	48 (± 5D)
Cycle		1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Visit		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
													14
													15
Informed consent	X												
Eligibility criteria	X	X											
Demographics ^c	X												
Medical history/diagnosis ^d	X												
Prior medications	X	X											
Vital signs ^e	X	X		X		X			X			X	X
Orthostatic Vital Signs	X	X		X		X			X			X	X
Pregnancy test	X												X
Full Physical examination ^f	X								X				X
Routine physical examination ^f		X		X		X						X	
12-lead ECG ^g	X	X							X				X
Body weight	X	X		X		X			X			X	X
Height	X												
Unsteadiness and sensory evaluation ^h	X	X		X		X			X			X	X
C-SSRS	X					X			X				X
%FVC	X	X		X		X			X			X	X

Assessment	Screening Period	Open-Label Treatment Period													Safety and Follow up Period ^a
		Base-line In-clinic visit	Tele- phone visit	In- clinic Visit	Telephone visit	In- clinic Visit	Telephone visits	In- clinic Visit	Telephone visits	In- clinic Visit	Telephone visits	In- clinic Visit	Telephone visits	EOT/ EOS/ET ^b In- clinic Visit	
Week (window)	- 3 (-up to 21 days)	Day 1	2 (± 2D)	4 (± 3D)	8 (± 3D)	12 (± 3D)	16 (± 3D)	20 (± 3D)	24 (± 3D)	28 (± 5D)	32 (± 5D)	36 (± 5D)	40 (± 5D)	44 (± 5D)	48 (± 5D)
Cycle		1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Visit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ALSFPS-R	X	X		X		X			X			X			X
Hematology ⁱ	X	X		X		X			X			X			X
Chemistry ^j	X	X		X		X			X			X			X
Urinalysis ^k	X	X		X		X			X			X			X
PK sample ^l		X		X		X									
PG sample ^m															
Edaravone ^a		←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←	←
Adverse events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Concomitant medications	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Time to Death, Tracheostomy or Permanent assisted mechanical ventilation ^o		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dispense e-diary		X													
Review e-diary				X		X			X			X			X
Collect e-diary															X

Abbreviation: D = Day; W= Week; ECG = Electrocardiogram; C-SSR = Columbia–Suicide Severity Rating Scale; ALSFRS-R = Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis functional rating scale- revised;

FVC = Force vital capacity; EOS = End-of-study; EOT = End-of-treatment; PG = pharmacogenomic; PK = pharmacokinetic

- The safety follow-up visit will be conducted at Week 48 for subjects who complete the study. Subjects who complete the study and are compliant may (based upon criteria) be eligible to roll over into a long-term open-label treatment study.
- Subjects who withdraw from the study will complete the procedures listed in Visit 15 within 4 days of study discontinuation. In the event a subject drops out of the study at any time, the study sites must follow-up with phone calls at Weeks 24, 36, and 48.

- c. Demographics will include age, sex, race, and ethnicity.
- d. Medical/surgical history including any medical condition or surgical history prior to the screening visit.
- e. Vital signs will include sitting systolic and diastolic blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, and axillary, oral, or tympanic body temperature (same method is to be used throughout the study).
- f. Physical examination:
 1. Full physical examination will include abdominal, breast, cardiovascular, general appearance, head, eyes, ears/nose/throat, lymph nodes, musculoskeletal, neck, neurological, dermatological, respiratory, and 'other'.
 2. Routine physical examination will include abdominal, cardiovascular, general appearance, respiratory, neurological, and other.
- g. A 12-lead ECG will be performed after the subject has rested for at least 5 minutes in a supine position. The ECG must include the following measurements: R wave to R wave (RR) interval, heart rate, QRS, QT, QTcF. The Investigator will perform an overall evaluation of the ECG for safety purposes and the recording will be reported as 'normal', 'abnormal clinically significant (CS)', or 'abnormal not clinically significant (NCS)'. Abnormalities of clinical significance will be reported as AEs.
- h. Unsteadiness and peripheral sensation will be evaluated by interview and assessment of vibratory sensation with a tuning fork applied to the lateral side of the right and left ankles. Abnormalities of clinical significance will be reported as AEs.
- i. To include: red blood cell count, hemoglobin, hematocrit value, white blood cell count including differential, and platelet count.
- j. To include: total protein, aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), alkaline phosphatase (ALP), total bilirubin, direct bilirubin, CK, total cholesterol, triglycerides, serum glucose, BUN, bicarbonate, serum creatinine level, uric acid, sodium (Na), potassium (K), chloride, and calcium (Ca).
- k. To include: protein, glucose, occult blood, urobilinogen, white blood cells, and bilirubin.
- l. PK sampling will be performed at selected study sites and will be taken from subjects at the following time points: Day 1: 15 and 30 minutes, and 1 hour postdose. One sample at each of the visits for Weeks 4 and 12 any time 1 to 2 hours postdose. For PK samples collected at Weeks 4 and 12, subjects will receive the first dose of cycle 2 (Week 4) and cycle 4 (Week 12) in clinic, on an empty stomach, and PK samples will be collected following an overnight fast.
- m. The PG sampling will be performed at selected study sites where local regulations and IECs allow and will be taken collected postdose any time at Visits 2 through 15.
- n. Oral edaravone will be dosed at 105 mg following an overnight fast and subjects must continue to fast at least 1 to 2 hours postdose before the next meal (eg, breakfast).
- o. If study treatment is discontinued, study sites must follow-up with phone calls at Weeks 24, 36, and 48 to assess for events.

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3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Abbreviation or Specialist Term	Explanation
%FVC	forced vital capacity percentage
ADR	Adverse drug reaction
AE	Adverse event(s)
AESI	Adverse events of special interest
AIS	acute ischemic stroke
ALS	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
ALSFRS-R	ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
AUC	Area under the concentration-time curve
AUC _{0-24h}	Area under the concentration-time curve till 24 hours
AUC _{0-∞}	Area under the concentration-time curve till infinity
BCRP	Breast cancer resistant protein
C _{max}	Maximum concentration
CHMP	Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use
CI	Confidence interval
CRO	Contract Research Organization
CS	Clinically significant
C-SSRS	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale
CYP3A4	Cytochrome P450 3A4
DDI	drug-drug interaction
ECG	Electrocardiogram
eCRF	electronic case report form
EMA/EMA	European Medicines Agency
EOS	End-of-study
EOT	End-of-treatment
ET	Early termination
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
ICF	Informed consent form
ICH	International Conference on Harmonization
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee

Abbreviation or Specialist Term	Explanation
IMP	investigational medicinal product
IND	Investigational New Drug
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IV	Intravenous
IWRS	Interactive web response system (
LMN	lower motor neuron degeneration
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MTDA	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Development America
NCS	Not clinically significant
OAT3	Organic anion transporter 3
PEG	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
PK	Pharmacokinetic
QTcB	Corrected QT interval by Bazett
QTcF	Corrected QT interval by Fridericia
ePRO	Electronic patient-reported outcome
PT	Preferred term
RR	R wave to R wave
SAE	Serious adverse event
SAP	Statistical analysis plan
SD	Standard deviation
SOC	System organ class
SUSAR	Suspected unexpected serious adverse reactions
tmax	Time to maximum concentration
TEAE	Treatment-emergent adverse event(s)
ULN	Upper limit of normal
UMN	upper motor neuron degeneration
US	United States
USPI	United States Package Insert
WMA	World Medical Association

4 SIGNATURES

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBLE SIGNATORY

Protocol Number: MT-1186-A01

**A Phase 3, Multi-Center, Open-Label, Safety Study of Oral Edaravone
Administered over 48 Weeks in Subjects with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
(ALS)**

The Protocol has been designed according to the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) Tripartite Guideline for Good Clinical Practice (GCP), the Declaration of Helsinki (Fortaleza, Brazil, 2013) and the Code of Federal Regulations. It has undergone both medical and scientific review by competent Sponsor personnel. The study will be initiated at the site(s) only after Institutional Review Board approval of the necessary essential documents and study procedures will not be initiated until the subject has signed the approved Subject Information and Informed Consent Form(s).

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I confirm that I have read this Protocol and understand its contents. I agree to fully comply with its requirements. I understand it and will conduct the study in accordance with the procedures described in this protocol and the principles of GCP as described in 21 CFR, Parts, 50, 56, and 312, as well as any applicable local requirements.

I agree to make no changes to the conduct of the study as defined by the Protocol without the prior authorization of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Development America, Inc. in the form of a Protocol Modification and without the appropriate Federal Drug Administration and Institutional Review Board approvals.

Address of Institution: _____

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Title: _____

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5 SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE**Table 2: Emergency Contact Information**

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6 INTRODUCTION

6.1 Background

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a rare disease that causes progressive and fatal neurodegenerative disorders.^{1,2} Currently incurable, respiratory failure leads to death in a mean time of 2 to 4 years for the majority of ALS subjects, after the onset of the first symptoms. However, 5–10% of subjects may survive for a decade or more.³

Early stages of the disease appear in several forms and the lack of biological markers make ALS particularly difficult to diagnose. ALS is typically diagnosed by excluding other possible diseases. The El Escorial criteria have been developed and revised by the World Federation of Neurology;^{4,5} the criteria are based on clinical signs, electrophysiological and neuroimaging evidence, and allow for the diagnosis of ALS in 5 categories: definite ALS, probable ALS, probable laboratory-supported ALS, possible ALS, or suspected ALS.

ALS is a disease of unknown cause in which primary motor neurons (upper motor neurons) and secondary motor neurons (lower motor neurons) degenerate and are lost selectively and progressively. The symptoms are dominated by muscle atrophy and muscle weakness, with upper limb dysfunction, gait disturbance, dysarthria, dysphagia, and respiratory impairment appearing with the progression of illness, and with no sensory dysfunction or dysuria. As the mechanism of motor neuron death, excitatory amino acid hypothesis, free radical hypothesis, and viral infection hypothesis have been proposed.

Rilutek® (Riluzole) was first approved by the United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in December 1995. Riluzole is indicated to extend life or the time to mechanical ventilation for subjects with ALS, and represents the baseline standard of pharmacological care. Additional care is provided to reduce symptomatic medical concerns. Survival of ALS subjects has improved over time, mainly as a result of the improvement in the symptomatic care of ALS.^{6,7}

Edaravone (MCI-186), developed by Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation, is a free radical scavenger which reduces oxidative stress and slows the progression of ALS as estimated by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R). The clinical development program was designed to evaluate functional changes in ALS versus placebo up to 24 weeks. The concomitant use of riluzole was permitted in both edaravone and placebo groups. Efficacy of edaravone has been demonstrated in definite or probable ALS subjects diagnosed with El Escorial criteria.^{8,9,10,11} Higher relative quality of life has been demonstrated in subjects receiving edaravone as compared to the placebo group, and these differences were maintained up to 48 weeks.¹² Evidence regarding the delay of some of the definite disease progression events (including “death, disability of independent ambulation, loss of upper limb function, tracheotomy, use of respirator, use of tube feeding, and loss of useful speech”) was also found at 48 weeks.¹² During the edaravone clinical development program, all fatal events, which occurred after respiratory failure, pneumonia or cardiac arrest, or serious adverse events (SAEs), such as gastrointestinal or respiratory disorders, were attributed or suspected to be attributed to the disease progression. However, higher incidence of contusion, gait disturbance, headache, eczema, contact dermatitis, and glucosuria was reported in the edaravone group.¹³ Most of the population of the clinical program development of edaravone was Japanese.

However, a pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis compared Japanese and Caucasian populations, and no differences were observed between them.¹⁴

In 2015, edaravone was approved in Japan and South Korea (as Radicut®) as a therapeutic option to slow down the progression of the disease in ALS subjects. This was followed by approval (as Radicava®) by the US FDA in 2017, the Health Canada (as Radicava™) in 2018, and the Swissmedic in 2019.

6.1.1 Known Potential Benefits

General toxicity studies, reproductive and developmental toxicity studies, mutagenicity studies, antigenicity studies, general pharmacology studies, and PK studies showed no particular problem. Edaravone was first approved in Japan in 2001 for acute ischemic stroke. The approved dosing regimen has been 30 mg/30 min intravenous (IV) infusion twice daily up to 14 days.

Although studies of many drugs have been conducted, no effective therapy to cure ALS has currently been established. Riluzole modestly extends life or the time to mechanical ventilation for subjects with ALS. Current ALS treatment centers on symptomatic treatment and therapy, such as gastrostomy for dysphagia and use of a respirator for dyspnea.

