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Criteria for type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome

Type 2 diabetes diagnosis was defined as FPG level ≥ 7.0 mmol/L on two occasions, or, random glucose level ≥ 11.1 mmol/L and symptoms of type 2 diabetes (polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia, with or without weight loss) or previously diagnosed type 2 diabetes (1). MetS was defined as central obesity (waist circumference ≥ 94 cm for European men [with ethnicity-specific values for other groups]) and any two of the following: triglyceride (TG) level ≥ 1.7 mmol/L or specific treatment for this lipid abnormality; HDL-cholesterol <1.03 mmol/L, or specific treatment for this lipid abnormality; hypertension (systolic blood pressure [BP] ≥ 130 mmHg or diastolic BP ≥ 85 mmHg or treatment of previously diagnosed hypertension); FPG ≥ 5.6 mmol/L, or previously diagnosed type 2 diabetes (2).

Laboratory methods

Lipoprotein a (LpA) was measured by immunoturbidometric assay. Total cholesterol, LDL-cholesterol and HDL-cholesterol were measured using homogenous enzymatic colorimetric assay. Triglycerides were measured using the colorimetric glycerol-3-phosphate oxidase-peroxidase anti-peroxidase assay. HbA1c was measured using high-performance liquid chromatography. Fasting serum insulin was measured using chemiluminescence. Fasting plasma glucose was measured using enzymatic hexokinase assays. Free testosterone concentrations were calculated from serum total testosterone, albumin and sex hormone binding globulin concentrations (all measured using chemiluminescence), using Vermeulen's equation (3). All laboratory assessments were performed centrally by Pivotal Laboratories Limited, York, UK.

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Supplementary Table 1. Summary of PSA concentrations (Safety Population)

Variable	All patients	
	Testosterone	Placebo
Mean ± SD (µg/L)		
Baseline (n)	1.50 ± 1.80 (108)	1.19 ± 1.18 (112)
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	1.37 ± 1.14 (73)	1.38 ± 2.24 (76)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	1.41 ± 1.29 (49)	1.18 ± 1.17 (59)
Age-adjusted categorization*, n (%)		
Baseline		
n	108	112
Normal	105 (97)	109 (97)
High	3 (3)	3 (3)
Phase 1: Month 6		
n	73	76
Normal	73 (100)	74 (97)
High	0 (0)	2 (3)
Phase 2: Month 12		
n	49	59
Normal	46 (94)	58 (98)
High	3 (6)	1 (2)
Mean ± SD change from baseline (ng/mL)		
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.19 ± 0.66 (73)	0.22 ± 1.99 (76)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.13 ± 0.86 (49)	-0.02 ± 0.69 (59)
Change from baseline by category, n (%)		
Phase 1: Month 6		
n	73	76
Change 0.75 ng/mL	65 (89)	70 (92)
Change > 0.75 ng/mL	8 (11)	6 (8)
Phase 2: Month 12		
n	49	59
Change 0.75 ng/mL	42 (86)	56 (95)
Change > 0.75 ng/mL	7 (14)	3 (5)

PSA: Prostate Specific Antigen; SD: standard deviation.

*Age-specific PSA reference ranges

Age Range	Reference Range		
	Asians	African-Americans	Caucasians
40-49 years	0-2.0 ng/mL	0-2.0 ng/mL	0-2.5 ng/mL
50-59 years	0-3.0 ng/mL	0-4.0 ng/mL	0-3.5 ng/mL
60-69 years	0-4.0 ng/mL	0-4.5 ng/mL	0-4.5 ng/mL
70-79 years	0-5.0 ng/mL	0-5.5 ng/mL	0-6.5 ng/mL

Supplementary Table 2. Mean ± SD change from baseline in HOMA-IR (ITT population, LOCF) in patients without type 2 diabetes only

	Testosterone	Placebo
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.40 ± 1.90 (35)	0.12 ± 1.64 (40)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.10 ± 2.21 (35)	0.09 ± 1.89 (40)

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*P<0.05; **P<0.01 between groups.

HOMA-IR: homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; ITT: intention-to-treat; LOCF: last observation carried forward; SD: standard deviation.

