

# Evaluating Efficacy and Safety of RNA Therapies Lumasiran and Nedosiran in Patients with Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 – a Systematic Literature Review

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## INTRODUCTION

- Primary hyperoxaluria (PH) includes three rare autosomal recessive disorders (PH1, PH2, PH3) caused by enzyme deficiencies in the hepatic glyoxylate metabolic pathway<sup>[1]</sup>
- Primary hyperoxaluria type 1 (PH1) results from a deficiency in alanine-glyoxylate aminotransferase, leading to excess oxalate production and elevated plasma oxalate levels<sup>[2]</sup>
- This excess can cause kidney stones, nephrocalcinosis and systemic oxalosis, affecting multiple organs<sup>[2]</sup>
- Lumasiran, introduced in 2020, is a ribonucleic acid (RNA) interference (RNAi) therapeutic that targets the HAO1 gene, reducing glycolate oxidase production and decreasing oxalate formation<sup>[2]</sup>
- Nedosiran is an investigational RNAi therapeutic that degrades lactate dehydrogenase messenger RNA (mRNA), targeting hepatocyte uptake to reduce oxalate synthesis<sup>[3]</sup>
- Lumasiran and nedosiran are primary treatments for PH1, effectively addressing the disease's root cause and improving patient outcomes

## OBJECTIVES

- To identify and summarize the efficacy and safety of lumasiran and nedosiran therapies in patients with PH

## METHODS

- A systematic literature search was conducted on 23 May 2024, covering MEDLINE<sup>®</sup> and grey literature sources
- Eligible studies included patients with PH1, contained clinical data and were written in English
- The population, intervention, comparator, outcomes and study design (PICOS) criteria (Table 1) guided the identification of relevant studies
- Two reviewers independently screened titles and abstracts, which was followed by full-text assessments for eligibility
- Discrepancies were resolved through discussion or consultation with a third reviewer
- Data extraction and a methodological quality assessment were performed, and discrepancies were resolved by another independent reviewer

Table 1. PICOS

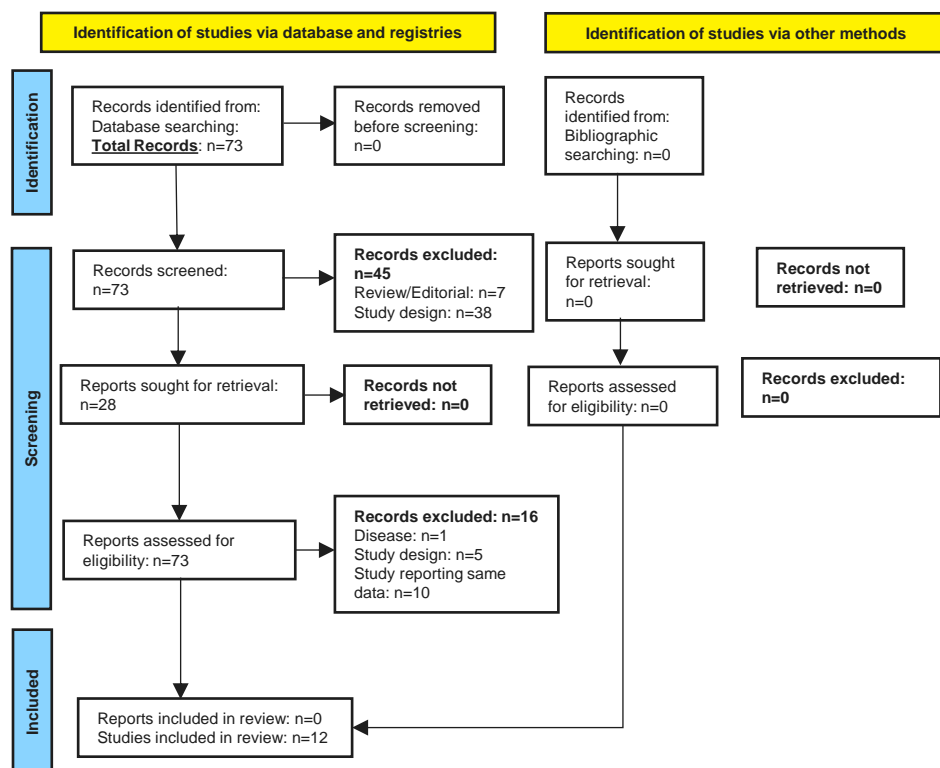
Population	Intervention	Comparator	Outcomes	Study design	Time limit
Patients with PH1 disease	Lumasiran Nedosiran	No restrictions	Plasma oxalate levels Urinary oxalate levels Safety	RCTs Open-label extensions Single-arm trials	2021–2024

Key: PH1, primary hyperoxaluria type 1; PICOS, population, intervention, comparator, outcomes and study design; RCT, randomized controlled trial.