RADICUT® (edaravone) injection was approved by the Japanese Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency on June 26, 2015 and the US FDA on May 5, 2017 for the treatment of ALS as an IV formulation containing 30 mg edaravone in 100 mL solution. The approved dosage has been 60 mg/60 minute IV infusion with following 2-week on/off dosing cycles:

- Initial treatment cycle: daily dosing for 14 days followed by a 14-day drug-free period
- Subsequent treatment cycles: daily dosing for 10 days out of 14-day periods, followed by 14-day drug-free periods.

As the Sponsor recognized long-term frequent IV infusion might be inconvenient for certain subjects and caregivers, the Sponsor started development of oral formulation of edaravone for ease of administration for subjects and caregivers. Since subjects with ALS may develop swallowing difficulties, oral suspension formulation of appropriate consistency and viscosity is proposed for clinical studies and ultimately as a to-be-marketed product.

Two-week toxicology studies in rodents (rats) and non-rodents (dogs) using the edaravone oral suspension was conducted in compliance with Good Laboratory Practice. The results demonstrated no new safety findings up to 300 mg/kg/day compared to safety events observed from previously reported IV administered toxicology studies. Currently, a 39-week toxicology study in non-rodents (dogs), and a 26-week study in rodents (rats) are ongoing.

The Sponsor has selected an oral dose showing similar PK parameters compared to IV 60 mg edaravone.

Study MT-1186-J01

Study MT-1186-J01 was a Phase 1 study that evaluated the PK, safety, and tolerability of oral edaravone in healthy adult males following single and multiple doses. In each cohort of the single ascending dose sub-study (Part 1), 6 subjects received edaravone (30 mg to 300 mg) and 2 subjects received placebo. Subjects in Cohorts 1 to 6 were Japanese and subjects in Cohort 7 were Caucasian. In the multiple ascending dose substudy (Part 2), each cohort had 6 subjects on edaravone (120 mg and 200 mg) and 3 subjects on placebo.

Following increasing oral doses, edaravone was well absorbed with time to maximum concentration (t_{max}) values of 0.29-0.75 hr. The maximum concentration (C_{max}) and area under the concentration-time curve (AUC) of edaravone increased to a more than proportional degree within the dose range of 30 mg to 300 mg. The C_{max} and AUC after the administration of 120 mg oral edaravone suspension exceeded those of the 60 mg/60 minute IV marketed infusion. Approximately 105 mg of oral edaravone appears to be sufficient to achieve similar C_{max} and AUC values compared to those after 60 mg/60 minute IV marketed infusion. There was no statistically significant difference in the PK profile of edaravone between healthy Japanese and Caucasian subjects.

A significant food effect was observed following the oral administration of MT-1186. In the fed condition, MT-1186 C_{max} was reduced by approximately 80% and AUC was reduced by approximately 60% compared to those in the fasted condition. This result indicates that oral MT-1186 suspension should not be administered with a meal.

When edaravone (120 mg and 200 mg) was administered orally once daily (30 minutes before breakfast) for 5 days, no accumulations in C_{max} and AUC were observed for edaravone.

Study MT-1186-J02

Part 1: Drug-Drug Interaction (DDI) Study

Based on the results from in vitro drug-drug interaction (DDI) studies conducted according to the FDA Guideline, the Sponsor has decided that a cytochrome P450 3A4 (CYP3A4) induction study, a breast cancer resistant protein (BCRP) inhibition study and an organic anion transporter 3 (OAT3) inhibition study are necessary in humans and other in vivo DDI studies are deemed unnecessary.

Pharmacokinetic profiles after single doses of 50 mg sildenafil (CYP3A4 substrate), 10 mg rosuvastatin (BCRP substrate) and 40 mg furosemide (OAT3 substrate) were compared to PK profiles after single doses of those drugs in combination with 120 mg of oral edaravone suspension, respectively. The oral dosing of edaravone at a dose of 120 mg did not have an effect on the PK of each substrate.

Part 2: Preliminary Regimen-Finding Study

In study MT-1186-J01, significant reductions in C_{max} and AUC values were observed. Therefore, in study MT-1186-J02, the timing of administration of edaravone relative to meals (1 hour before or 4 hours after a high-fat meal) was preliminarily investigated in Japanese healthy subjects. Dosing of edaravone 1-hour prior to a high fat meal showed slightly lower

C_{\max} with t_{\max} before 1 hour resulting in slightly lower AUC compared to C_{\max} and AUC in the fasted condition. However, these are likely due to variability in PK data rather than a food effect because the food conditions until 1 hour after dosing were totally the same between the fasted cohort and the 1-hour prior to meal cohort. Dosing of edaravone 4 hours after a high fat meal reduced C_{\max} to 55.9% and area under the concentration-time curve until 24 hours (AUC_{0-24h}) to 76.3%, compared to that previously observed under fasting conditions.

Study MT-1186-J03

Based on PK data obtained from previous studies in healthy volunteers, an oral suspension dose of 105 mg of edaravone is estimated to show an equivalent mean AUC compared to that of the 60 mg/60 minute IV infusion regimen. Therefore, PK profiles of 105 mg of oral edaravone suspension were compared to those of the 60 mg/60 minute IV regimen as the approved dose in a planned confirmatory PK study in a cross-over study design in Japanese healthy subjects (planned number of subjects is $n = 42$).

This study demonstrated that the 105 mg oral suspension has an equivalent area under the concentration-time curve till infinity ($AUC_{0-\infty}$) to the approved 60 mg/60 min IV dose (geometric mean ratio [90% confidence interval (CI)]: 0.977 [0.917, 1.041]). Geometric mean ratio of C_{\max} of 105 mg oral suspension compared to 60 mg/60 min IV was also within bioequivalence range, but the upper limit of 90% CI exceeded 1.25 (geometric mean ratio [90% CI]: 1.217 [1.090, 1.359]).

$AUC_{0-\infty}$ of sulfate and glucuronide after oral dosing of 105 mg MT-1186 were 1.3 and 1.7 times higher than that of IV 60 mg/60 minute infusion, respectively.

Study MT-1186-A01

This open-label safety study using the currently approved dosing cycle will confirm long-term safety in subjects with ALS for up to 48 weeks as a part of the bridging strategy from IV to oral. In the approved dosing regimen of IV edaravone, Cycle 2 and after provides daily dosing for 10 days out of 14-day periods.

Study MT-1186-J04

This was a clinical pharmacology study conducted to evaluate the PK of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS who were living independently ($n = 9$). The study compared the differences in the PK of subjects with ALS versus the PK in normal healthy subjects. No significant differences in the PK profile of edaravone were observed between healthy subjects and ALS subjects.

Study MT-1186-J05

This is an ongoing clinical pharmacology study being conducted to evaluate the PK of oral edaravone in ALS subjects when administered via a percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube (planned number of completing subjects is at least 6 out of 9 planned subjects). This study will evaluate the difference in PK between edaravone suspension administered through a PEG tube versus historic oral administration in ALS subjects (Study J04) without a PEG tube. Preliminary data obtained from 6 completing ALS patients where oral edaravone suspension

was administered via a PEG tube yielded exposures (AUC and C_{max}) that were slightly higher (~30%) than noted previously in Study J04. The range of exposures noted in Study J05 was within the range previously observed in normal Japanese subjects and ALS subjects without a PEG tube. This modest increase in exposure following administration of the suspension through a PEG tube is not considered clinically significant.

Study MT-1186-J06

The appropriate timings of oral administration relative to the timing and different types of meals were further investigated in this study. The results demonstrated that the following food conditions had little effects on the PK of MT-1186; an intake of high-fat meal (1000 calories, 50% fat) 8 hours before dose, or an intake of low-fat (normal) meal (400 calories, 25% fat) 4 hours before dose, or an intake of caloric supplement (e.g. ENSURE LIQUID) 2 hours before dose.

7 STUDY OBJECTIVES, ENDPOINTS, AND HYPOTHESES

7.1 Study Objectives

7.1.1 Primary Objective

- To evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS over 24 and 48 weeks.

7.1.2 Exploratory Objective

- To evaluate the efficacy of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS over 24 and 48 weeks.

7.2 Study Endpoints

7.2.1 Primary Safety Endpoints

The primary safety endpoints are to evaluate the safety and tolerability of oral edaravone and include the following safety assessments:

- Adverse events (AEs), adverse drug reactions (ADRs), and treatment-emergent adverse events ([TEAEs] eg, grade, incidence, and severity);
- Physical examination;
- Body weight;
- 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) parameters;
- Vital signs (heart rate, sitting systolic and diastolic blood pressure, and axillary, oral, or tympanic body temperature);
- Laboratory safety assessments (eg, hematology, chemistry, and urinalysis);
- Unsteadiness and sensory evaluation (eg, assessment of unsteadiness and peripheral sensation will be evaluated by assessment of vibratory sensation with a tuning fork applied to the lateral side of the right and left ankles);
- Columbia–Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS);
- Forced vital capacity percentage (%FVC).

7.2.2 Exploratory Endpoints

Exploratory endpoints will include functional and survival assessments of oral edaravone efficacy using the following:

- Change in ALSFRS-R from baseline to each visit;
- Time (days) to death, tracheostomy, or permanent assisted mechanical ventilation.

7.2.3 Hypotheses

This study is a long-term, open-label safety study. Therefore, the long-term safety, tolerability, and efficacy of oral edaravone will be evaluated by using exploratory analyses.

8 STUDY DESIGN

8.1 Overall Study Design

This is a Phase 3, global, multi-center, open-label study to evaluate the long-term safety and tolerability of oral edaravone in subjects with ALS.

The duration of the study is approximately 51 weeks: screening period up to 3 weeks, open-label treatment period of up to 48 weeks, and a safety follow-up period of 2 weeks after the last dose.

Subjects meeting eligibility criteria will be enrolled into the 48-week open-label treatment period and will receive 105 mg of oral edaravone, following an overnight fast, and subjects must continue to fast at least 1 to 2 hours postdose before the next meal (eg, breakfast) as follows:

- An initial treatment cycle with daily dosing for 14 days, followed by a 14-day drug free period.
- Subsequent treatment cycles with daily dosing for 10 days out of 14-day period, followed by a 14-day drug-free period. Treatment cycles are every 4 weeks.

Concomitant use of riluzole will be permitted throughout the study.

End-of-treatment (EOT) assessments and safety follow-up will occur at Week 48 (Visit 15).

Subjects who discontinue from the study prior to Week 48 will complete the procedures listed in Week 48 (refer to Table 1 for further information) within 4 days of discontinuation.

Further details can be found in the Study Schema (Figure 1).

8.2 Rationale for Study Design

The rationale for the study design is to confirm the long-term safety and tolerability of a 105 mg oral edaravone dose, which delivers a similar exposure as the IV edaravone infusion at 60 mg over 60 minutes. C_{max} exposure to edaravone following a 105 mg oral dose is slightly higher than the approved IV formulation, therefore, approximately 100 subjects who are exposed to oral edaravone for 48 weeks will provide adequate information for safety based on International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) E1 guideline.

8.2.1 Risk/Benefit Assessment

Edaravone has been evaluated in five Phase 1 studies in healthy subjects in Japan and Europe and has been evaluated in other clinical studies, including ALS, as follow:

- 8 clinical studies in acute ischemic stroke (AIS) subjects in Japan and Europe;
- 3 clinical studies in subarachnoid hemorrhage subjects in Japan;
- 5 clinical studies in ALS in Japan; and
- 5 oral clinical studies.

The treatment of AIS and ALS in Japan states that IV edaravone (MCI-186) is contraindicated in subjects with severe renal impairment and should be administered with care in subjects with hepatic impairment. Conversely, there are no contraindications or warnings to subjects with renal or hepatic impairment in the United States Package Insert (USPI) for treatment of ALS in the US.

In the USPI (IV edaravone) Warnings and Precautions Section, hypersensitivity reactions (redness, wheals, and erythema multiforme) and cases of anaphylaxis (urticarial, decreased blood pressure, and dyspnea) have been reported in spontaneous postmarketing reports with edaravone. Edaravone contains sodium bisulfite, a sulfite that may cause allergic type reactions, including anaphylactic symptoms and life-threatening or less severe asthmatic episodes in susceptible people. The overall prevalence of sulfite sensitivity in the general population is unknown. Sulfite sensitivity occurs more frequently in asthmatic people.

