# Pharmacokinetic study of a new formulation of elacridar

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To determine the pharmacokinetic properties of a new elacridar formulation

Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Other condition
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

## ID

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**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** Pharmacokinetic study of a new formulation of elacridar

# Condition

• Other condition

#### Synonym

na

#### Health condition

gezonde vrijwiliggers

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** startgeld voor dr N. Steeghs toegekend door NKI-AvL

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## Intervention

Keyword: elacridar, Pharmacokinetics

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

pharmacokinetic properties of a new elacridar formulation

#### Secondary outcome

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# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Elacridar:

Elacridar is the most potent oral PgP/BCRP inhibitor, but unfortunately no longer available for clinical trials. Therefore our pharmacy developed a new elacridar formulation.

#### Purpose of elacridar development:

We need a potent PgP/BCRP inhibitor with high systemic exposure to ensure maximal inhibitory effects at the site of the blood brain barrier. We hypothesize that, when tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI; class of anticancer agents) treatment is combined with an inhibitor of PgP and BCRP, such as elacridar, TKI concentrations in the central nervous system (CNS) will increase and the development of brain metastases may be prevented.

Ultimately, this healthy volunteer study will result in the possibility to conduct a study combining elacridar with C11-labeled erlotinib. Using PET scans we can study whether erlotinib (or other TKIs) can pass the blood brain barrier and enter the brain when elacridar is given as an auxiliary drug. This can then be used in the treatment of brain metastases and brain tumors.

#### **Study objective**

To determine the pharmacokinetic properties of a new elacridar formulation

#### Study design

Phase I pharmacokinetic exploration study

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Subjects will receive a single oral dose of elacridar. Pharmacokinetic samples will be drawn after dosing at T= 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 24, 48 hours.

PK curves of the new elacridar formulation will be compared with historic PK curves of the GSK elacridar tablets from earlier trials in our department and from the literature.

Dosing will start with 25 mg in three healthy volunteers. After the first 3 healthy volunteers the following dose levels will be discussed by an internal expert board. Dose will not exceed 1000 mg (which is known to be safe in humans using the GSK tablet formulation)

The internal expert board at least consists of a preclinical elacridar expert (Dr O. van Tellingen), a pharmacist/clinical pharmacologist and

pharmacokinetics expert (Dr. A. Huitema), and a medical oncologist/clinical pharmacologist (Dr N. Steeghs).

The dose level defining the dose used for future studies will be expanded to a total of 6 healthy volunteers.

The study is stopped when the target exposure is reached, when further dose-increase does not result in further increase in systemic exposure (as in the case of non-linear oral PK), or when dose limiting toxicity is observed.

#### Intervention

Tablets containing 25 mg of a new elacridar formulation are used. All subjects will receive one single administration of one or multiple tablets(depending on dose level). Starting dose level is 25 mg. The maximum dose is set at 1000 mg.

#### Study burden and risks

#### Elacridar

Elacridar can be safely given in doses up to 1000 mg without side effects. Elacridar shows very limited side effects in animal as in human studies (data GSK on file). Elacridar is given in over 300 healthy volunteers and over 2000 cancer patients. Adverse events were predominantly mild in nature and all resolved. The most common events were neurological (headache, somnolence, dizziness, and tiredness) and gastrointestinal (diarrhea, gas, dyspepsia, nausea and vomiting, abdominal discomfort). No serious adverse events were seen in the healthy volunteer studies.

#### Blood samples:

Several blood samples will be drawn. Risks of this procedure is low. Some pain, bruising and hematoma formation may occur. In rare ocasions an vein infection or collaps may occur.

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# **Trial sites**

# **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

## **Inclusion criteria**

- 1. Healthy volunteer;
- 2. Age >=18 years;
- 3. Able and willing to give written informed consent;
- 4. Able and willing to undergo blood sampling for pharmacokinetic sampling;
- 5. Able and willing to swallow and retain oral medication;
- 6. Willing to comply to the protocol

# **Exclusion criteria**

1. Any treatment with investigational drugs within two weeks prior to receiving the first dose of investigational treatment;

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# Study design

# Design

Study type: Interventional	
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	25-10-2013
Enrollment:	15
Туре:	Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Elacridar
Generic name:	Elacridar

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO Date:	01-10-2013
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Slotervaartziekenhuis en Reade (Amsterdam)
Approved WMO Date:	02-10-2013
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Slotervaartziekenhuis en Reade (Amsterdam)

# **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
EudraCT	EUCTR2013-001131-47-NL
ССМО	NL45639.048.13

# **Study results**

Date completed:	01-12-2014
Actual enrolment:	12