

Phase 1 study to evaluate the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and safety of ascending doses of subcutaneous marzeptocog alfa (activated) in adult subjects with hemophilia

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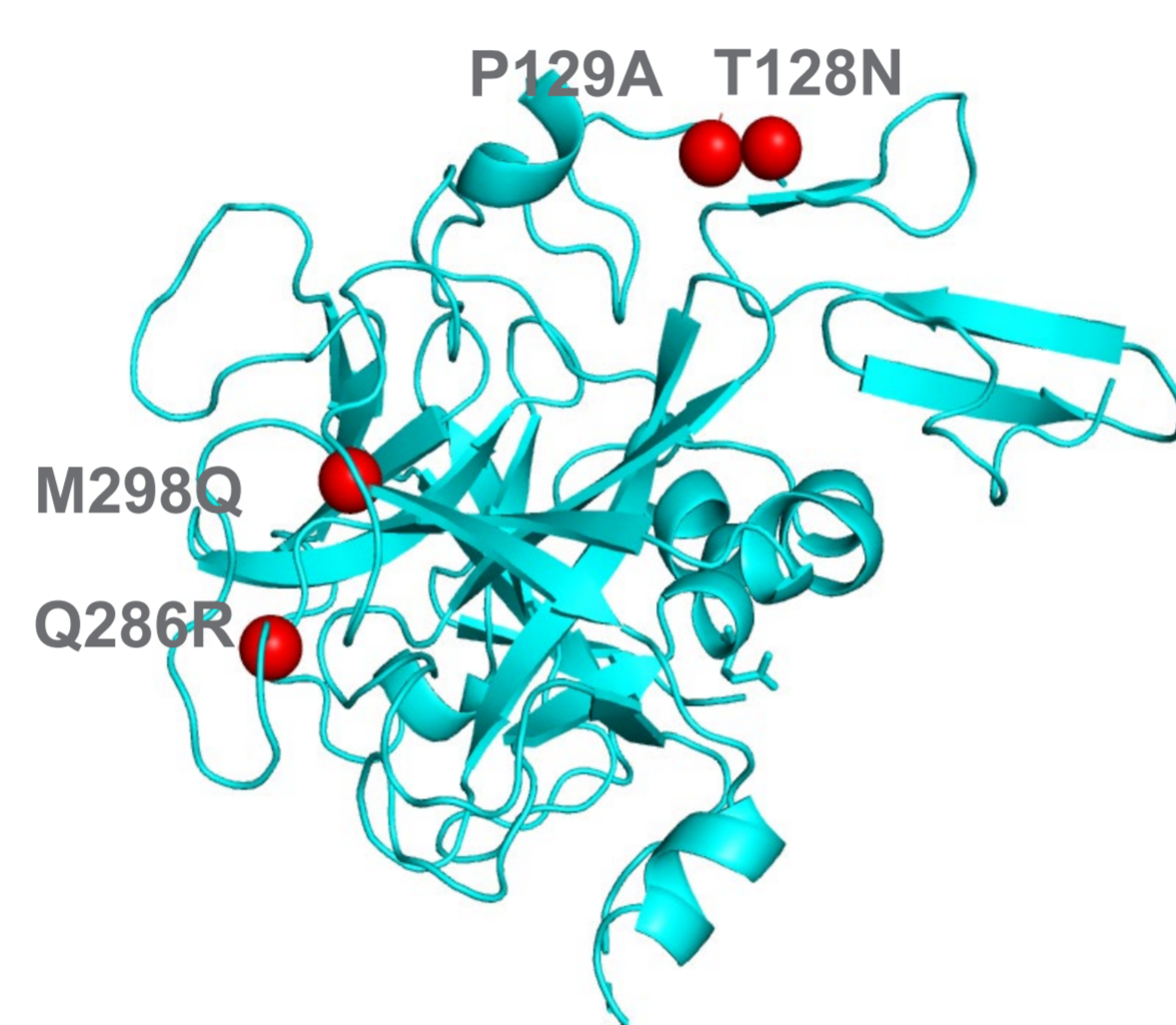
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Conclusion