In the USPI (IV edaravone) adverse reactions section, the most common adverse reactions observed during clinical studies were contusion, gait disturbance, headache, dermatitis, eczema, respiratory failure, respiratory disorder, hypoxia, glycosuria, and tinea infection.

Risk related to COVID-19 was also assessed. Edaravone is not known to alter immune function. However, there may be additional risk to participants due to exposure to COVID-19 during study related visits (dependent on the country/region conditions). Subjects will be encouraged to observe social distancing, wear face masks/coverings and avoid social gatherings during the conduct of the clinical study and site visits, as long as COVID-19 is prevalent. Additionally, the Sponsor will monitor country conditions and prepare contingency plans for COVID-19 related restrictions that may prevent site visits.

8.2.2 Rational for Dose Selection

Study MT-1186-J03 results have demonstrated that a 105 mg oral suspension has an equivalent AUC to approved 60 mg/60 min IV dose (geometric mean ratio [90% CI]: 0.977 [0.917, 1.041]). The geometric mean ratio of C_{max} of 105 mg oral suspension compared to 60 mg/60 min IV was also within bioequivalence range, but the upper limit of 90% CI exceeded 1.25 (geometric mean ratio [90% CI]: 1.217 [1.090, 1.359]). Therefore, the dose in this protocol has been set at 105 mg.

9 SELECTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF SUBJECTS

9.1 Number of Subjects

Approximately 185 subjects are planned to be enrolled to ensure completion of at least 100 subjects treated with oral edaravone for up to 48 weeks. Up to 50% of subjects enrolled into this study may have previous exposure to edaravone; however, subjects must have been off drug for at least 10 days prior to baseline.

9.2 Recruitment Methods

Subjects will be recruited via a variety of methods including, but not limited to, site review of subject records, media advertising, Contract Research Organization (CRO) campaigns and recruitment vendors, if appropriate. All recruitment material will be approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Independent Ethics Committee (IEC) prior to implementation.

A sufficient number of subjects will be screened to ensure the planned sample size is achieved. Only subjects who are eligible for the study will be enrolled.

9.3 Inclusion Criteria

Subjects who meet all the following criteria will be considered eligible to participate in the study:

1. Subjects must provide signed and dated informed consent form (ICF) to participate in the study. Subjects must be able to (in the judgment of the Investigator) understand the nature of the study and all risks involved with participation in the study. Subjects must be willing to cooperate and comply with all protocol restrictions and requirements.
2. Subjects will be male or female, ≥ 18 to 75 years of age at the time the ICF is signed.
3. Subjects will be diagnosed with Definite ALS, Probable ALS, Probable laboratory supported ALS, or Possible ALS according to the El Escorial revised criteria (refer to Appendix 4) for the diagnosis of ALS.
4. Subjects will be living and functioning independently (eg, able to eat, excrete, ambulate independently without assistance of others). The use of supportive tools and adaptive utensil is allowed (refer to Appendix 5).
5. Subjects will have a baseline %FVC $\geq 70\%$.
6. Subjects whose first symptom of ALS has occurred within 3 years at the time of providing written informed consent.

9.4 Exclusion Criteria

Subjects who meet any of the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

Exclusions Related to General Health or Concomitant Conditions

1. Subjects undergoing treatment for a malignancy or those with a pending biopsy result.
2. Subjects who have the presence or history of any clinically significant disease (except ALS) that could interfere with the objectives of the study (the assessment of safety and efficacy) or the safety of the subject, as judged by the Investigator.
3. Subjects of childbearing potential unwilling to use an acceptable method of contraception from the screening visit until 3 months after the last dose of study medication. Subjects who are sexually active and who do not agree to use contraception during the study period. Refer to Appendix 2 for additional contraceptive information.
4. Subjects who are female and pregnant (a positive pregnancy test) or lactating at the screening visit (Visit 1).
5. Subjects who have a significant risk of suicide. Subjects with any suicidal behavior or suicidal ideation of type 4 (active suicidal ideation with some intent to act, without a specific plan) or type 5 (active suicidal ideation with specific plan and intent) based on the C-SSRS within the 3 months before the screening visit.
6. Subjects who have alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) elevations greater than 2 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) at screening.
7. Subjects with a glomerular filtration rate (GFR) <30 mL/min per 1.73 m² at screening.

Exclusions Related to Medications

8. Subjects with history of hypersensitivity to edaravone, any of the additives or inactive ingredients of edaravone, or sulfites.
9. Subjects with hereditary fructose intolerance.
10. Subjects who participated in another study and were administered an investigational product within 1 month or 5 half-lives of the investigational agent, whichever is longer before providing informed consent for the present study.
11. Subjects who are unable to take their medications orally.

9.5 Screen Failures

If a subject has not met all eligibility criteria at the end of the screening period, the subject will be registered as a screen fail. Screen fail subjects may be eligible for re-screening one time (refer to Section 10.1.2).

9.6 Withdrawal of Individual Subjects

A subject will be withdrawn from the study if the subject meets any of the following criteria:

- Requests to be withdrawn from the study;
- Has been found to be ineligible for participation in the study;
- The investigator (or subinvestigator) judges continuation of the study to be difficult due to AEs; (eg, hypersensitivity reactions)
- Is pregnant;
- Requires tracheotomy;
- Requires permanent assisted mechanical ventilation (≥ 23 hours/day);
- Investigator (or subinvestigator) judges continuation of the study to be inappropriate due to exacerbation of the primary disease;
- ALT or AST of greater than 5 times the ULN;
- Noncompliance with study medication (after consultation with MTDA or designee).

If a subject is withdrawn prematurely from the study, the date the subject is withdrawn from the study and the reason for withdrawal will be recorded in the electronic case report form (eCRF).

In the event that a subject drops out of the study at any time, the reason for discontinuation must be fully documented in the source documents and the eCRF. The Investigator site personnel will document the AEs and any other assessments in the source documents and will make every effort to complete all required early termination (ET) assessments. Study sites must follow-up with phone calls at Weeks 24, 36, and 48 for event assessments.

Subjects who are withdrawn from the study following enrollment may not re-enter the study.

The study may be terminated by the Sponsor at any time upon becoming aware of data that could compromise the safety and/or well-being of subject or for any other reason it deems appropriate.

10 STUDY PLAN

10.1 Description of Study Periods

Refer to Table 1 for an outline of procedures required at each study period and/or visit.

Prior to performing any study procedures, the Investigator (or designated personnel) will ensure that the subject is given full and adequate oral and written information about the study and the subject must sign the ICF, as described in Section 18.2.1.

10.1.1 Screening Period

Screening assessments will be performed up to 3 weeks (-21 Days) prior to Day 1. All screening evaluations must be completed and reviewed to confirm that potential subjects meet all eligibility criteria.

10.1.2 Re-Screening

If a subject has not met all eligibility criteria at the end of the screening period, the subject will be registered as a screen fail. Screen fail subjects may be eligible for re-screening 1 time.

Rescreened subjects must first be registered as screen failures and subsequently registered as resccreens. Once the subject is registered as rescreened, a new screening window will begin. The rescreened subject will be assigned a new unique Subject Identifier and the previous Subject Identifier will be noted. If the re-screening period begins more than 30 days after the original signing of the ICF, all screening procedures, including ICF, must be repeated.

10.1.3 Open-label Treatment Period

Subjects who successfully complete the screening period will return to the study clinic on Day 1 in a fasting state (eg, without breakfast) and inclusion and exclusion criteria will be reviewed to re-confirm eligibility. To enter into the treatment period the subject must meet the required criteria. Eligible subjects will then be enrolled and dosing will begin on Day 1 (Visit 2).

Study visits will occur at the study site or via a telephone call per the Schedule of Assessments (Table 1).

10.1.4 End of Treatment

The EOT visit will occur at Week 48.

10.1.5 Safety Follow-up Period/End of Study/Early Termination

A safety follow-up period (eg, Visit 15, Week 48) will be conducted 4 weeks (± 5 days) after Visit 14 for subjects who complete the open-label treatment period.

For subjects who terminate early from the study, assessments should be performed per the Schedule of Assessments (Table 1) within 4 days of study discontinuation.

Any unresolved AE or SAE will be followed up according to Section 15.8.

In the event that a subject elects not to return to the clinical site for the ET Visit, the Investigator must make every effort to contact the subject to review all AEs. In the event that a subject drops out of the study at any time, the reason for discontinuation must be fully documented in the source documents and the eCRF. The Investigator site personnel will document the AEs and any other assessments in the source documents and will make every effort to complete all required ET assessments.

For all subjects, Visit 15 (ET, Week 48) assessments should be performed, per the Schedule of Assessments (Table 1).

10.1.6 End of Study Options

Subjects who complete the study and are compliant may (based upon criteria) be eligible to roll over into a long-term open-label treatment study.

10.1.7 Unscheduled and Other Visits

An unscheduled visit is defined as any visit to the Investigator site outside of the protocol specified time points due to safety reasons or when a repeated measurement is required (eg, obvious measurement errors, measuring device failure, confirmation of out-of-range results), where the subject is seen by study personnel.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions related to site visits, safety assessments such as routine blood sampling or other assessments may be performed at the discretion of the Investigator, including the performance of complete study visits in the subject's home or questionnaires via telephone. All assessments performed during the visits will be recorded in the eCRF.

11 STUDY PROCEDURES

All subjects must sign and date the IRB/IEC-approved ICF before any study-specific procedures are performed. Refer to Section 18.2.1 for further details.

11.1 Demographics

Demographic data collection will include; age, sex, race, and ethnicity.

11.2 Medical/Surgical History

Medical/surgical history will include the subjects' medical condition or surgical history prior to screening.

11.3 Prior and Concomitant Medications

At screening, subjects will be asked what medications (including edaravone and riluzole) they have taken during the last 3 months and will be recorded in the subject's source documents and eCRF as prior medication. If edaravone was taken as a prior medication, this must be recorded in the eCRF.

Concomitant medication is defined as any medication, other than the study drug, which is taken from screening to the end-of-study (EOS) visit, including prescription, herbal and over-the-counter medications. All concomitant medications taken while the subject is participating in the study will be recorded in the eCRF.

11.4 Prohibited Concomitant Medications

Prior edaravone treatment is allowed in up to 50% of the subjects enrolled in the study. All other investigational study medications are prohibited for 5 half-lives or 30 days prior to providing written informed consent through the EOS visit. In addition, any combination of Phenylbutyrate (PB) and Tauroursodeoxycholic Acid (TUDCA) is also prohibited throughout the study.

11.5 Permitted Concomitant Medications

Concomitant use of riluzole will be permitted during the study. The date of use and last dosage must be recorded in the eCRF.

12 SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

12.1 Physical Examination

A full physical examination will consist of an assessment of major body systems: abdominal, breast, cardiovascular, general appearance, head, eyes, ears/nose/throat, lymph nodes, musculoskeletal, neck, neurological, dermatological, respiratory, and 'other'.

A routine physical examination will occur at specified time points as described in Table 1. It will consist of an assessment of the following body systems: abdominal, cardiovascular, general appearance, respiratory, neurological, and other.

12.2 Vital Signs

The following measurements will be performed: sitting systolic and diastolic blood pressure, heart rate (eg, beats per minute), respiratory rate, and axillary, oral, or tympanic body temperature (eg, Celsius) and the same method is to be used throughout the study. Subjects must be in a supine position in a rested and calm state for at least 5 minutes before blood pressure assessments are conducted. If the subject is unable to be in the supine position, the subject should be in the most recumbent position as possible. The position selected for a subject should be the same that is used throughout the study and documented on the CRF.

The Investigator will perform an overall evaluation for safety purposes and the recording will be reported as 'normal', 'abnormal clinically significant (CS)', or 'abnormal not clinically significant (NCS)'.

Abnormalities of clinical significance will be reported as AEs. Repeat measurements will be performed if needed.

12.3 Orthostatic Hypotension

The following vital signs measurements will be performed: systolic and diastolic blood pressure, and heart rate. Subjects must be in a seated position in a rested and calm state for at least 5 minutes before blood pressure assessments are conducted. Measure blood pressure and pulse rate. Have the patient stand. Repeat blood pressure and pulse rate measurements after standing 1 and 3 minutes. A drop in systolic blood pressure of ≥ 20 mm Hg, or in diastolic blood pressure of ≥ 10 mm Hg, or increase in heart rate > 20 beats/minute or experiencing clinical orthostatic symptoms (eg lightheadedness or dizziness) is considered abnormal. If subjects cannot stand due to disease progression or other reasons, it will not be considered a protocol deviation.