HOMA-IR calculated excluding insulin values ≥ 249 pmol/L (greater than 3 standard deviations above published mean fasted insulin value in Type 2 diabetics)

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Supplementary Table 3. Mean ± SD change from baseline in lipid parameters, abdominal obesity and body composition (mPP, study completers)

Variable	All patients		MetS patients		Type 2 diabetes patients	
	Testosterone	Placebo	Testosterone	Placebo	Testosterone	Placebo
Insulin resistance						
HOMA-IR						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.68 ± 2.81 (59)	-0.07 ± 2.59 (54)	-0.74 ± 2.93 (52)	-0.18 ± 2.74 (41)	-0.85 ± 2.99 (40)	-0.20 ± 2.95 (31)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.92 ± 2.87 (34)	0.42 ± 3.15 (46)	-0.97 ± 3.01 (30)	0.27 ± 3.47 (36)	-1.49 ± 2.95 (23)	0.66 ± 3.60 (27)
Glycemic control						
HbA1c (%)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.20 ± 0.58 (63)	0.32 ± 0.57 (58)	0.23 ± 0.48 (55)	0.37 ± 0.60 (45)	0.21 ± 0.68 (42)	0.36 ± 0.68 (32)
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	0.03 ± 0.72 (55)*	0.33 ± 0.69 (52)	0.07 ± 0.62 (47)	0.37 ± 0.75 (40)	-0.05 ± 0.81 (39) [†]	0.47 ± 0.78 (30)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.04 ± 1.02 (42)	0.17 ± 0.67 (49)	-0.01 ± 0.93 (36)	0.23 ± 0.72 (39)	-0.13 ± 1.21 (28)	0.30 ± 0.69 (28)
Lipid parameters						
Lpa (µmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.21 ± 0.45 (64) [‡]	0.29 ± 1.65 (57)	-0.25 ± 0.46 (56) [§]	0.14 ± 1.03 (44)	-0.29 ± 0.44 (42)**	0.50 ± 2.18 (32)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.21 ± 0.34 (41)	0.36 ± 2.01 (49)	-0.18 ± 0.35(35) ^{††}	0.11 ± 0.54 (39)	-0.25 ± 0.35 (27)	0.64 ± 2.63 (28)
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.23 ± 0.63 (64) ^{††}	0.02 ± 0.67 (57)	-0.26 ± 0.64 (56) ^{§§}	0.03 ± 0.74 (44)	-0.19 ± 0.64 (42)	0.05 ± 0.67 (32)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.29 ± 0.82 (41)	-0.22 ± 0.90 (49)	-0.39 ± 0.81 (35)	-0.28 ± 0.94 (39)	-0.34 ± 0.78 (27)	-0.15 ± 0.74 (28)
LDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.20 ± 0.53 (64) ^{***}	-0.01 ± 0.42 (57)	-0.22 ± 0.55 [†] (56)	0 ± 0.47 (44)	-0.09 ± 0.53 (42)	-0.01 ± 0.44 (32)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.32 ± 0.60 (41)	-0.15 ± 0.63 (49)	-0.38 ± 0.62 (35)	-0.20 ± 0.67 (39)	-0.30 ± 0.55 (27)	-0.08 ± 0.50 (28)
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.08 ± 0.20 (64)	-0.04 ± 0.14 (57)	-0.08 ± 0.19 (56)	-0.02 ± 0.12 (44)	-0.07 ± 0.22 (42)	-0.02 ± 0.15 (32)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.08 ± 0.28 (41)	-0.05 ± 0.18 (49)	-0.11 ± 0.24 (35)	-0.04 ± 0.15 (39)	-0.09 ± 0.30 (27)	-0.04 ± 0.21 (28)
Triglycerides (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.01 ± 0.77 (64)	0 ± 0.75 (57)	0 ± 0.81 (56)	-0.09 ± 0.74 (44)	-0.09 ± 0.58 (42)	0.1 ± 0.73 (32)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.02 ± 0.86 (41)	0.07 ± 1.06 (49)	0.06 ± 0.92 (35)	-0.09 ± 1.04 (39)	0 ± 0.80 (27)	0.13 ± 1.13 (28)
Abdominal obesity and body composition						