The Phase 1 MAA-102 study demonstrates the potential of MarZAA to achieve and maintain prolonged therapeutic levels to allow treatment of acute bleeding events with subcutaneous injections in hemophilia subjects with and without inhibitors

Background

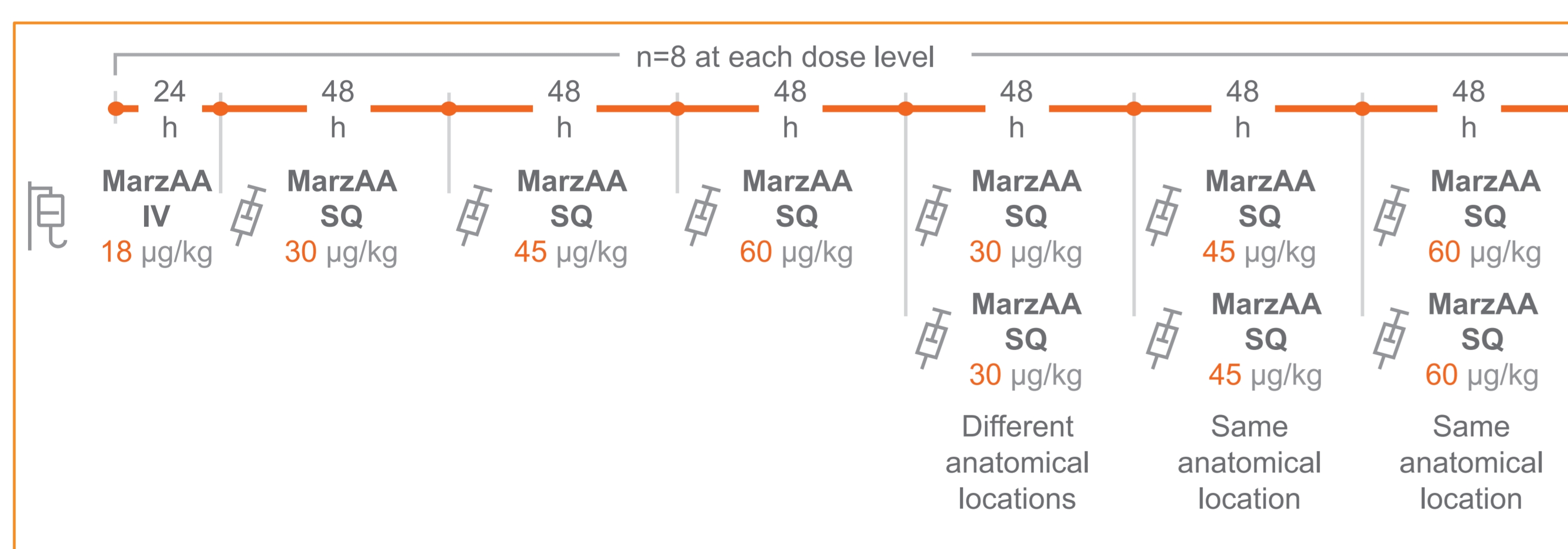
- Currently available therapies for hemophilia patients with inhibitors include rFVIIa (eptacog alfa (activated); NovoSeven) and activated prothrombin complex concentrates (aPCC; marketed as FEIBA) to treat bleeding or when additional coverage is required
- All hemophilia patients including those on emicizumab prophylaxis require intravenous (IV) access to treat a bleed, with associated pain, required expertise and compliance issues, that create delays in treatment
- Marzeptocog alfa (activated) (MarZAA) is a novel rFVIIa differentiated by increased potency for subcutaneous (SQ) administration to rapidly achieve pharmacologically relevant plasma concentrations
- MarZAA has two amino acid substitutions in the protease domain (Q286R and M298Q) that increase catalytic activity for FX activation in the presence and absence of tissue factor
- Two additional substitutions in the EGF2 domain of the light chain (T128N and P129A) create an additional N-linked glycosylation site