12.4 Unsteadiness and Sensory Evaluation

Assessment of unsteadiness and peripheral sensation will be evaluated by interview and assessment of vibratory sensation with a tuning fork applied to the lateral side of the right and left ankles. The investigator (or subinvestigator) will check for the following at each visit:

- Numbness: present/absent (if present record severity)
- Unsteadiness (eg, unsteadiness/dizziness; standing/sitting): present/absent (if present record severity)

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- Vibratory sensation (with a tuning fork applied to the lateral side of the right and left ankles) with a tuning fork: Seconds (measure time of vibration that is felt when the handle of a vibrating 128 Hz [tuning fork is put against the outer ankle])

If present, the severity will be graded on the following 3-point scale;

- Mild: The event does not interfere with activities of daily living.
- Moderate: The event interferes to some extent with activities of daily living.
- Severe: The event interferes significantly with activities of daily living.

Abnormalities of clinical significance will be reported as AEs. Repeat measurements will be performed as needed.

12.5 Body Weight and Height

Body weight will be measured and recorded in pounds or kilograms.

Height will be collected in centimeters at screening only.

12.6 12-lead Electrocardiogram

A 12-lead ECG will be performed after the subject has rested for at least 5 minutes in a supine position. The ECG must include the following measurements: R wave to R wave (RR) interval, heart rate, QRS, QT, corrected QT interval by Bazett (QTcB), and corrected QT interval by Fridericia (QTcF). The Investigator will perform an overall evaluation of the ECG for safety purposes and the recording will be reported as 'normal', 'abnormal CS', or 'abnormal NCS'. Abnormalities of clinical significance will be reported as AEs. Repeat measurements will be performed if needed.

12.7 %Forced Vital Capacity

Evaluators need to be trained and appropriately qualified to perform this test. FVC measurements will be conducted in clinic at around the same time of day where possible with the subject in sitting upright position. Subjects should make at least 3 attempts to generate acceptable and reproducible FVC data. If subjects cannot complete all three attempts due to disease progression or other reasons, it will not be considered a protocol deviation. The best value will be selected and will be recorded in the eCRF.

12.8 Clinical Laboratory Tests

The following parameters will be evaluated during the study (refer to Table 1 for further details).

As a guideline, the volume of blood to be collected per time point shall be approximately 8 mL and the volume of urine to be sampled per time point shall be about 10 mL.

12.8.1 Hematology

Red blood cell count, hemoglobin, hematocrit value, white blood cell count including differential, and platelet count.

12.8.2 Blood Chemistry

Total protein, AST, ALT, lactate dehydrogenase, alkaline phosphatase, total bilirubin, direct bilirubin, creatine kinase, total cholesterol, triglycerides, serum glucose, blood urea nitrogen, bicarbonate, serum creatinine level, uric acid, sodium, potassium, chloride, and calcium.

12.8.3 Urinalysis (Qualitative)

Protein, glucose, occult blood, urobilinogen, white blood cells, and bilirubin.

12.8.4 Pregnancy Test

For female subjects only, serum beta-human chorionic gonadotropin level will be conducted. If the subject tests positive for pregnancy, the subject will be excluded from clinical study.

12.9 Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)

The clinician will attend a certified rater training for the C-SSRS, to ensure consistent and accurate ratings.

The C-SSRS is a clinician-rated instrument that captures the occurrence, severity, and frequency of suicide-related ideations and behaviors during the assessment period. The C-SSRS must be administered by appropriately trained site personnel. Suicidal ideation is classified on a 5-item scale: 1 (wish to be dead), 2 (nonspecific active suicidal thoughts), 3 (active suicidal ideation with any methods [not plan] without intent to act), 4 (active suicidal ideation with some intent to act, without specific plan), and 5 (active suicidal ideation with specific plan and intent). The C-SSRS also captures information about the intensity of ideation, specifically the frequency, duration, controllability, deterrents, and reasons for the most severe types of ideation. Suicidal behavior is classified on a 5-item scale: 0 (no suicidal behavior), 1 (preparatory acts or behavior), 2 (aborted attempt), 3 (interrupted attempt), and 4 (actual attempt). More than 1 classification can be selected provided they represent separate episodes. For actual attempts only, the actual or potential lethality is classified for the initial, most lethal, and most recent attempts. C-SSRS assessments at baseline and last visit are presented in Appendix 3.

13 EFFICACY ASSESSMENTS

13.1 ALS Functional Rating Scale

The clinician will attend a certified rater training for the ALSFRS-R, to ensure consistent and accurate ratings.

The Investigator (or subinvestigator) will evaluate ALSFRS-R as presented in Appendix 1.

ALSFRS-R (Appendix 1) is a questionnaire used to measure the impact of ALS that is evaluated by the Investigator. The scale measures the subjects' physical function across 12 activities of daily living. The date of the evaluation along with the results will be recoded on the eCRF with respect to "4 Handwriting" and "5 Eating motion," the results for the dominant hand (the hand used in daily life at the time of screening) will be recorded.

13.2 Time to Death, Tracheostomy, or Permanent Assisted Mechanical Ventilation

On Day 1 of treatment with oral edaravone through EOT/ET, the Investigator (or subinvestigator) will investigate the presence or absence of the following events:

- Death
- Tracheostomy
- Permanent assisted mechanical ventilation (≥ 23 hours/day)

If any of the events are present, the following will be recorded in the eCRF: the date of the event and end of study date will be investigated. If the subject discontinues the study, study sites must follow-up with phone calls at Weeks 24, 36, and 48 to assess for these events. The evaluation results, together with the dates of the evaluation, will be recorded in the eCRF.

13.3 Pharmacokinetic Assessments

At selected study sites, blood samples will be collected for PK determination of oral edaravone concentration in plasma. Sampling time points are set at times indicated in Table 1. The date and time for each blood sample and meals before and after study drug administration will be recorded in the source documents and eCRF.

Details of the collection, preparation, and storage refer to the Study Reference Manual.

13.4 Pharmacogenomic Sampling

A blood sample will be collected for pharmacogenomic analysis where local regulations and IRB/IECs allow as specified in Table 1. These samples will be used to investigate variable responses to oral edaravone and to investigate genetic variants thought to play a role in ALS and/or associated conditions. Assessment of variable response may include evaluation of AEs or differences in efficacy. All pharmacogenomic samples will be coded with the subject number.

Samples will be destroyed according to a process consistent with local regulations. Samples will be retained for a maximum of 15 years after the last subject visit for the study, or for a shorter period if local regulations and/or IECs impose shorter time limits, at a facility selected

by the sponsor. This retention period enables use of new technologies, response to regulatory questions, and investigation of variable response that may not be observed until later in drug development or when the drug is commercially available. Molecular technologies are expected to improve during the 15-year storage period and therefore cannot be specifically named. However, existing approaches include whole genome or exome sequencing, genome wide association studies, candidate gene studies, and epigenetic analyses. Regardless of technology utilized, genotyping data generated will be used only for the specific research.

14 STUDY DRUG TREATMENT

14.1 Investigational Medicinal Product

14.1.1 Drug Product

The Sponsor will provide edaravone oral suspension (21 mg/mL) in amber bottles, adapters, and oral syringes for each subject, for the duration of their participation in the study. Suspension bottles will contain approximately 735 mg of edaravone in 35 mL for the first cycle and approximately 1050 mg of edaravone in 50 mL for Cycles 2 through 12. The Investigator, a study nurse, the hospital pharmacy, or other appropriately qualified party, will dispense a sufficient quantity of edaravone bottles and ancillary kits consistent with each subject's daily dosage requirement and study visits according to the protocol.

Before administration, site staff, subjects, and caregivers must shake the bottle of study drug according to the dosing instructions and confirm no precipitation layer is on the bottom of bottle. Five mL (equivalent to 105 mg of edaravone) of the suspension will be administered to the subject by syringe.

14.1.2 Study Drug Supply

Edaravone multi-use bottles will be packaged, labeled, and released according to good manufacturing practices. All labeling will comply with applicable regulatory requirements. The Sponsor will provide all required release documentation for the finished product before it is dispatched.

The Sponsor will provide the necessary documentation, such as a Certificate of Analysis or Quality Control release document.

14.1.3 Formulation, Packaging, and Labeling

Documentation for edaravone bottles will include, but may not be limited to, the following information:

- Receipt date
- Description of drug package, and drug product
- Lot/Batch/Code/other
- Expiration and Manufacturing dates
- Investigational New Drug (IND) number
- Certificate of Compliance

14.1.4 Shipping, Receipt, Handling and Storage

The unblinded pharmacist/trained designee must maintain an accurate record of the shipment and dispensing of study drug in a Drug Accountability Log. Drug accountability will be noted by the study monitor during site visits and at the completion of the study. Subjects will be asked to return all unused study drug and packaging at each on site clinic visit, at the end of the study or at the time of study treatment discontinuation.

The investigational product should be stored at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in its original carton to protect from light. Investigational product should not be frozen. Sites will be required to monitor temperature of the investigational product while on-site.

Subjects will be instructed to store the medication under refrigerated conditions and protected from light, according to the investigational medicinal product (IMP) clinical label.

14.1.5 Dispensing

Per interactive web response system (IWRS) instructions (at the baseline visit and each clinic visit), the unblinded pharmacist/trained designee, or other qualified drug vendor, will provide the subject with the appropriate number of bottles of edaravone suspension for the administration treatment period. A record of the study medication dispensed to each subject will be maintained by the Investigator or designee in a Drug Accountability Log.

14.1.6 Study Medication Accountability

The unblinded pharmacist/trained designee must maintain an accurate record of the study medication shipment. During the study, the unblinded pharmacist/trained designee will record the quantities of edaravone bottles dispensed on a Drug Accountability Log. The accountability (drug reconciliation) will be noted by the monitor during site visits and at the completion of the study. Edaravone bottles are to be used only for this Protocol and not for any other purposes.

14.1.7 Disposal and Destruction

At study closeout, and as appropriate during the course of the study, the Investigator will return all used and unused study drug, packaging, and a copy of the completed Drug Accountability Log to the Sponsor's designated monitor or to the address provided in the Investigator Binder at each site.

The study medication supply may be destroyed at the designated Sponsor facility or third party, as appropriate. Sites with documented drug destruction procedures and facilities may destroy drug on site after obtaining sponsor approval.

14.2 Dosing of Oral Edaravone

All subjects enrolled will receive the following dose regimen:

- An initial treatment cycle with daily dosing for 14 days, followed by a 14-day drug-free period.
- Subsequent treatment cycles with daily dosing for 10 days out of 14-day periods, followed by 14-day drug-free periods. Treatment cycles are every 4 weeks.

The dose of edaravone should be taken after an overnight fast and subjects must continue to fast at least 1 to 2 hours postdose before the next meal (eg, breakfast).

A description of the oral edaravone and study medication dispensed is provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Investigational Product

Product Name	Edaravone
Dosage Form	Oral suspension
Unit Dose	105 mg
Route of Administration	Oral/PEG/RIG tube
Physical Description	Aqueous viscous suspension
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation

14.3 Treatment Compliance

The prescribed dosage, timing, and mode of administration of study medication may not be changed with the exception of PEG/RIG dosing as the patient's disease progresses. Subjects or caregivers will record the date and time of when all medication doses were taken on an electronic diary. Subjects will be asked questions regarding the compliance, and any departures from the intended regimen must be recorded in the eCRF.

Study drug accountability and treatment compliance will be documented throughout the study period.

Subjects will be asked to return all unused medication including empty and partially used medication. Study medication dispensed at the previous visit will be collected by the site and compliance will be assessed by counting the returned study medication bottles and via review of the e-Diary responses.

Non-compliance is defined as taking <80% or >120% of study medication during evaluation periods (visit to visit).

14.4 Subject Identification

At screening, the IWRS will assign each subject a unique Subject Identifier. The format of the unique Subject Identifier is A01-2001-1001 where 2001 is the 4-digit site number and 1001 is the 4-digit subject number. The 4-digit subject number will be assigned uniquely and sequentially to subjects across the study.

