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## **TB drug treatment enters Phase II trials**

**New Delhi:** The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research's open source drug discovery (OSDD) project on Monday handed over a new drug combination to the Lala Ram Sarup TB Hospital in New Delhi to take it forward for so-called Phase IIb clinical trials to study the efficacy of the drug that will target multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in Indian patients. The treatment, PaMZ, was originally developed by the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, but OSDD now has the rights for it.

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