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Body fat, mean \pm SD (%)									
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-1.28 \pm 2.11 (66) ^{††}	0.80 \pm 5.31 (59)	-1.47 \pm 1.76 (58) ^{††}	0.80 \pm 5.82 (46)	-0.98 \pm 2.21 (44) ^{†††}	1.10 \pm 5.63 (33)			
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.91 \pm 3.15 (46) ^{†††}	1.43 \pm 6.10 (49)	-1.02 \pm 2.92 (40)	1.22 \pm 6.68 (39)	-0.81 \pm 3.30 (29) ^{§§§}	1.85 \pm 5.75 (29)			
BMI, mean \pm SD (kg/m ²)									
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.22 \pm 0.95 (68)	0.09 \pm 1.03 (60)	-0.25 \pm 0.93 (60)	-0.04 \pm 1.00 (47)	-0.08 \pm 0.91 (44)	0.28 \pm 0.95 (33)			
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.19 \pm 1.51 (46)	0.14 \pm 1.55 (49)	-0.25 \pm 1.41 (40)	-0.24 \pm 1.12 (39)	-0.16 \pm 1.72 (29)	0.47 \pm 1.63 (29)			
Waist circumference, mean \pm SD (cm)									
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-1.31 \pm 3.86 (68)	-0.42 \pm 3.17 (60)	-1.36 \pm 3.97 (60)	-1.03 \pm 2.82 (47)	-0.40 \pm 3.48 (44)	0.23 \pm 3.14 (33)			
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-1.78 \pm 4.85 (46)	0.09 \pm 4.94 (49)	-1.70 \pm 4.66 (40)	-0.57 \pm 4.64 (39)	-1.59 \pm 5.34 (29) ^{††}	1.62 \pm 4.89 (29)			

*P=0.018, [†]P=0.005, [‡]P=0.034, [§]P=0.016, [¶]P=0.039, ^{**}P=0.004, ^{††}P=0.004, ^{‡‡}P=0.037, ^{§§}P=0.03, ^{***}P=0.019, ^{†††}P=0.041, ^{‡‡‡}P=0.026, ^{§§§}P=0.046 between groups; Lpa: Lipoprotein a; mPP: modified per-protocol.

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Supplementary Table 4. Mean \pm SD change from baseline in secondary outcomes (PP)

Variable	All patients		MetS patients		Type 2 diabetes patients	
	Testosterone	Placebo	Testosterone	Placebo	Testosterone	Placebo
Glycemic control						
HbA1c, %						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.28 \pm 0.56 (45)	0.24 \pm 0.60 (48)	0.28 \pm 0.47 (39)	0.25 \pm 0.65 (40)	0.35 \pm 0.64 (30)	0.23 \pm 0.74 (24)
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	0.22 \pm 0.92 (37)	0.18 \pm 0.57 (43)	0.26 \pm 0.89 (31)	0.22 \pm 0.62 (35)	0.22 \pm 1.07 (27)	0.22 \pm 0.63 (22)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.04 \pm 1.12 (29)	0.10 \pm 0.63 (41)	0.05 \pm 1.04 (25)	0.13 \pm 0.68 (34)	-0.04 \pm 1.35 (19)	0.22 \pm 0.63 (21)
Fasting blood glucose, mmol/L						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.17 \pm 2.23 (47)	-0.01 \pm 1.56 (48)	0.13 \pm 2.34 (41)	-0.12 \pm 1.64 (40)	0.19 \pm 2.70 (31)	-0.10 \pm 2.04 (24)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.56 \pm 2.12 (29)	0.11 \pm 2.29 (41)	0.30 \pm 1.99 (25)	-0.01 \pm 2.45 (34)	0.73 \pm 2.61 (19)	0.26 \pm 3.0 (21)
Fasting serum insulin, pmol/L						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-55.62 \pm 183.07 (46)	-33.75 \pm 132.65 (48)	-61.25 \pm 193.14 (41)	-39.73 \pm 144.18 (40)	-51.46 \pm 211.0 (30)	-23.47 \pm 43.10 (24)
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-33.61 \pm 239.74 (28)	-28.27 \pm 142.16 (41)	-60.70 \pm 235.02 (24)	-38.13 \pm 153.35 (34)	-29.31 \pm 284.75 (19)	-16.81 \pm 65.56 (21)
Lipid parameters						
Lpa (μ mol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.21 \pm 0.45 (39)*	0.16 \pm 1.07 (40)				
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	-0.10 \pm 0.33 (33)*	0.14 \pm 0.55 (34)				
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.16 \pm 0.38 (23)**	0.18 \pm 0.47 (32)				
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.15 \pm 0.59 (47)*	0.09 \pm 0.66 (48)				
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	-0.17 \pm 0.65 (37)	-0.01 \pm 0.72 (43)				
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.24 \pm 0.84 (29)	-0.17 \pm 0.93 (41)				
LDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.17 \pm 0.52 (47)**	0.06 \pm 0.40 (48)				
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	-0.15 \pm 0.48 (37)	0.01 \pm 0.53 (43)				
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.28 \pm 0.64 (29)	-0.11 \pm 0.65 (41)				
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.09 \pm 0.19 (47)*	-0.03 \pm 0.11 (48)				
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	-0.10 \pm 0.18 (37)	-0.05 \pm 0.13 (43)				
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.12 \pm 0.20 (29)	-0.05 \pm 0.17 (41)				
Triglycerides (mmol/L)						
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.13 \pm 0.61 (47)	0.04 \pm 0.74 (48)				
Phase 2: Month 9 (n)	0.13 \pm 0.64 (37)	0.13 \pm 1.45 (43)				
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.21 \pm 0.75 (29)	0.22 \pm 0.99 (41)				