Study Design

- MAA-102 is a Phase 1, open-label, multicenter clinical trial evaluating the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and safety of a single IV dose and ascending SQ doses of MarZAA in adult subjects with Hemophilia A or B, with or without inhibitors
- Each enrolled subject may receive MarZAA in 7 dosing stages
- Investigators record MarZAA administration, route of administration, anatomical location, injection site assessment, subject AEs, any bleeding episodes, concomitant treatments and any anti-drug antibodies (ADAs)

Clinical study design



Primary Objective

To evaluate the pharmacokinetics of ascending SQ doses of MarZAA

Secondary Objective

- To determine the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of single dose IV and SQ MarZAA
- To determine if pharmacokinetics behave in a dose proportional manner
- To determine whether split (2 different anatomic sites) injections of the same dose provide comparable pharmacokinetics to a single injection
- To evaluate ADAs
- To evaluate the safety of IV and SC MarZAA

Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion	Exclusion
Male, age 18 or older	Previous participation in a SQ trial with rFVIIa
Confirmed Hem A or B, with or without inhibitors	Known positive antibody to FVII or FVIIa
Agreement to use highly effective birth control	History of other coagulation disorder

Subject demographics

Subject	Age	Weight (kg)	Hemophilia Type	Hemophilia Severity	Factor Inhibitor status	Ethnicity	Race
1	47	114	A	Severe	N	Not Hispanic or Latino	White
2	35	90	B	Severe	N		
3	36	65	B	Moderate	N		
4	40	75	A	Moderate	N		
5	46	70	A	Severe	N		
6	38	30	A	Severe	N		
7	20	69	A	Moderate	N		
8	31	91	A	Severe	Y		