## RESULTS

- An initial database search on 23 May 2024 identified 73 records; 45 were excluded after abstract screening, leaving 28 for full-text review
- Full-text screening excluded 16 records, leaving 12 eligible<sup>[1-12]</sup> for data extraction
- Ultimately, five clinical trials<sup>[1-3,9,11]</sup> spanning 12 publications<sup>[1-12]</sup> were included
- Among five clinical trials, four were randomized controlled trials<sup>[1-3,9]</sup> and one was an open-label extension<sup>[11]</sup>
- Figure 1 illustrates the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) flow diagram for the systematic literature review

Figure 1. PRISMA



## Demographic details (Table 2)

- Patient ages ranged from mean (standard deviation [SD]) 9.7 (3.5)<sup>[13]</sup> to 26.5 (9.4)<sup>[3]</sup> years across all the trials. In ILLUMINATE-A<sup>[2]</sup>, 30% were female and 70% were male. ALN-GO1-001<sup>[9]</sup> had a higher female proportion. PHYOX1<sup>[3]</sup> had equal gender distribution
- Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) levels ranged from a mean (SD) of 72.3 (18.2)<sup>[3]</sup> to 106.3 (23.5)<sup>[3]</sup> ml/min across all studies
- 24-hour urinary oxalate (UOx) excretion ranged from a mean (SD) of 1.3 (0.4)<sup>[1]</sup> to 1.8 (0.6)<sup>[2]</sup> mmol, and plasma oxalate levels ranged from 4.6 (4.2–4.9)<sup>[9]</sup> to 14.8 (7.6)<sup>[2]</sup> μmol

Table 2. Baseline characteristics

Variables	ILLUMINATE-A <sup>[2]</sup> 3 mg/kg	Lumasiran			Nedosiran			PHYOX2 <sup>[1]</sup> 170 mg/mL	PHYOX3 <sup>[1]#</sup>
		1 mg/kg	3 mg/kg (qM)	3 mg/kg (q3M)	1.5 mg/kg	3 mg/kg	6 mg/kg		
Patients	26	7	7	3	6	8	4	23	13
Age, n (%)	18.7 (11.5)	14 (9.9)	15.4 (7.9)	9.7 (5.51)	26.5 (9.4)	25.4 (6.7)	16.5 (3.5)	23.7 (11.9)	24.2 (6.6)
Female, n (%)	8 (30)	6 (85.7)	4 (57.1)	2 (66.7)	3 (50)	4 (50)	2 (50)	12 (52.2)	7 (53.8)
Male, n (%)	18 (70)	1 (14.3)	3 (42.9)	1 (33.3)	3 (50)	4 (50)	2 (50)	11 (47.8)	6 (46.2)
eGFR (mL/min) <sup>‡</sup>	82.96 (25.5)	81 (52.6–114.3)*	75 (60.6–97.8)*	99 (73.7–130.7)*	72.31 (18.2)	77.45 (28.1)	106.34 (23.5)	89.5 (37.5)	75.5 (22.2)
24h UOx excretion <sup>‡</sup>	1.84 (0.6)	1.67 (0.9–2.9)*	1.78 (0.8–2.7)*	1.3 (0.9–1.7)*	NR	NR	NR	1.3 (0.4)	1.34
Plasma oxalate <sup>‡</sup>	14.8 (7.6)	7.7 (1.6–15.8)*	9.1 (6.4–12.4)*	4.6 (4.2–4.9)*	NR	NR	NR	7.9 (5.1)	NR

Key: eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; qM, once per month; q3M, once every quarter; SD, standard deviation; UOx, urinary oxalate. Note: \*, Mean (range); ‡, Mean (SD); #Nedosiran dosage was weight-based: adults/adolescents ≥ 50 kg received 160 mg – those < 50 kg received 128 mg, and children aged 6–11 years received 3.3 mg/kg up to 128 mg.