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Abdominal obesity and body composition			
Body fat, %			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-1.03 ± 2.02 (45)	0.26 ± 5.11 (47)	
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.49 ± 3.4 (29)	0.41 ± 5.25 (39)	
BMI (kg/m ²)			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-0.16 ± 0.95 (47)	-0.03 ± 1.29 (48)	
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-0.07 ± 1.70 (29)	-0.04 ± 1.26 (39)	
Waist circumference (cm)			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-1.50 ± 3.86 (47)	-0.40 ± 3.76 (48)	
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-2.40 ± 5.32 (29)*	0.50 ± 5.17 (39)	
Sexual dysfunction			
Total IIEF score			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	5.60 ± 17.10 (41)	4.60 ± 13.05 (40)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	7.70 ± 14.46 (24)	4.20 ± 19.54 (34)	-
Erectile function			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	1.90 ± 7.22 (44)	2.30 ± 7.23 (42)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	2.20 ± 5.78 (26)	1.60 ± 9.70 (37)	-
Orgasmic function			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.90 ± 3.79 (45)	0.70 ± 2.92 (44)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	0.70 ± 2.40 (27)	0.90 ± 2.80 (37)	-
Sexual desire			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.90 ± 2.12 (46)	0.30 ± 2.08 (45)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	1.50 ± 2.04 (26)*	0.10 ± 2.431 (39)	-
Intercourse satisfaction			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.80 ± 3.64 (46)	1.40 ± 3.76 (45)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	1.50 ± 3.68 (27)	0.80 ± 4.11 (37)	--
Overall sexual satisfaction			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	0.60 ± 2.09 (44)	0.70 ± 2.68 (43)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	1.40 ± 2.87 (25)	0.80 ± 2.91 (36)	-
AMS score			
Phase 1: Month 6 (n)	-3.20 ± 8.53 (42)	-4.60 ± 9.42 (41)	-
Phase 2: Month 12 (n)	-6.50 ± 9.48 (26)	-3.90 ± 12.63 (33)	-

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AMS: Aging Males Symptoms; IIEF: International Index of Erectile Function; Lpa: Lipoprotein a.

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Supplementary Table 5. Incidence of the most common adverse events (2% in any treatment group; Safety Population)

Incidence of AEs, n (%)	Testosterone (n=108)	Placebo (n=112)
Patients experiencing 1 AE	71 (65.7)	66 (58.9)
Erythema	11 (4.0)	11 (4.8)
Pruritis	11 (4.0)	10 (4.3)
Nasopharyngitis	8 (2.9)	8 (3.5)
Arthralgia	8 (2.9)	6 (2.6)
Dizziness	8 (2.9)	4 (1.7)
Lower respiratory tract infection	5 (1.8)	7 (3.0)
Paresthesia	4 (1.5)	7 (3.0)
Back pain	2 (0.7)	8 (3.5)
PSA concentration increased	6 (2.2)	3 (1.3)
Anxiety	6 (2.2)	0
Pain in extremity	1 (0.4)	5 (2.2)
Xerosis	1 (0.4)	5 (2.2)

AE: adverse events; PSA: Prostate-specific antigen.

Supplementary Figure 1. Patient disposition

