# ABILITY OF PROTHROMBIN COMPLEX CONCENTRATE (COFACT ®) TO REVERSE THE ANTICOAGULANT EFFECT OF NOVEL ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS

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Study questionWhat is the effect of a single administration of prothrombin complex concentrate (CoFact) on the anticoagulant effect of a novel oral thrombin inhibitor (Dabigatran) and a novel oral factor Xa inhibitor (Rivaroxaban) in healthy human...

Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Coagulopathies and bleeding diatheses (excl thrombocytopenic)

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON33208

#### **Source**

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Cofact study

## **Condition**

Coagulopathies and bleeding diatheses (excl thrombocytopenic)

#### Synonym

anticogulant therapy, bleeding

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Academisch Medisch Centrum

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** antidote, dabigatran, prothrombine complex concentrate, rivaroxaban

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The primary outcome is activation and inhibition of coagulation, as reflected

by coagulation tests.

## **Secondary outcome**

none

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

In recent years a large number of new antithrombotic agents has been developed and tested in clinical trials and many of these new agents will become available for clinical practice in the very near future. However, there is no antidote available for these agents if immediate reversal of their effect is required, e.g. in case of bleeding or when emergency surgery or invasive procedures is indicated.

Based on its general pro-hemostatic potential, prothrombin complex concentrate may be effective in (completely or partially) reversing the anticoagulant effect of these new antithrombotic agents.

## **Study objective**

Study question

What is the effect of a single administration of prothrombin complex concentrate (CoFact) on the anticoagulant effect of a novel oral thrombin inhibitor (Dabigatran) and a novel oral factor Xa inhibitor (Rivaroxaban) in healthy human subjects?

## Study design

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The study will be performed as a double blind cross-over study. Two groups of 6 healthy human subjects will be enrolled (group 1 and 2). Subjects in group 1 will take Dabigatran 2dd 150 mg on day -2, -1 and 0. Subjects in group 2 will take Rivaroxaban 2dd 20 mg on day -2, -1 and 0. After the fifth dose (on day 0) subjects will be randomized to receive Cofact (50 U/kg) or a similar volume of Saline as a single bolus dose i.v. over 15 minutes. After a 10 day wash-out period the procedure is repeated but the alternative treatment (Saline of Co-fact) is administered.

#### Intervention

Administration of Rivaroxaban or Dabigatran
Administration of Prothrombin Complex Concentrate or Placebo

## Study burden and risks

Subjects will be screened and instructed. They will start their oral medication at day -2. They will be admitted to the study ward on day 0. An i.v. catheter will be placed to administer Cofact or saline and can be used to withdraw blood samples. Blood samples are collected at the following times: T= day -2 (before starting the oral anticoagulants), T= 0 (before the administration of Cofact/Saline), and after the administration of Cofact/Saline at T= 15 min, 30 min, 60 min, 120 min, 240 min, 360 min and at 24 hrs.

Risk of rivaroxaban and dabigatran is related to the anticoagulant effect and volunteers will be instructed to avoid trauma (for example contact sports). The collection of blood will be done as much as possible from the i.v. line. Separate venipunctures may be associated with limited inconvenience.

# **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Healthy males between 18-50 year will be recruited.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Subjects will have no medical history of thrombotic disease or bleeding disorders. They must have a normal physical examination and laboratory screen. They will not use any medication at least 14 days before the study days.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-10-2009

Enrollment: 12

Type: Anticipated

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Cofact

Generic name: prothrombin complex concentrate

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Pradaxa

Generic name: dabigatran

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Xarelto

Generic name: rivaroxaban

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register ID

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