

# Clinical trials of fondaparinux

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## 1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs placebo</b>			
<b>MICHELANGELO OASIS-6 , 2006</b> [NCT00064428] n=6036/6056 follow-up: 30 days	fondaparinux 2.5 mg once daily up to 8 days versus control (UFH or placebo)	patients with STEMI	Factorial plan double-blind 41 countries

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q36>

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## 2 acute coronary syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs enoxaparin</b>			
<b>OASIS 5 , 2006</b> [NCT00139815] n=10057/10021 follow-up: 9 days (180 days)	fondaparinux 2.5 mg daily until hospital discharge or for up to eight days versus enoxaparin 1 mg per kilogram of body weight twice daily for two to eight days or until the patient was in clinically stable condition	patients with acute coronary syndromes	Parallel groups double blind 41 countries

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>PENTUA , 2004</b> n=908/230 follow-up: 9 days	Four doses fondaparinux (2.5, 4, 8, or 12 mg once daily) for three to seven days versus enoxaparin (1 mg/kg twice daily) for three to seven days	patients with ACS without persistent ST-segment elevation	

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute coronary syndrome in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q24>

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## 3 thrombosis prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs placebo</b>			
<b>DRI4757</b> n=345/87 follow-up: 14 days	fondaparinux subcutaneously at 0.75, 1.5, 2.5, and 3.0 mg for at least 10 calendar days, (with a maximum of 14 days) versus placebo	Japanese patients undergoing elective total knee replacement surgery	Parallel groups double blind Japan
<b>ARTEMIS (Cohen) , 2006</b> n=425/414 follow-up: 6-15 days	Fondaparinux 2.5 mg once daily for 614 days versus placebo	High-risk medical patients	Parallel groups double blind 8 countries

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs placebo (on top intermittent pneumatic comp.)</b>			
<b>APOLLO (Turpie) , 2007</b> n=650/659 follow-up: 10 days	fondaparinux 2.5 mg s.c. for 5-9 days, starting 6-8 h postoperatively + intermittent pneumatic compression versus placebo s.c. for 5-9 days, starting 6-8 h postoperatively + intermittent pneumatic compression	Patients aged at least 40 years undergoing abdominal surgery	Parallel groups double blind US
<b>fondaparinux vs control</b>			
<b>NCT00333021</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00333021] n=NA follow-up:	-	Abdominal Surgery	Parallel groups open japan
<b>NCT00320398</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00320398] n=NA follow-up:	-	patients undergoing either an elective primary total hip replacement (THR) surgery or a revision of a THR	double-blind Japan
<b>fondaparinux vs no treatment</b>			
<b>PROTECT (fondaparinux)</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00881088] n=NA follow-up:	fondaparinux 2,5 mg daily group during immobilization versus no treatment	Patients with a nonsurgical fracture of the lower extremity immobilised in a below-knee plaster cast	Parallel groups single blind
<b>fondaparinux vs enoxaparin</b>			
<b>BRiEF</b> [NCT00521885] n=NA follow-up:	fondaparinux 2.5mg qd versus enoxaparin 40mg qd	acute medically ill, non-surgical patients	Parallel groups Germany
<b>L8541</b> n=119/118 follow-up: 9 days (49d)	fondaparinux 2.5mg subcutaneous once-daily for 7+/-2 days versus enoxaparin 40mg s.c. once-daily	chinese patients undergoing major orthopaedic surgery of the lower limbs	Parallel groups single-blind China
<b>L8635</b> n=28/23 follow-up: 10 days	Fondaparinux 2.5mg once daily subcutaneously for 7 days versus enoxaparin 40mg once daily SC for 7 days	Taiwanese patients undergoing elective knee replacement	Parallel groups open, blind assessment Taiwan

