

Bridging studies

Since 1993, we've done many studies in healthy Caucasians for Japanese companies, large and small. Since 2002, we've also done many 'bridging' studies in healthy Japanese subjects, to compare results with those from Caucasians. We've even done three studies to compare Caucasians, Japanese, Koreans and Chinese.

About 65,000 Japanese people live in the UK. That's enough to enable us to do bridging studies in a timely manner. The largest Japanese community in London is close to HMR. Our volunteers have Japanese parents and grandparents, and have lived outside Japan for less than 5 years.

Our dedicated team of about 20 bilingual Japanese nurses and support staff have substantial experience of bridging studies. They recruit suitable subjects, translate trial documents, and help do the studies. We've done over 30 bridging studies including:

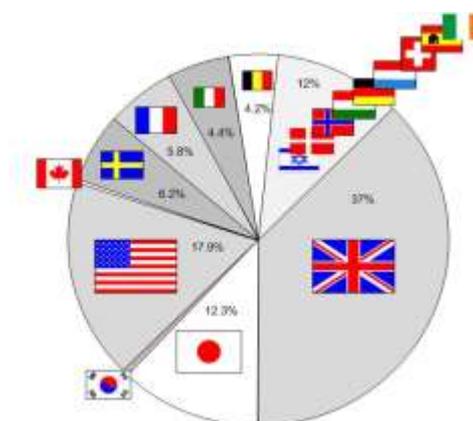
- bioequivalence studies of new products not yet marketed in Japan;
- studies that can't be done in Japan, such as a study of an opioid;
- 'add-on' cohorts of Japanese subjects in large, complex trials in Caucasians;
- first-in-man studies including Japanese;
- studies of biological products, including monoclonal antibodies and siRNA;
- studies in Japanese poor and extensive metabolisers; and
- PET studies in Japanese subjects.

Those studies have helped sponsors satisfy Japanese regulatory authority requirements.



Central monitoring and ECG telemetry on all beds

We have spacious new premises with 145 beds, 24-h resuscitation team, ISO 17025-certificated laboratory, GMP pharmacy and radiopharmacy with aseptic suites, and MHRA Phase 1 Accreditation. There are separate facilities with TV room, computer games, DVDs, comics and books for Japanese bridging studies.



The percentage share by country of our >800 phase 1 trials since 1993



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