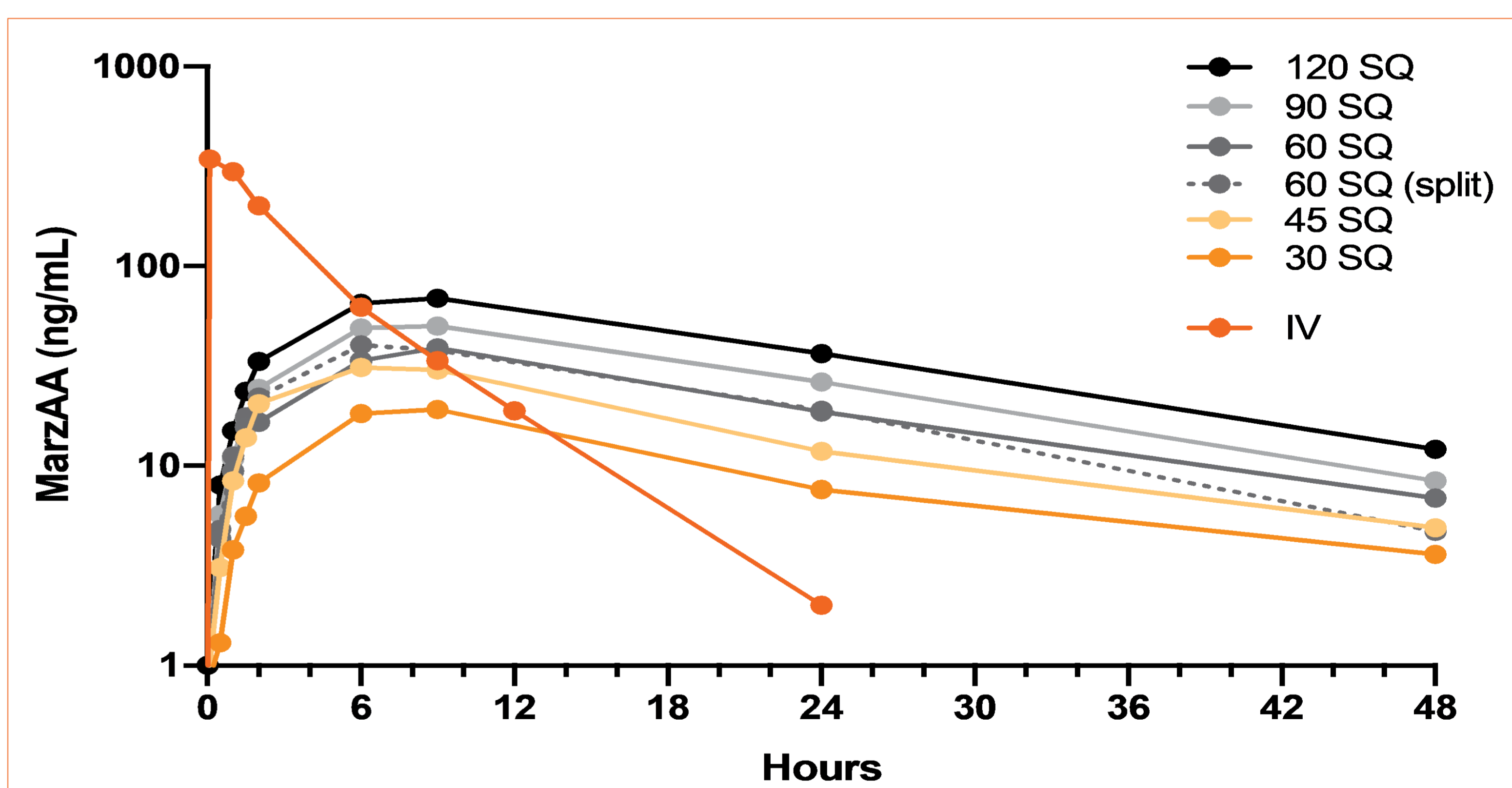
Results

- Interim data as of 20 Jan 2020 from Stages 1 to 7 are presented
 - A total of 8 subjects consented and enrolled per local ethics committee requirements and each completed all dose levels
- After SQ administration PK results demonstrate:
 - MarZAA T_{max} , SQ=7.5 hours; IV=0.20 hours
 - SQ MarZAA C_{max} =range 18.7 to 54.2 ng/ml
 - MarZAA Mean Residence time, SQ=25.6 hours; IV=3.8 hours
- No safety concerns observed:
 - 3 injection site reactions / 90 total SQ injections (single dose may require ≥ 1 injection)
 - No ADAs, related AEs, or thrombotic events were observed

Pharmacokinetic Parameters

PK Parameters (units)	Route of Administration & Dose Level (Mean \pm SD)						
	IV	SQ					
	18 μ g/kg n=8	30 μ g/kg n=8	45 μ g/kg n=8	60 μ g/kg n=8	60 μ g/kg (split) n=6	90 μ g/kg n=6	120 μ g/kg n=6
C_{max} (ng/mL)	389 \pm 100	18.7 \pm 10.3	33.8 \pm 18.9	38.8 \pm 11.8	41.4 \pm 18.0	50.1 \pm 20.9	54.2 \pm 20.9
AUC_{0-inf} (ng/mL \cdot hr)	1375 \pm 424	493 \pm 171	864 \pm 338	1081 \pm 198	1030 \pm 389	1483 \pm 436	1787 \pm 702
AUC_{0-t} (ng/mL \cdot hr)	1368 \pm 420	417 \pm 179	707 \pm 269	934 \pm 209	968 \pm 356	1185 \pm 433	1302 \pm 413
$T_{1/2}$ (hr)	3.4 \pm 0.4	17.0 \pm 5.3					
T_{max} (hr)	0.20 \pm 0.33	7.5 \pm 1.8					
MRT (hr)	3.8 \pm 0.43	25.6 \pm 7.1					
Vol. of dist. (mL/kg)	54.6 \pm 17.1	1688 \pm 764					
Clearance (mL/kg/hr)	14.4 \pm 4.9	64.9 \pm 21.4					

Mean MarZAA pharmacokinetic levels



Discussion

- Current therapies to treat episodic bleeding require IV administration, which may delay treatment, often need repeated dosing, may result in suboptimal efficacy, and have reported safety issues
- SQ MarZAA rapidly achieves and maintains therapeutic levels and was well tolerated and has the potential to treat acute bleeding in Hemophilia A and B
- SQ injection presents a major advantage over IV administration as it enables expeditious at-home treatment, improved quality of life, and can help reduce health care costs

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