## Efficacy data (Table 3)

### UOx excretion:

- Lumasiran showed efficacy in reducing UOx excretion, achieving a 66.9% reduction in the ILLUMINATE-A trial.<sup>[2]</sup> In the ALN-GO1-001<sup>[9]</sup> trial, reductions ranged from 61.8% to 74%, depending on the dosage. Nedosiran produced a 50% reduction in UOx excretion in the PHYOX2 trial<sup>[1]</sup>

### Plasma oxalate levels:

- Lumasiran led to a 36.9% decrease in plasma oxalate levels in the ILLUMINATE-A trial<sup>[2]</sup> and a reduction between 45.3% and 67% in the ALN-GO1-001 trial.<sup>[9]</sup> Nedosiran showed a 25% reduction in plasma oxalate levels in the PHYOX2 trial<sup>[1]</sup>

Table 3. Efficacy outcomes

Trial name	Intervention	Timepoints	
		Baseline	% reduction at 6 months
<b>24h UOx excretion (mmol/24h/1.73m<sup>2</sup>), mean (SE)</b>			
ILLUMINATE-A TRIAL/NCT03681184 <sup>[2]</sup>	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg	1.8 (0.60)	66.9 (3.1)
	Lumasiran 1.0 mg/kg	1.9 (1.61–2.25)	61.8 (15.2)
	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg qM	1.6 (0.91–2.97)	74 (11.2)
	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg q3M	1.7 (0.83–2.76)	63.2 (8.2)
PHYOX2/NCT03847909 <sup>[1]</sup>	Nedosiran 170 mg/ml	1.3 (0.47)	50*
<b>Plasma oxalate level (μmol/l), mean (SE)</b>			
ILLUMINATE-A TRIAL/NCT03681184 <sup>[2]</sup>	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg	14.8 (7.6)	36.9 (4.9)*
	Lumasiran 1.0 mg/kg	15.6 (10.7–20.5)	45.3 (11.1)
ALN-GO1-001/NCT02706886 <sup>[9]</sup>	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg qM	7.7 (1.6–15.8)	73.4 (10.3)
	Lumasiran 3.0 mg/kg q3M	9.1 (6.4–12.4)	67 (0.5)
	PHYOX2/NCT03847909 <sup>[1]</sup>	Nedosiran 170 mg/ml	7.9 (5.11)

Key: qM, once per month; q3M, once every quarter; SE, standard error; UOx, urinary oxalate. Note: \*Data reported to be statistically significant; 24h UOx excretion data reported at 3 months in PHYOX2 trial.

## Adverse event data (Table 4)

- Serious TEAEs were documented for both Lumasiran and Nedosiran, with rates varying from zero (0%) patients receiving Lumasiran and Nedosiran to three (38%) patients receiving Lumasiran and two (50%) patients receiving Nedosiran
- Common specific adverse events reported were injection-site reactions (0–11 [42%] patients), abdominal pain (0–3 [38%] patients), headache (0–2 [25%] patients) and rhinitis (0–3 [38%] patients)

Table 4. List of adverse events

Adverse events	ILLUMINATE-A <sup>[2]</sup> 3 mg/kg	Lumasiran			Nedosiran			PHYOX2 <sup>[1]</sup> 170 mg/mL	PHYOX3 <sup>[1]#</sup>
		1 mg/kg	3 mg/kg qM	3 mg/kg q3M	1.5 mg/kg	3 mg/kg	6 mg/kg		
Number of patients	26	8	8	4	6	8	4	23	13
TEAE, n (%)	24 (92)	8 (100)	7 (87.5)	4 (100)	5 (83.3)	8 (100)	4 (100)	19 (83)	10 (76.9)
Serious TEAE, n (%)	5 (19.2)	1 (13)	3 (38)	0	0	2 (25)	2 (50)	1 (4.3)	3 (23.1)
<b>Adverse events occurring in ≥ 10% of patients</b>									
Injection-site reactions, n (%)	11 (42)	1 (13)	2 (25)	0	1 (16.7)	0	0	5 (22)	(82.7)
Abdominal pain, n (%)	6 (23)	1 (13)	3 (38)	1 (25)	0	2 (25)	1 (25)	3 (13)	NR
Headache, n (%)	4 (15)	2 (25)	2 (25)	0	NR	NR	NR	4 (17)	NR
Rhinitis, n (%)	2 (8)	1 (13)	3 (38)	0	0	0	1 (25)	NR	NR

Key: qM, once per month; q3M, once every quarter; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. Note: #Nedosiran dosage was weight-based: adults/adolescents ≥ 50 kg received 160 mg – those < 50 kg received 128 mg, and children aged 6–11 years received 3.3 mg/kg up to 128 mg.

## CONCLUSIONS

Lumasiran and nedosiran effectively lower UOx excretion and plasma oxalate levels in patients with PH1, improving renal outcomes over 6 months. Lumasiran shows sustained efficacy up to 36 months, while nedosiran also achieves significant oxalate reductions at 3 months, with many patients reaching normal levels. Both treatments maintain stable renal function. Most adverse events were mild, such as injection-site reactions and headaches, suggesting lumasiran's and nedosiran's potential as long-term therapies for PH1.

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