The Subject Identifier will be used to reference the subject during the whole duration of the study. The Subject Identifier will be documented in the subject's source documents. The Subject Identifier will be recorded on study medication labels and other documentation. The IWRS will also track subjects with previous or ongoing edaravone experience, to ensure that no more than 75 subjects enrolled have been previously exposed to edaravone.

A list identifying the subjects by their unique Subject Identifier will be kept in the Investigator Site File.

14.5 Procedures for Assigning Subjects to Treatment Groups

This is an open-label study. Therefore, no randomization or blinding is applicable.

14.6 Dose Adjustment Criteria

Dose adjustments of oral edaravone will not be allowed.

15 ADVERSE EVENT MANAGEMENT

All AEs and SAEs will be recorded in the source documents. All AEs and SAEs that occur from the time written ICF is obtained until the end of the Safety Follow-up Period will be recorded in the eCRF. Even if an AE is assessed by the Investigator as not related to IMP, its occurrence must be recorded in the source documents and eCRF. AEs will be classified as 'screening' if they occur before the administration of IMP. AEs will be classified as 'treatment-emergent' if they arise following the administration of IMP or if a predose AE increases in severity following dosing.

At each study visit, after the subject has had an opportunity to spontaneously mention any problems, the Investigator should inquire about the occurrence of AEs. The questioning should be open-ended and non-leading.

15.1 Adverse Event

An AE is any untoward medical occurrence in a subject or clinical investigation subject administered a pharmaceutical product that does not necessarily have a causal relationship with this IMP. An AE can therefore be any unfavorable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding, for example), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of an IMP, whether or not considered related to the IMP. Instances of aggravation of events (in terms of seriousness) are treated as new AEs.

15.2 Serious Adverse Event

An SAE is defined as any untoward medical occurrence that at any dose:

- Results in death;
- Is life-threatening;
- Requires hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization;
- Results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity;
- Is a congenital anomaly or birth defect;
- Is an important medical event.

Medical and scientific judgement should be exercised in deciding whether an AE is serious and whether expedited reporting is appropriate in other situations, such as important medical events that may not be immediately life-threatening or result in death or hospitalization but may jeopardize the subject or may require medical or surgical intervention to prevent one of the other outcomes listed in the above definition. These should also be considered serious.

Examples of such events are invasive or malignant cancers, intensive treatment in an emergency room or at home for allergic bronchospasm, blood dyscrasias, or convulsions that do not result in hospitalization, or development of drug dependency or drug abuse. These should also usually be considered serious.

The term 'life-threatening' refers to an event/reaction in which the subject was at risk of death at the time of the event/reaction; it does not refer to an event/reaction, which hypothetically might have caused death if it were more severe.

Admission to a hospital as a new inpatient is deemed as meeting this criterion, even when the length of hospital stay was less than 24 hours. Transfer to other departments of the same hospital due to a newly emerged event during the hospitalization (eg, transfer from the psychiatry ward to the internal medicine ward, from the internal medicine ward to the coronary intensive care unit, or from the neurology ward to the tuberculosis ward) is also counted as hospitalization.

SAEs will be recorded and reported as described in Section 15.7.

15.3 Severity of Adverse Events

The severity of AEs will be classified according to the following criteria:

- **Mild:** The event is transient and easily tolerated by the subject.
- **Moderate:** The event causes discomfort and interferes with the subject's general condition.
- **Severe:** The event causes considerable interference with the subject's general condition and may be incapacitating.

To ensure no confusion or misunderstanding of the difference between the terms 'serious' and 'severe', which are not synonymous, the following note of clarification is provided:

The term 'severe' is often used to describe the severity of a specific event (as in mild, moderate, or severe myocardial infarction); the event itself, however, may be of relatively minor medical significance (such as severe headache). This is not the same as 'serious', which is based on subject/event outcome or action criteria usually associated with events that pose a threat to a subject's life or functioning. Seriousness (not severity) serves as a guide for defining regulatory reporting obligations.

15.4 Relationship of Adverse Events to Investigational Medicinal Product

The causal relationship of the AE to IMP will be determined as either 'reasonable possibility' or 'no reasonable possibility' defined as:

Reasonable Possibility – The relationship of the clinical event to the IMP makes a causal relationship possible, and other drugs, therapeutic interventions, or underlying conditions do not provide a sufficient explanation for the observed event.

No Reasonable Possibility – The relationship of the clinical event to the IMP makes a causal relationship unlikely, or other drugs, therapeutic interventions or underlying conditions provide a sufficient explanation for the observed event.

15.5 Clinical Laboratory Abnormalities and Other Abnormal Assessments

The Investigator will exercise medical judgment in deciding whether abnormal laboratory test results are clinically significant. Laboratory abnormalities, which are clinically significant, will be recorded as AEs or SAEs.

If an abnormal laboratory value or assessment is clearly related to a medically defined diagnosis or syndrome, the diagnosis or syndrome will be recorded on the AE form, not the individual laboratory values.

All 'abnormal, clinically significant' laboratory results or assessments will be followed until they resolve (return to normal or baseline values) or stabilize, or until they are judged by the Investigator to be no longer clinically significant. Repeat laboratory tests or measurements will be performed if needed.

15.6 Recording and Reporting of Adverse Events

All AEs, regardless of the relationship to IMP, occurring from the time written ICF will be obtained from a subject until the end of the safety Follow-up Period or the withdrawal of the subject from the study will be recorded.

NOTE: Elective hospitalization or procedure/surgery planned before subject enrollment for a preexisting medical condition does not constitute an AE unless the underlying disease or condition worsens after signing ICF.

All AEs will be recorded on an AE form in the eCRF. Reports should contain a description of the event, date of onset, date of resolution, severity, treatment required, relationship to IMP, action taken with the IMP, outcome and whether the event is classified as serious.

The Investigator will evaluate the severity of the AEs (as defined in Section 15.3) and will assess the causality between the AEs and the IMP (as defined in Section 15.4).

Pre-existing illnesses, which started prior to entry and are still ongoing at the start of the study, will not be considered AEs unless they worsen during the treatment period. Pre-existing conditions will be recorded as medical history.

If the Investigator becomes aware of any new safety information, or any safety information, which appears to be either study or IMP, related after the Final Follow-up period, then they must notify the Sponsor immediately.

15.7 Recording and Reporting of Serious Adverse Events

All SAEs occurring from the time written ICF is obtained from a subject until the end of the Safety Follow-up period or the withdrawal of the subject from the study must be reported to the Sponsor/CRO using the *SAE/AESI Form in Clinical Study* **within 24 hours** of the Investigator becoming aware of the SAE. All SAEs and adverse events of special interest (AESI) must also be entered in the AE section of the eCRF as soon as possible.

SAE reports should be completed as thoroughly as possible, including an assessment of causality. All such reports will identify subjects by unique code numbers assigned to the study participants, rather than by the subjects' names, personal identification numbers, or addresses.

The reporting contact for SAEs/AESI is as follows:

In case of any email problems, the SAE/AESI form will be sent to [REDACTED] Safety via fax to:

Fax: [REDACTED]

The Sponsor will comply with the applicable regulatory requirements related to the reporting of suspected unexpected serious adverse reactions (SUSARs) to the regulatory authorities and central IRBs. The Investigator will be responsible for informing the local IRBs of relevant safety information, including SUSARs, as per local laws and requirements.

15.8 Follow-up of Adverse Events

The Investigator should follow-up subjects with AEs/SAEs, until the event has resolved or stabilized and any abnormal laboratory values have returned to screening; or until there is a satisfactory explanation for the changes observed. In the case of death, if possible a pathologist's full report should be supplied.

15.9 Pregnancy

If a female subject who has been exposed to the study medication becomes pregnant, the course and outcome of the pregnancy should be monitored and documented. Where possible, if a female partner of a male subject who has been exposed to the study medication becomes pregnant and the subject provides this information, then the pregnancy will be documented based on information provided by the subject.

A pregnancy that occurs in a subject who has been exposed to the study medication must be reported using the same timelines and contact details as an SAE (Section 15.2) by a paper *Pregnancy in a Clinical Study Notification Form*, although pregnancy alone will not be classified as an SAE. If the outcome of the pregnancy or an event occurs during the course of pregnancy that involves an SAE (eg, a congenital anomaly), then the *SAE/AESI in a Clinical Study Form* will also be completed.

Subjects who become pregnant while on study should be withdrawn from treatment, as described in Section 9.5.

15.10 Reference Safety Information

The reference safety information for this clinical study is the edaravone Investigator's Brochure.¹⁷

15.11 Overdose

There is no known antidote for edaravone. Any signs or symptoms of a possible overdose will be treated supportively. In the case of an emergency, standard emergency procedures and supportive medical care will be given.

If the subject takes a dose which is greater or more frequent than that specified in the Protocol (with or without associated symptoms), this overdose is an AE and must be reported to the Sponsor or the designee on the AE eCRF.

If the overdose results in AEs that meet serious criteria, the SAE must be reported to Sponsor or the designee immediately or within 24 hours of awareness using the *SAE/AESI Form in Clinical Study* according to SAE reporting procedures (see Section 15.2).

16 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

16.1 Data Collection

Subject data will be collected on individual eCRFs and will be substantiated by source documents (such as laboratory reports, medical records or ECGs) at the Investigator site. All relevant data will be transcribed into the eCRF from source documents, entered into the study database directly from source documents, or transferred electronically to the study database. Where no printed or electronic source documents exist, data will be entered directly into the eCRF, electronic patient-reported outcome (ePRO), and the bioanalytical databases (central laboratory PK) and the eCRF will be considered the source document. An e-diary will be used to collect data surrounding patient compliance with dosing, and will provide reminder notifications to subjects in order to aid in compliance.

Prior to the start of the study, the Investigator will complete a Delegation of Responsibility List. The Sponsor will provide training for completion of the eCRF. The eCRF will be completed according to guidelines provided by the Sponsor or its designee in writing, electronically, and/or verbally.

Completed eCRFs will be reviewed by the Study Monitor for the study to ensure data accuracy, completeness, and consistency. Any discrepancies found during the eCRF review or during data validation and/or quality assurance reviews of the data by data management or other functions are to be clarified by the Investigator (or his/her designated personnel).

The Investigator or designee must record all required subject data using the previously specified data collection method defined by the Sponsor. An explanation must be documented for any missing data. The Investigator must electronically sign and date a declaration on the eCRF attesting to his/her responsibility for the quality of all data recorded, and that the data represents a complete and accurate record of each subject's participation in the study. The data collected in the eCRF will be returned to the Sponsor, and an electronic copy will be retained by the Investigator.

16.2 Case Report Form

The case report form will be presented in an electronic casebook comprising a series of electronic forms. The Subject Identifier should always be indicated and date (and time, if applicable) of each assessment should be entered in the eCRF.

The eCRFs must be completed in timely manner so that this does not delay the ongoing data validation, review, and quality control. The final, completed eCRF for each subject must be electronically signed and dated by the Investigator on the appropriate eCRF form to signify that he/she has reviewed the electronic casebook and certifies it to be complete and accurate.

The eCRF will feature a special means for correcting errors in the previously entered data. A complete audit trail of the original entries, changes and deletions, session dates and times and the credentials of the eCRF user who performed the operation will be maintained by the system.

16.3 Data Processing

The data collected on the eCRFs will be captured in a specially constructed and validated database. The data will be validated using both manual and electronic means. Clarification of data will be requested from the Investigator site as required. An audit trail of the original database entries, changes and deletions, session dates and times and the credentials of the database user who performed the operation will be maintained by the system. The completed database will be quality assured and locked to prevent further changes. A full database extract will be made available for statistical analysis according to the methods outlined in Section 16 and the Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP).

AEs and medical history entries will be coded using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA). Concomitant medications will be coded using the World Health Organization Drug Dictionary. Versions of the dictionaries used will be documented in the Data Management Plan and SAP.

17 STATISTICAL METHODS AND PLANNED ANALYSES

The following analyses related to the primary and secondary objectives will be done twice:

1. When all subjects complete Week 24
2. When all subjects complete Week 48 or the safety follow up period

Each database lock will be associated with a designated SAP that will describe Week 24 and Week 48 analyses, respectively. Each SAP will be approved and signed prior to the corresponding database lock. All data until Week 24 will be locked for 24-week analysis.

