The Use of Insulin Degludec in Management of Pediatric Diabetes



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Overview

- Introduction on high rate of diabetes globally.
- History of insulin industry.
- Prevalence of diabetes worldwide.
- Ultra-long acting basal insulin Degludec.
- Review of benefits of insulin Degludec.
- Conclusion.



TODAY, more than **425 MILLION** people have diabetes¹

BY 2045, it's estimated that **736 MILLION** people will have diabetes globally¹



People with type 2 diabetes **do not know** they have it¹



People with diabetes do not achieve desired treatment

4 MILLION

Deaths were caused by diabetes in 2017¹

1. International Diabetes Federation. *IDF DiabeQUAG9, B Can. Brussels, Belgium: International Diabetes Federation. 2017. 2. Hart JT. Rule of halves: implications of increasing diagnosis and reducing dropout for future workload and prescribing costs in primary care. <i>Br J Gen Pract*. 1992;42(356):116–119.



Prevalence of Type 1 Diabetes

Table 3.16 Top 10 countries/territories for the incidence rates (per 100,000 population per year) with Type 1 diabetes (<20 years),2017

Rank	Country	Incidence rates with type 1 diabetes
1	Finland	57.2
2	Kuwait	44.5
3	Sweden	39.5
4	Saudi Arabia	33.5
5	Norway	29.8
6	Algeria	26.0
6	Morocco*	26.0
8	United Kingdom	25.9
9	Ireland	24.3
10	Denmark	23.0















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The Miracle of Insulin





Patient J.L., December 1922,15

February 15, 1923



Human insulin

- The human insulin protein is composed of 51 amino acids, and has a molecular size of 5808 Da.
- It is a heterodimer of an A-chain and a B-chain, which are linked together by disulphide bonds.
- Insulin's structure varies slightly between species of animals.
- Porcine insulin is especially close to the human version, and was widely used to treat type 1 diabetics before human insulin could be produced in large quantities by recombinant DNA technologies



Evolution of insulin therapy since 1922



Adapted from Cahn *et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 12 ,notiacilppa tnetaP .ylliL ilE; 52–3:638;2015November 4 ,esaeler sserP .ylliL ilE; 2015December D&R yaD stekraM latipaC .ksidroN ovoN; 2015 19 ,etadpuNovember 2015



Faster aspart, fast-acting insulin aspart; NPH, neutral protamine Hagedorn

Various insulin preparations available so far as basal – bolus insulin therapy



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The most important fact is Everyone has different needs!





Good glycemic control will lead to low risk of complications (DCCT)





Ultra-long acting basal insulin Degludec.



Tresiba[®] (insulin degludec injection) 100 U/mL, 200 U/mL

Objectives of developing a new basal insulin





BG, blood glucose; FPG, fasting plasma glucose

Insulin Degludec

- Novel ultra long-acting insulin analogue.
- Insulin Degludec provides basal insulin coverage for more than 42 hours, and achieves similar glycaemic control with less overnight hypoglycemia than glargine.
- Half life is about 25 hours.
- FDA approved (September, 2015).
- Degludec is approved for use in Europe, Saudi Arabia& Gulf countries.



Degludec and glargine U100 and U300

	Degludec	Glargine U100	Glargine U300	
Type of insulin	New-generation long-acting basal insulin analogue	First-generation basal insulin analogue	Up-concentrated formulation of first-generation basal insulin analogue	
Mode of protraction	Forms soluble multihexamers	Precipitates as microcrystals	Precipitates as microcrystals	
Half life	~25 hours	~12 hours	~19 hours	

Glargine U100, insulin glargine 100 units/mL; glargine U300, insulin glargine 300 units/mL Glargine U100 image data on file; glargine U300 optical microscopy images obtained from European patent application <u>http://worldwide.espacenet.com/publicationDetails/originalDocument?CC=EP&NR=2387989A2&KC=A2&date=&FT=D&locale=en_EP</u> Jonassen *et al. Pharm Res* 2012;29:2104–14; Heise *et al. Expert Opin Drug Metab Toxicol* 2015;11:1193–201; Heise *et al. Diabetes Obes Metab* 2012;14:8554

Half-life of insulin degludec is double that of insulin glargine

	Insulin degludec			Insulin glargine		
	0.4U/kg	0.6U/kg	0.8 U/kg	0.4 U/kg	0.6 U/kg	0.8 U/kg
Half-life (sruoh)	25.9	27.0	23.6	11.5	12.9	11.9
Mean half-life	25.4		12.1			

*Insulin glargine was undectable after 48 hours Results from 66 patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D) IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine Heise *et al. Diabetes* esieH ;11BL:(1 .lppuS)60;2011*et al. Diabetologia* 425S:(1 .lppuS)54;2011



Flat time-action profile of insulin Degludec



AUC_{x-y}, area under the curve for a specified time interval after injection GIR, glucose infusion rate Type 2 diabetes, 49 patients, randomised, ta dessessa saw ytilibairaV lairt yad-12 ,doirep-2 6 syad no spmalc yb etats ydaetsand 12



Insulin degludec concentration reaches steady state in 3 days



Type 1 diabetes trial, n=2 epyT ;66diabetes trial, n=49T1D trial, 0.6 ,0.4or 0.8 U/kg; T2D trial, 0.6 ,0.4or 0.8 U/ kg Estimated ratios and 95% CI Heise *et al. Diabetes* 259A:(1.lppuS)61;2012



Glycaemic control: variability





BG, blood glucose; HbA_{1c}, glycated haemoglobin.

Image adapted from Penckofer S et al. Diabetes Techno Ther 2012;14:303–10; Vora J & Heise T. Diabetes Obes Metab 2013;15:701–12.

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Glycaemic control: similar HbA_{1c}, different profile



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Insulin Degludec has 4 times lower variability than insulin Glargine



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*p*0.0001>



Heise et al. Diabetes Obes Metab 2012;14:859-64; 54 patients with type 1 diabetes

AUC_{GIR,24-0h}

Flexibility Possible flexible administration



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Flexible administration of IDeg was tested in both T1D and T2D Two phase 3a clinical trials (6 and 12 months)



IDeg, insulin degludec; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes Meneghini *et al. Diabetes Care* 2013;36:858–64; Mathieu *et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2013;98:1154–62

Flexibility can benefit patients who find it challenging to inject at the same time each day^{1,2}



IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar U100, insulin glargine U100; NS, not significant; OD, once daily

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Pharmacokinetics of insulin degludec in special populations Age

The PK properties of insulin degludec are not affected by increasing age, renal impairment or hepatic impairment



10000

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6000

4000

2000

Insulin degludec concentration (pmol/L) Geriatric (regnuoY (65≤

(35-18) stluda

Kupčová et al. Clin Drug Investig ssiK ;33–34:127;2014et al. Clin Pharmacokinet oktasroK ;83–53:175;2014et al. Drugs Aging 53–31:47;2014

Initiation of Degludec in T1D



Summary Degludec