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<b>Trial</b>	<b>Treatments</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Trials design and methods</b>
<b>PENTAMAKS (Bauer) , 2001</b> n=517/517 follow-up: 11 days	fondaparinux 2.5-mg once-daily subcutaneous, starting 6 hours after surgery versus enoxaparin 30mg twice daily (North america recommendation)	elective major knee surgery	Parallel groups double blind North america
<b>PENTHIFRA (Eriksson) , 2001</b> n=831/840 follow-up: 11 days	fondaparinux 2.5-mg once-daily subcutaneous, starting 6 hours after surgery versus enoxaprin 40mg once daily	hip fracture surgery	Parallel groups double blind 21 countries
<b>EPHESUS (Lassen) , 2002</b> n=1155/1154 follow-up: 11 days (6 weeks)	fondaparinux 2.5-mg once-daily subcutaneous, starting 6 hours after surgery versus enoxaprin 40mg once daily	elective hip replacement surgery	Parallel groups double blind 16 European countries
<b>PENTATHLON (Turpie) , 2002</b> n=1138/1137 follow-up: 11 days	fondaparinux 2.5-mg once-daily subcutaneous, starting 6 hours after surgery versus enoxaparin 30mg twice daily (North america recommendation)	elective hip replacement surgery	Parallel groups double blind USA, Canada, Australia
<b>PEGASUS , 2005</b> n=1465/1462 follow-up: 10 days (30 days)	once-daily subcutaneous injections of fondaparinux 25 mg started 6 h after surgery for 59 days versus once-daily subcutaneous injections of dalteparin 5000 units for 59 days (2500 units each, given 2 h before surgery and 12 h after the preoperative administration)	patients undergoing major abdominal surgery	Parallel groups double blind 22 countries
<b>Turpie , 2001</b> n=673/260 follow-up: >15 days	pentasaccharide Org31540/SR90107A subcutaneous once daily at doses 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg, 3.0 mg, 6.0 mg, and 8.0 mg versus enoxaparin 30mg once daily subcutaneous	patients undergoing total hip replacement	Parallel groups double blind US, Canada, Australia

### **fondaparinux vs nadroparin**

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
FONDACAST <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00843492] n=NA follow-up: 5 weeks	subcutaneously, once daily, fondaparinux 2.5 mg for at least 21 Days, up to complete mobilization, with a maximal duration of treatment of 45 days versus daily nadroparin 2850 anti-Xa IU (0.3 mL) for at least 21 Days, up to complete mobilization	patients requiring rigid or semi-rigid immobilization for at least 21 days and up to 45 days because of isolated non-surgical below-knee injury	Parallel groups open Europe

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for thrombosis prevention in orthopedic surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q37>
- antithrombotics for thrombosis prevention in elective major knee surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q38>
- antithrombotics for thrombosis prevention in elective hip replacement at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q39>
- antithrombotics for thrombosis prevention in hip Fracture at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q40>
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- antithrombotics for thrombosis prevention in abdominal surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q96>
- pentasaccharide for thrombosis prevention in orthopedic surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q188>
- pentasaccharide for thrombosis prevention in abdominal surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q213>
- pentasaccharide for thrombosis prevention in medical patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q380>
- pentasaccharide for thrombosis prevention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q396>
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## 4 venous thrombosis

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs enoxaparin</b>			
MATISSE , 2004 n=1098/1107 follow-up: 3 months	fondaparinux 7.5 mg subcutaneously once daily for at least 5 days and until vitamin K antagonists induced an INR greater than 2.0. versus enoxaparin, 1 mg/kg of body weight, subcutaneously twice daily for at least 5 days and until vitamin K antagonists induced an INR greater than 2.0.	patients with acute symptomatic deep venous thrombosis	Parallel groups double blind international
<b>fondaparinux vs heparin</b>			
MATISSE PE , 2003 n=1103/1110 follow-up: 3 mo	fondaparinux subcutaneously once daily versus continuous intravenous infusion of unfractionated heparin	patients with acute symptomatic pulmonary embolism	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for venous thrombosis in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q101>

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## 5 percutaneous coronary intervention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs unfractionated heparin or bivalirudin</b>			

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>SWITCH III</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00464087] n=NA follow-up:	fondaparinux versus unfractionated heparin or bivalirudin	patients experiencing acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary angioplasty	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q63>
- anticoagulant for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q388>

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### SWITCH III, :

ongoing trial NCT00464087

## 6 pulmonary embolism

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs heparin</b>			
<b>MATISSE PE , 2003</b> n=1103/1110 follow-up: 3 mo	fondaparinux subcutaneously once daily versus continuous intravenous infusion of unfractionated heparin	patients with acute symptomatic pulmonary embolism	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for pulmonary embolism in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q102>

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## 7 superficial thrombophlebitis

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>fondaparinux vs placebo</b>			
<b>CALISTO , 2010</b> [NCT00443053] n=1502/1500 follow-up: 45 days (77d)	fondaparinux 2.5mg up to 45 days versus placebo	patients with acute symptomatic isolated superficial thrombophlebitis of the lower limbs	Parallel groups double blind 17 countries

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for superficial thrombophlebitis in superficial thrombophlebitis of the leg at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q218>

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