The SAP will detail the implementation of all the planned statistical analyses in accordance with the protocol. The SAPs may be revised during the study to accommodate amendments to the clinical study protocol and to make changes to adapt to unexpected issues in study execution and data that may affect the planned analyses. Any deviations from the planned analysis will be described and justified in a separate document and in the CSR.

17.1 Determination of Sample Size

Based upon the potential for a higher than expected premature termination rate due to the COVID-19 pandemic, approximately 185 subjects will be enrolled to receive treatment with oral edaravone (105 mg) to obtain 1 year long-term safety data from approximately 100 subjects, meeting the requirement ICH E1 guideline for long-term safety.

17.2 Analysis Populations

17.2.1 Safety Analysis Population

The safety analysis population is defined as all enrolled subjects who received at least 1 dose of oral edaravone. All analyses including exploratory endpoints will be performed using the safety analysis population.

17.2.2 Study Medication Exposure

The duration of exposure in days will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{date of last dose of oral edaravone} - \text{date of first dose of oral edaravone} + 1$$

If the date of the last dose or the date of the first dose cannot be determined, then the duration calculation will not be completed. The duration of exposure will be summarized using descriptive statistics.

All exposure data will be listed. Interruptions and compliance are not considered for duration of exposure.

17.3 Statistical Analyses

17.3.1 General Considerations

The statistical analysis will be performed using SAS® Version 9.4 or higher.

In general, continuous variables will be summarized descriptively using the number of observations (n), mean, standard deviation (SD), median, minimum, and maximum. Categorical variables will be summarized using frequency counts and percentages.

Unless otherwise specified, point estimates of treatment differences will be accompanied with 2-sided 95% CIs where applicable.

Statistical summaries will be presented for the changes from baseline to each visit for the primary and exploratory endpoints that are applicable.

All individual subject data will be listed.

17.3.2 Data Handling

17.3.2.1 Definition of Baseline for the Efficacy and Safety Endpoints

Unless otherwise specified, the baseline values for the endpoints will be the latest available data obtained prior to the first administration of study drug.

17.3.2.2 Handling of Time Point Data in Analyses Performed by Measurement time Point (Analysis Visit Windows)

For the analyses performed for each measurement time point, the allowable range of data handling for the analysis will be specified as analysis visit window in the SAPs.

No data imputation will be performed using data from outside the allowable range. If multiple values are available within the allowable range for the endpoint in question, then the latest value will be analyzed.

17.3.2.3 Handling of Reference Values and Indeterminate Values for Clinical Laboratory Test Parameters

If laboratory test value or its reference is indeterminate due to a problem with the test sample, then this value will be handled as a missing value.

17.3.3 Statistical Analysis Method

17.3.3.1 Analysis of Demography and Other Baseline Characteristics

Demographic variables including age, sex, height, weight, body mass index, race, ethnicity, and Radicava use (Yes/No) will be summarized using descriptive statistics or frequency with percentage.

17.3.3.2 Medical History

Medical history will be coded using MedDRA. The frequency and percentage of subjects will be summarized using MedDRA Preferred Term (PT) within the System Organ Class (SOC). The summary will be sorted by International Agreed Order for SOC and alphabetical order for PT.

17.3.4 Prior and Concomitant Medications

Prior medication is any medication taken within 3 months prior to screening. Concomitant medication is defined as any medication, other than study drug, which is taken during the study from screening period, including prescription, herbal and over-the-counter medications. Prior and concomitant medications except for edaravone and riluzole will be summarized by ATC level 2 categories and preferred name.

Edaravone and riluzole administration will be summarized separately.

17.3.5 Efficacy Analysis

17.3.5.1 ALSFRS-R Scores

The ALSFRS-R scores will be assessed using change from baseline to each visit by descriptive statistics and 95% CI at each visit.

17.3.5.2 Time to Death, Tracheostomy, or Permanent Assisted Mechanical Ventilation

For time to death, tracheostomy, or permanent assisted mechanical ventilation, Kaplan-Meier curve will be plotted with 95% CI. In case the event mentioned above is not observed, a right censoring will be performed at last observation date during the open-label treatment period or safety and follow-up period for each subject. Censoring will be performed until the last observation date for the respective data lock.

17.3.5.3 Safety Analyses

The primary endpoint to assess oral edaravone safety and tolerability by Week 24 will be TEAEs. TEAEs will be documented if 1) an event starts at Day 1 after administration of the first dose of study drug, or 2) an AE documented during the pre-dose period increases in severity following dosing.

TEAEs will be coded using the latest available version of the MedDRA and will be summarized in incidence tables by SOC and PT. The numbers and proportions of subjects with TEAEs will be calculated by SOC and PT. The following summaries will be presented:

- TEAEs by SOC and PT
- TEAEs by SOC, PT, and severity
- TEAEs by SOC, PT, and drug relationship
- TEAEs leading to discontinuation of study drug by SOC and PT
- TEAEs leading to death by SOC and PT

- TEAEs related to study drug by SOC and PT
- TEAEs related to study drug by SOC, PT, and severity
- Serious TEAEs by SOC and PT
- Serious TEAEs related to study drug by SOC and PT

For each of the summaries, multiple occurrences of the same event within a subject will be counted once in the summaries by SOC and PT; multiple occurrences of the same event within a subject will be counted once in the maximum severity category (severe > moderate > mild) and/or maximum study drug relationship category (reasonable possibility/no reasonable possibility). If severity or relationship is found to be missing the most severe occurrence will be imputed for that particular summary.

All AEs for each subject, including multiple occurrences of the same event, will be presented in a full comprehensive listing including subject number, severity, seriousness, action taken, outcome, relationship to treatment, onset/stop date and duration.

Duration of the AE and time to the AE occurrence from start of oral edaravone will be calculated and presented in days (duration = AE stop date – AE start date + 1 and time to AE occurrence = AE start date – The first administration date of study drug + 1).

17.3.5.4 Other Safety Analyses

Physical Examination

The number and percentage of subjects with abnormal physical examinations by body system will be summarized at each visit.

Body Weight

Weight will be descriptively summarized for values and the changes from baseline at each visit.

12-lead ECG

The 12-lead ECG parameters (RR interval, heart rate, QRS, QTcB, QT, and QTcF) will be descriptively summarized for values and the changes from baseline at each visit. For evaluation (“Normal/abnormal CS/abnormal NCS”) by the investigator in 12-lead ECG, the number and percentage of subjects with each category will be summarized at each visit.

Vital Signs

Vital signs (sitting systolic/diastolic blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, and axillary, oral, or tympanic body temperature) will be descriptively summarized for values and the changes from baseline at each visit.

For evaluation (“Normal/abnormal CS/abnormal NCS”) by the investigator in vital signs, a shift table of the change from baseline will be summarized at each visit.

Orthostatic Vital Signs

Orthostatic Vital signs (systolic/diastolic blood pressure and heart rate) will be summarized by descriptive statistics for values and the changes from baseline at each visit.

For over evaluation (“Normal/abnormal CS/abnormal NCS”) by the investigator in orthostatic vital signs, a shift table of the change from baseline will be summarized at each visit.

Clinical Laboratory Assessments

Clinical laboratory tests described in the Section 12.8 will be summarized by descriptive statistics for values and the changes from baseline at each visit. For urinalysis parameters, shift tables will be prepared for each visit, and category.

Unsteadiness and Sensory Evaluation

For numbness and unsteadiness, the number and percentage of subjects with each category (“Normal/Mild/Moderate/Severe”) will be summarized at each visit. The subjects with “Absent” will be defined and counted as “Normal”. A shift table of the changes from baseline will be also summarized at each visit.

Vibratory sensation values in both the right and left ankles and changes from baseline will be summarized descriptively by analysis visit window.

C-SSRS

For the C-SSRS, the number and percentage of subjects with suicidal ideation or suicidal behavior as recorded on the C-SSRS scale will be presented. The distribution of responses for most severe suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior during the lifetime history and the treatment period will be presented.

%FVC

The %FVC values will be assessed using change from baseline to each visit by descriptive statistics and 95% CI at each visit.

17.3.5.5 Pharmacokinetic Analyses

The population PK analysis of data collected in this study and other clinical studies will be combined and performed using the non-linear mixed-effects modeling technique as outlined in a population PK analysis plan.

17.3.5.5.1 Pharmacogenomic Analysis

Any pharmacogenomics analysis performed would be in a blinded fashion during the study. The analysis will be prepared separately from the Clinical Study Report of the main clinical study.

18 STUDY MANAGEMENT AND ETHICAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

18.1 Good Clinical Practice

The Investigator will ensure that this study is conducted in compliance with the 2013 (Fortaleza, Brazil) revision of the 1964 Declaration of Helsinki. This study will also be conducted in accordance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) requirements described in the current revision of ICH of Technical Requirements of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use Guidelines. This study will also be carried out in accordance with regional and local legal requirements. Before the first subject is enrolled in the study, all ethical and legal requirements will be met.

18.2 Investigator Responsibilities

18.2.1 Informed Consent Form

Prior to undergoing any study-specific procedure, all legally competent subjects must consent in writing to participate. An ICF will be given to each subject, which will contain all regulatory-required elements, all ICH-required elements, and data protection information, when applicable, in a language that is understandable to the subject.

In the event that a subject is legally incompetent, the enrolment of such a subject should be in accordance with all applicable laws, and consent sought by the Investigator from the subject's legally authorized representative.

The process of obtaining the ICF will be in compliance with all regulatory regulations, ICH requirements, and local laws.

Either the Investigator or a designated person, qualified to meet any applicable local regulations, who is equally knowledgeable about the study will explain the aims, methods, anticipated benefits and potential hazards of the study and any discomfort it may entail. The review must be in a form understandable to the subject. A corresponding written explanation will also be provided, and the subject allowed sufficient time to consider the study information.

If the subject is willing to participate in the study, the ICF will be signed and dated by the subject, the Investigator or, if applicable, the designated person who explained the nature of the study. The subject will receive a copy (together with the information sheet) and the original ICF will be retained with the study records at the Investigator site.

The date (and time, if required) on which the ICF is signed by the subject must be recorded in the source notes.

The Investigator or his/her designee must emphasize to the subject that study participation is entirely voluntary and that consent regarding study participation may be withdrawn at anytime without penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled.

If the ICF is amended during the study, the Investigator must follow all applicable regulatory requirements pertaining to approval of the amended ICF by the IRB/IEC. The Investigator site personnel must use the amended ICF for all new subjects and repeat the consent process with the amended ICF for any ongoing subjects.

18.2.2 Ethical and Regulatory Approval

The study will be conducted in accordance with ethical principles that have their origins in the Declaration of Helsinki and that are consistent with GCP as described in:

- Declaration of Helsinki, concerning medical research in humans (Adopted by the 18th World Medical Association [WMA] General Assembly, Helsinki, Finland, June 1964 and amended by the: 29th WMA General Assembly, Tokyo, Japan, October 1975; 35th WMA General Assembly, Venice, Italy, October 1983; 41st WMA General Assembly, Hong Kong, September 1989; 48th WMA General Assembly, Somerset West, Republic of South Africa, October 1996; 52nd WMA General Assembly, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 2000; 53rd WMA General Assembly, Washington DC, USA, October 2002 (Note of Clarification added); 55th WMA General Assembly, Tokyo, Japan, October 2004 (Note of Clarification added); 59th WMA General Assembly, Seoul, Republic of Korea, October 2008; 64th WMA General Assembly, Fortaleza, Brazil, October 2013).
- ICHE6_R2
- Directive 91/507/European Economic Community, The Rules Governing Medicinal Products in the European Community
- The Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 (Statutory Instrument 2004 No 1031) and subsequent amendments
- Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Guidelines for Phase I Trials (2012)
- EMEA, Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP). September 2007. Guideline on Strategies to Identify and Mitigate Risks for First-in-Human Clinical Trials with IMPs. (EMA/CHMP/Safety Working Party/28367/07).
- Code of Federal Regulations Title 21
- The Investigator and Sponsor will sign this Protocol to confirm agreement to abide by it. A Coordinating Investigator will be identified and appointed to sign the CSR.

Before any study-related procedure is performed on a subject, all IRB/IEC, regulatory and local approvals of this Protocol will be obtained. While the study is ongoing and at study completion/discontinuation, the Sponsor or Investigator will submit information to the IRB/IEC(s) in accordance with institutional/local regulations, for example:

- Information on SUSARs
- Periodic reports on the progress of the study
- Notification of the EOS or early termination
- Final study summary upon completion or closure.

