

**Supplementary Table S1: Inclusion and exclusion criteria of this clinical trial**

<b>Inclusion criteria</b>		<b>Exclusion criteria</b>	
<b>1</b>	Confirmation of positive CMV DNA in urine by an in vitro diagnostic test within 21 days after birth	<b>1</b>	Infants with bacterial infection requiring antibiotics at the time of study enrollment
<b>2</b>	Congenital CMV disease with one or more of the following central nervous system disorders: 1) Microcephaly 2) Hydrocephalus or ventricular enlargement 3) Periventricular calcification 4) Cortical hypoplasia or white matter injury 5) Retinal choroiditis 6) Abnormal auditory brainstem response	<b>2</b>	Renal insufficiency (serum creatinine level > 1.5 mg/dL) at the time of study enrollment
<b>3</b>	< 60 days of age at informed consent	<b>3</b>	Encephalopathy and hydrocephalus owing to other causes
<b>4</b>	Gestational age > 32 weeks at birth	<b>4</b>	Neutrophil count < 500/mm <sup>3</sup> or platelet count < 25,000/mm <sup>3</sup>
<b>5</b>	Body weight at the time of study enrollment > 1,800 g	<b>5</b>	Infants born to women with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or infants with HIV
		<b>6</b>	Patients deemed inappropriate by a study investigator or sub-investigators

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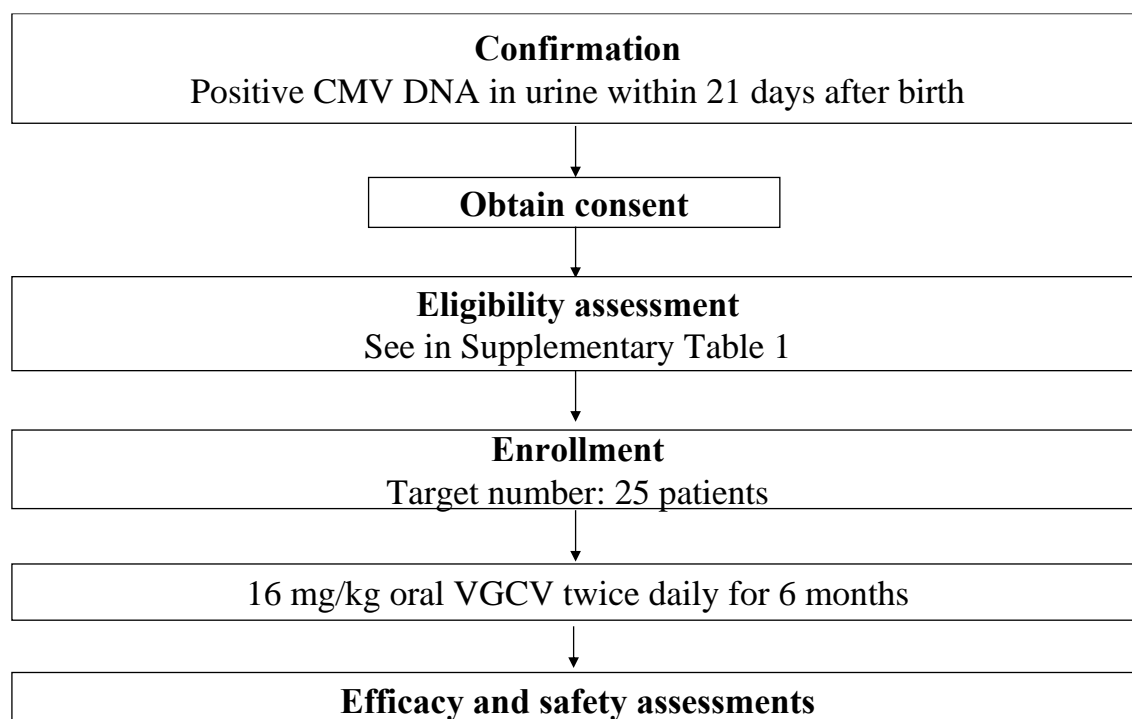
**Supplementary Table S2: Summary of the study assessments and procedures**

		Screening period	Before treatment initiation	Treatment period						After treatment	At the time of drug withdrawal and discontinuation			
			Day 0	Weeks 1, 2, and 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Weeks 8, 13, 17, and 22	Week 26	Week 30	Drug withdrawal	Discontinuation	4 weeks after discontinuation	6 months after the first administration
Allowable period (days)		-28 to 0		± 2	± 2	± 2	± 2	± 7	± 7				± 7	± 7
Obtaining consent	X													
Obtaining mother's background	X													
Registration		X												
Subject's background		X												
In-hospital /out-hospital		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prescription			X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Viral load in whole blood		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Viral load in urine		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
ABR		X					X		X			X		X
Fundus examination		X		when findings are abnormal										
MRI, if necessary CT or US		X							X					
Laboratory test		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seizure / paralysis		X			X		X	X	X	X			X	X
Growth evaluation		X			X		X	X	X	X			X	X
Adverse events			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Blood drug concentration							X							
Discontinuation information				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

X indicates that the activity must be performed.

ABR, auditory brainstem response; CMV, cytomegalovirus; CT, computed tomography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; US, ultrasonography

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**Supplementary Figure S1: Summary of the study design.**

CMV, cytomegalovirus; VGCV, valganciclovir

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