Neurodegenerative



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MINDSET An Alzheimer's Research Study

Aim

To investigate the safety and efficacy of RVT-101, a 5HT6 receptor antagonist, when combined with stable doses of donezepil to promote regeneration of damaged brain cells in subjects with Alzheimer's disease (AD).

Phase III

Six-month double blind, randomized study of RVT-101 versus placebo when added to existing stable donepezil treatment in subjects with mild to moderate AD.

Hypothesis

AD is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder which affects cognitive processes. By combining current treatment (donezepil), which increases levels of acetylcholine, with a 5HT6 receptor antagonist (RVT-101), which promotes neuro-regeneration, the AD process may be slowed.

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Funding

- Axovant Sciences Limited
- Neurodegenerative Disorders Research Pty Ltd

Criteria

To be eligible for the Mindset Study participants must:

- have mild to moderate AD,
- be 50-85 years of age,
- have a mini mental state exam score of 12-24,
- have a reliable caregiver (at least 10 hrs/week),
- have been taking donezepil (Aricept) for at least four months (stable dose of 5mg or 10mg for a minimum of two months).

Status

Currently enrolling

Ethics approval

Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee 2016-01-002

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