The Sponsor will ensure that any SUSARs from this study and other studies with this IMP are reported promptly to the regulatory authorities.

If it is necessary to amend the Protocol during the study, proper notification will be made to the

regulatory authorities and IRB/IECs in the form of a Protocol Modification. Protocol Modification requiring IRB/IEC approval may be implemented only after a copy of the IRB/IEC's approval/favorable opinion letter has been transmitted to the Sponsor and regulatory authority approval has been obtained (if required). Protocol Modifications that are intended to eliminate an apparent immediate hazard to subjects may be implemented prior to receiving Sponsor, regulatory authority and/or IRB/IEC approval. However, in this case, approval must be obtained as soon as possible after implementation.

Any Protocol or other deviations that occur during the study will be documented and reported to the Sponsor. Depending on the nature of the deviation, this may be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority and IRB/IEC.

18.2.3 Source Document Requirements and Document Access During the Study

The Investigator must retain a comprehensive and centralized filing system of all study-related documentation (including, but not limited to: essential documents, copies of Protocols, eCRFs, source data such as original reports of test results, IMP dispensing logs, correspondence, records of ICF and other documents pertaining to the conduct of the study) that is suitable for inspection by the Sponsor and representatives of regulatory authorities.

The Investigator/institution will permit study-related monitoring, audits, IRB/IEC reviews, and regulatory inspections providing direct access to source data/documents.

18.2.4 Study Records Retention

Study-related documentation must be kept for at least 25 years or until notified by the Sponsor. Documents should be stored in such a way that they can be accessed/data retrieved at a later date. Consideration should be given to security and environmental risks.

No study document will be destroyed without prior written agreement between the Sponsor and the Investigator. Should the Investigator wish to assign the study records to another party or move them to another location, written agreement must be obtained from the Sponsor.

18.3 Study Monitoring

In accordance with applicable regulations, GCP and the procedures of the Sponsor or its designees, the Study Monitor will periodically contact the Investigator site, and conduct on-site visits. The extent, nature and frequency of on-site visits will be based on study complexity, enrolment rate and data quality at the Investigator site. Through these visits and frequent communications (eg, letter, email and telephone), the Study Monitor will verify that the study is conducted according to Protocol, regulatory and Sponsor requirements.

The Investigator will allow the Study Monitor direct access to all relevant documents, and allocate his/her time and the time of his/her personnel to the Study Monitor to discuss findings and any relevant issues.

In addition to contacts during the study, the Study Monitor will contact the Investigator site personnel prior to the start of the study to discuss the Protocol and data collection procedures.

At study closure, the Study Monitor will conduct all activities as indicated in Section 18.5.

18.4 Quality Assurance and Auditing

Authorized representatives of the Sponsor, IRB/IEC and/or regulatory authorities may conduct an audit or inspection of this study either during or after completion. In such cases, the Investigator will give the auditor/inspector direct access to all relevant documents and source data and will allocate his/her time and the time of his/her personnel as may be required to discuss findings and any relevant issues.

18.5 End of Study and Site Closure

The end of the study is defined as the last visit for the last subject. Upon completion of the study, or if the study or an Investigator site is prematurely discontinued, the following activities, where applicable, must be conducted by the Study Monitor in conjunction with the Investigator:

- Return of all study data to the Sponsor
- Completion of data clarifications and/or resolutions
- Accounting, reconciliation and final disposition of used and unused IMP
- Review of Investigator site study records for completeness.

Any unresolved AEs or SAEs will be followed according to Section 15.8.

18.6 Premature Discontinuation of the Study

The Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue the study because of safety concerns, ethical issues, or serious and/or persistent non-compliance with the Protocol.

If the study is suspended or terminated, the Sponsor will promptly inform the Investigator, and will also inform the regulatory authorities of the suspension or termination of the study and the reason(s) for the action. The Investigator is responsible for promptly informing the IRB/IEC, and providing the reason(s) for the suspension or termination of the study.

For all subjects, the Follow-up Visit assessments should be performed per Table 1.

In addition, all general Investigator site activities required for the scheduled EOS and site closure should be completed, as described in Section 18.5.

The Sponsor may at any time, at its sole discretion, discontinue the study for various reasons, including, without limitation, the following:

- Failure of the Investigator to enroll subjects into the study at a reasonable rate
- Failure of the Investigator to comply with applicable laws and/or pertinent regulations
- Submission of knowingly false information from the research facility to the Sponsor, Study Monitor, or regulatory authorities
- Insufficient adherence to Protocol requirements.

The Sponsor will issue a written notice to the Investigator, which will contain the reasons for taking such action. If the Investigator site is terminated for non-compliance, appropriate regulatory authorities will also be notified by the Sponsor.

18.7 Liability and Insurance

Please refer to the written study information given to the subject.

19 DISCLOSURE OF DATA

19.1 Confidentiality

A Subject Screening and Enrolment Log will be completed at each Investigator site for all subjects who signed an ICF. A Subject Identification Log, documenting the subjects' names, will be completed and retained at each Investigator site for all subjects enrolled in the study.

Subject names will remain confidential and will not be included in the database supplied to the Sponsor or its designee. If the subject name appears on any document collected, eg, hospital discharge summary, the name must be redacted before the document is transmitted to the Sponsor or its designee. All study findings will be stored in electronic databases. The subjects will give explicit permission for representatives of the Sponsor, regulatory authorities and the IRB/IEC to inspect their medical records to verify the information collected. Subjects will be informed that all personal information made available for inspection will be handled in the strictest confidence and in accordance with laws and regulations. All personnel involved in the study will observe and work within the confines of local data protection regulations.

All information concerning the product as well as any information such as clinical indications for the IMP, its formula, methods of manufacture and other scientific data relating to it, that have been provided by the Sponsor or designee, are confidential and are the sole property of the Sponsor. The Investigator will agree to use the information only for the purposes of carrying out this study and for no other purpose unless prior written permission from the Sponsor is obtained. The Sponsor has full ownership of the eCRFs completed as part of the study.

19.2 Publication

By signing the study Protocol, the Investigator agrees that the results of the study may be used for the purposes of national and international registration, publication, and information for medical and pharmaceutical professionals by the Sponsor. If necessary, the regulatory authorities will be notified of the Investigator's name, address, qualifications, and extent of involvement.

The Sponsor will retain ownership of all data. All proposed publications based on the study will be subject to the Sponsor's approval requirements.

The Sponsor or designee will prepare a final report on the study. The Investigator's right to publish or present any information on the study, and publication procedures to be followed, will be defined in the Investigator site agreement.

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21 APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 ALS FUNCTIONAL RATING SCALE- REVISED (ALSFRS-R)

1 Speech	6 Dressing and hygiene
4: Normal speech processes	4: Normal function
3: Detectable speech disturbance	3: Independent and complete self-care with effort or decreased efficiency
2: Intelligible with repeating	2: Intermittent assistance or substitute methods
1: Speech combined with nonvocal communication	1: Needs attendant for self-care
0: Loss of useful speech	0: Total dependence
2 Salivation	7 Turning in bed and adjusting bed clothes
4: Normal	4: Normal
3: Slight but definite excess of saliva in mouth; may have nighttime drooling	3: Somewhat slow and clumsy, but no help needed
2: Moderately excessive saliva; may have minimal drooling	2: Can turn alone or adjust sheets, but with great difficulty
1: Marked excess of saliva with some drooling	1: Can initiate, but not turn or adjust sheets alone
0: Marked drooling; requires constant tissue or handkerchief	0: Helpless
3 Swallowing	8 Walking
4: Normal eating habits	4: Normal
3: Early eating problems — occasional choking	3: Early ambulation difficulties
2: Dietary consistency changes	2: Walks with assistance
1: Needs supplemental tube feeding	1: Nonambulatory functional movement
0: NPO (exclusively parenteral or enteral feeding)	0: No purposeful leg movement
4 Handwriting	9 Climbing stairs
4: Normal	4: Normal
3: Slow or sloppy: all words are legible	3: Slow
2: Not all words are legible	2: Mild unsteadiness or fatigue
1: Able to grip pen but unable to write	1: Needs assistance
0: Unable to grip pen	0: Cannot do
5a Cutting food and handling utensils (subjects without gastrostomy)?	10 Dyspnea
4: Normal	4: None
3: Somewhat slow and clumsy, but no help needed	3: Occurs when walking
2: Can cut most foods, although clumsy and slow; some help needed	2: Occurs with one or more of the following: eating, bathing, dressing (ADL)
1: Food must be cut by someone, but can still feed slowly	1: Occurs at rest, difficulty breathing when either sitting or lying
0: Needs to be fed	0: Significant difficulty, considering using mechanical

	respiratory support
<i>5b Cutting food and handling utensils (alternate scale for subjects with gastrostomy)?</i>	<i>11 Orthopnea</i>
4: Normal	4: None
3: Clumsy but able to perform all manipulations independently	3: Some difficulty sleeping at night due to shortness of breath, does not routinely use more than two pillows
2: Some help needed with closures and fasteners	2: Needs extra pillows in order to sleep (more than two)
1: Provides minimal assistance to caregiver	1: Can only sleep sitting up
0: Unable to perform any aspect of task	0: Unable to sleep
	<i>12 Respiratory insufficiency</i>
	4: None
	3: Intermittent use of BiPAP
	2: Continuous use of BiPAP during the night
	1: Continuous use of BiPAP during the night and day
	0: Invasive mechanical ventilation by intubation or tracheostomy

APPENDIX 2 SUBJECT CONTRACEPTION

Contraception

Female subjects of child-bearing potential* must be willing and able to practice birth control for the duration of the study, from the screening visit until 3 months after the last dose of IMP. Male subjects must be willing and able to practice birth control for the duration of the study, from the time of the first dose of IMP until 3 months after the last dose of IMP.

- **Female subjects** must be willing to use a highly effective method of birth control (i.e., contraceptive measure with a failure rate of <1% per year), in conjunction with male barrier contraception (i.e., male condom with spermicide). Highly effective methods of contraception include:
 - Placement of an intrauterine device or intrauterine system.
 - Established use of oral, injected, or implanted hormonal methods of contraception associated with inhibition of ovulation.
 - Male sterilization (with the appropriate post-vasectomy documentation of the absence of sperm in the ejaculate). (For female subjects on the study, the vasectomized male partner should be the sole partner for that subject.)
 - Bilateral tubal ligation.
 - True abstinence: when this is in line with the preferred and usual lifestyle of the subject. (Periodic abstinence [e.g., calendar, ovulation, symptothermal, post-ovulation methods] and withdrawal are not acceptable methods of contraception).

Females must not donate ova for the duration of the study, from the time of the first dose of IMP until 3 months after the last dose of IMP.

- **Male subjects** with partners of child-bearing potential must use a barrier method of contraception (i.e., male condom with spermicide) in addition to a second method of acceptable contraception used by their female partners. In addition to the list of highly effective contraception methods above, other acceptable methods of contraception include:
 - Progesterone only oral contraception, where inhibition of ovulation is not the primary mode of action.
 - Cap, diaphragm, or sponge with spermicide.

Male subjects must not donate sperm for the duration of the study, from the time of the first dose of IMP until 3 months after the last dose of IMP.

*Note: Women are considered to be of child-bearing potential unless they meet one of the following criteria as documented by the Investigator:

- Post-menopausal for at least 1 year confirmed by follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) assessment (>40 mIU/mL).
- Hysterectomy, bilateral oophorectomy, or salpingectomy.
- Congenital sterility.

Subjects must not have unprotected sexual intercourse with a female who is pregnant or breastfeeding during the study.

APPENDIX 3 COLUMBIA-SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE (C-SSRS)

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SUICIDAL IDEATION		Lifetime: Time He/She Felt Most Suicidal	Past 1 month
<p><i>Ask questions 1 and 2. If both are negative, proceed to "Suicidal Behavior" section. If the answer to question 2 is "yes", ask questions 3, 4 and 5. If the answer to question 1 and/or 2 is "yes", complete "Intensity of Ideation" section below.</i></p>			
<p>1. Wish to be Dead Subject endorses thoughts about a wish to be dead or not alive anymore, or wish to fall asleep and not wake up. <i>Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?</i></p>		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, describe:</p>			
<p>2. Non-Specific Active Suicidal Thoughts General non-specific thoughts of wanting to end one's life/commit suicide (e.g., "I've thought about killing myself") without thoughts of ways to kill oneself/associated methods, intent, or plan during the assessment period. <i>Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself?</i></p>		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, describe:</p>			
<p>3. Active Suicidal Ideation with Any Methods (Not Plan) without Intent to Act Subject endorses thoughts of suicide and has thought of at least one method during the assessment period. This is different than a specific plan with time, place or method details worked out (e.g., thought of method to kill self but not a specific plan). Includes person who would say, "I thought about taking an overdose but I never made a specific plan as to when, where or how I would actually do it...and I would never go through with it." <i>Have you been thinking about how you might do this?</i></p>		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, describe:</p>			
<p>4. Active Suicidal Ideation with Some Intent to Act, without Specific Plan Active suicidal thoughts of killing oneself and subject reports having <u>some</u> intent to act on such thoughts, as opposed to "I have the thoughts but I definitely will not do anything about them." <i>Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting on them?</i></p>		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, describe:</p>			
<p>5. Active Suicidal Ideation with Specific Plan and Intent Thoughts of killing oneself with details of plan fully or partially worked out and subject has some intent to carry it out. <i>Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Do you intend to carry out this plan?</i></p>		Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If yes, describe:</p>			
<p>INTENSITY OF IDEATION <i>The following features should be rated with respect to the most severe type of ideation (i.e., 1-5 from above, with 1 being the least severe and 5 being the most severe). Ask about time he/she was feeling the most suicidal.</i></p>			
<p><u>Lifetime</u> - Most Severe Ideation: _____ Type # (1-5) Description of Ideation</p>		Most Severe	Most Severe
<p><u>Recent</u> - Most Severe Ideation: _____ Type # (1-5) Description of Ideation</p>			
<p>Frequency <i>How many times have you had these thoughts?</i> (1) Less than once a week (2) Once a week (3) 2-5 times in week (4) Daily or almost daily (5) Many times each day</p>		—	—
<p>Duration <i>When you have the thoughts how long do they last?</i> (1) Fleeting - few seconds or minutes (4) 4-8 hours/most of day (2) Less than 1 hour/some of the time (5) More than 8 hours/persistent or continuous (3) 1-4 hours/a lot of time</p>		—	—
<p>Controllability <i>Could/can you stop thinking about killing yourself or wanting to die if you want to?</i> (1) Easily able to control thoughts (4) Can control thoughts with a lot of difficulty (2) Can control thoughts with little difficulty (5) Unable to control thoughts (3) Can control thoughts with some difficulty (6) Does not attempt to control thoughts</p>		—	—
<p>Deterrents <i>Are there things - anyone or anything (e.g., family, religion, pain of death) - that stopped you from wanting to die or acting on thoughts of committing suicide?</i> (1) Deterrents definitely stopped you from attempting suicide (4) Deterrents most likely did not stop you (2) Deterrents probably stopped you (5) Deterrents definitely did not stop you (3) Uncertain that deterrents stopped you (6) Does not apply</p>		—	—
<p>Reasons for Ideation <i>What sort of reasons did you have for thinking about wanting to die or killing yourself? Was it to end the pain or stop the way you were feeling (in other words you couldn't go on living with this pain or how you were feeling) or was it to get attention, revenge or a reaction from others? Or both?</i> (1) Completely to get attention, revenge or a reaction from others (4) Mostly to end or stop the pain (you couldn't go on living with the pain or how you were feeling) (2) Mostly to get attention, revenge or a reaction from others (5) Completely to end or stop the pain (you couldn't go on living with the pain or how you were feeling) (3) Equally to get attention, revenge or a reaction from others and to end/stop the pain (6) Does not apply</p>		—	—

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SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR (Check all that apply, so long as these are separate events; must ask about all types)	Lifetime	Past 3 months
Actual Attempt: A potentially self-injurious act committed with at least some wish to die, as a result of act. Behavior was in part thought of as method to kill oneself. Intent does not have to be 100%. If there is any intent/desire to die associated with the act, then it can be considered an actual suicide attempt. There does not have to be any injury or harm, just the potential for injury or harm. If person pulls trigger while gun is in mouth but gun is broken so no injury results, this is considered an attempt. Inferring Intent: Even if an individual denies intent/wish to die, it may be inferred clinically from the behavior or circumstances. For example, a highly lethal act that is clearly not an accident so no other intent but suicide can be inferred (e.g., gunshot to head, jumping from window of a high floor/story). Also, if someone denies intent to die, but they thought that what they did could be lethal, intent may be inferred. Have you made a suicide attempt? Have you done anything to harm yourself? Have you done anything dangerous where you could have died? What did you do? Did you _____ as a way to end your life? Did you want to die (even a little) when you _____? Were you trying to end your life when you _____? Or Did you think it was possible you could have died from _____? Or did you do it purely for other reasons / without ANY intention of killing yourself (like to relieve stress, feel better, get sympathy, or get something else to happen)? (Self-injurious Behavior without suicidal intent) If yes, describe:	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of Attempts _____	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of Attempts _____
Has subject engaged in Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior? Interrupted Attempt: When the person is interrupted (by an outside circumstance) from starting the potentially self-injurious act (if not for that, actual attempt would have occurred). Overdose: Person has pills in hand but is stopped from ingesting. Once they ingest any pills, this becomes an attempt rather than an interrupted attempt. Shooting: Person has gun pointed toward self, gun is taken away by someone else, or is somehow prevented from pulling trigger. Once they pull the trigger, even if the gun fails to fire, it is an attempt. Jumping: Person is poised to jump, is grabbed and taken down from ledge. Hanging: Person has noose around neck but has not yet started to hang - is stopped from doing so. Has there been a time when you started to do something to end your life but someone or something stopped you before you actually did anything? If yes, describe:	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of interrupted _____	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of interrupted _____
Aborted or Self-Interrupted Attempt: When person begins to take steps toward making a suicide attempt, but stops themselves before they actually have engaged in any self-destructive behavior. Examples are similar to interrupted attempts, except that the individual stops him/herself, instead of being stopped by something else. Has there been a time when you started to do something to try to end your life but you stopped yourself before you actually did anything? If yes, describe:	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of aborted or self-interrupted _____	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total # of aborted or self-interrupted _____
Preparatory Acts or Behavior: Acts or preparation towards imminently making a suicide attempt. This can include anything beyond a verbalization or thought, such as assembling a specific method (e.g., buying pills, purchasing a gun) or preparing for one's death by suicide (e.g., giving things away, writing a suicide note). Have you taken any steps towards making a suicide attempt or preparing to kill yourself (such as collecting pills, getting a gun, giving valuables away or writing a suicide note)? If yes, describe:	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Suicidal Behavior: Suicidal behavior was present during the assessment period?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____
	Most Recent Attempt Date:	Most Lethal Attempt Date:
Actual Lethality/Medical Damage: 0. No physical damage or very minor physical damage (e.g., surface scratches). 1. Minor physical damage (e.g., lethargic speech; first-degree burns; mild bleeding; sprains). 2. Moderate physical damage; medical attention needed (e.g., conscious but sleepy, somewhat responsive; second-degree burns; bleeding of major vessel). 3. Moderately severe physical damage; medical hospitalization and likely intensive care required (e.g., comatose with reflexes intact; third-degree burns less than 20% of body; extensive blood loss but can recover; major fractures). 4. Severe physical damage; medical hospitalization with intensive care required (e.g., comatose without reflexes; third-degree burns over 20% of body; extensive blood loss with unstable vital signs; major damage to a vital area). 5. Death	Enter Code	Enter Code
Potential Lethality: Only Answer if Actual Lethality=0 Likely lethality of actual attempt if no medical damage (the following examples, while having no actual medical damage, had potential for very serious lethality: put gun in mouth and pulled the trigger but gun fails to fire so no medical damage; laying on train tracks with oncoming train but pulled away before run over). 0 = Behavior not likely to result in injury 1 = Behavior likely to result in injury but not likely to cause death 2 = Behavior likely to result in death despite available medical care	Enter Code	Enter Code

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APPENDIX 4 EL ESCORIAL REVISED CRITERIA FOR DIAGNOSIS OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS

The diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) requires:

A - the presence of:

- (A:1) evidence of *lower motor neuron degeneration (LMN)* by clinical, electrophysiological or neuropathologic examination,
- (A:2) evidence of *upper motor neuron degeneration (UMN)* by clinical examination, and
- (A:3) *progressive spread of symptoms or signs* within a region or to other regions, as determined by history or examination,

together with B - the absence of:

- (B:1) electrophysiological and pathological evidence of other disease processes that might explain the signs of LMN and/or UMN degeneration, and
- (B:2) neuroimaging evidence of other disease processes that might explain the observed clinical and electrophysiological signs.

A careful history, physical and neurological examination must search for clinical evidence of UMN and LMN signs in 4 regions of the CNS: brainstem, cervical, thoracic, or lumbosacral spinal cord (see the table below). Ancillary tests should be reasonably applied, as clinically indicated, to exclude other disease processes. These should include electro diagnostic, neurophysiological, neuroimaging and clinical laboratory studies.

Lower Motor Neuron and Upper Motor Neuron Signs in Four CNS Regions

	Brainstem	Cervical	Thoracic	Lumbosacral
Lower motor neuron signs weakness, atrophy, fasciculations	jaw, face, palate, tongue, larynx	neck, arm, hand, diaphragm	back, abdomen	back, abdomen, leg, foot
Upper motor neuron signs, pathologic spread of reflexes, clonus, etc.	Clonic jaw, gag reflex, exaggerated snout reflex, pseudobulbar features, forced yawning, pathologic DTRs, spastic tone	Clonic DTRs, Hoffman reflex, pathologic DTRs, spastic tone, preserved reflex in weak wasted limb	Loss of superficial abdominal reflexes, pathologic DTRs, spastic tone	Clonic DTRs - extensor plantar response, pathologic DTRs, spastic tone, preserved reflex in weak wasted limb

Abbreviation: DTR=deep tendon stretch reflex

Clinical evidence of LMN and UMN degeneration is required for the diagnosis of ALS

The clinical diagnosis of ALS, without pathological confirmation, may be categorized into various levels of certainty by clinical assessment alone depending on the presence of UMN and

LMN signs together in the same topographical anatomic region in either the brainstem [bulbar cranial motor neurons], cervical, thoracic, or lumbosacral spinal cord [anterior horn motor neurons]. The terms Clinical Definite ALS and Clinically Probable ALS are used to describe these categories of clinical diagnostic certainty on clinical criteria alone:

Clinically Definite ALS is defined on clinical evidence alone by the presence of UMN, as well as LMN signs, in 3 regions.
Clinically Probable ALS is defined on clinical evidence alone by UMN and LMN signs in at least 2 regions with some UMN signs necessarily rostral to (above) the LMN signs.
Clinically Probable - Laboratory-Supported ALS is defined when clinical signs of UMN and LMN dysfunction are in only 1 region, or when UMN signs alone are present in 1 region, and LMN signs defined by EMG criteria are present in at least 2 limbs, with proper application of neuroimaging and clinical laboratory protocols to exclude other causes.
Clinically Possible ALS is defined when clinical signs of UMN and LMN dysfunction are found together in only 1 region or UMN signs are found alone in 2 or more regions; or LMN signs are found rostral to UMN signs and the diagnosis of Clinically Probable – Laboratory supported ALS cannot be proven by evidence on clinical grounds in conjunction with electro diagnostic, neurophysiologic, neuroimaging or clinical laboratory studies. Other diagnoses must have been excluded to accept a diagnosis of clinically possible ALS.
Clinically Suspected ALS it is a pure LMN syndrome, wherein the diagnosis of ALS could not be regarded as sufficiently certain to include the subject in a research study. Hence, this category is deleted from the revised El Escorial Criteria for the Diagnosis of ALS.

APPENDIX 5 ACCEPTABLE ADAPTIVE DEVICES

The following list includes examples of but is not limited to acceptable adaptive devices:

- Button Hook
- Handwriting Aids
- Zipper Pull
- Key Holder
- Bath Mitt
- Car Door Opener
- Rocker Knife
- Door Knob Extenders
- Screw Cap
- Card Holder
- Loop Scissors
- Long Straw
- Straw Holder
- Offset Eating Utensils
- Jar Opener
- Reacher