A study to evaluate the bioequivalence of Orfadin capsules 20 mg compared to Orfadin capsules 10 mg. An open-label, randomized, cross-over, single-dose study in healthy volunteers.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

Status Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Metabolic and nutritional disorders congenital

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON39261

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Nitisinone 20 mg/10 mg capsule BE study

Condition

Metabolic and nutritional disorders congenital

Synonym

hereditary tyrosinemia type 1

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: PRA International EDS

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Farmaceutische Industrie

Intervention

Keyword: bioequivalence, hereditary tyrosinemia type 1

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The area under the serum concentration vs. time profile during 72 hours after dose (AUC72h).

The maximum serum concentration (Cmax).

Secondary outcome

AUC72h, AUC from time zero to infinity (AUC*), Cmax, time to reach Cmax (tmax), terminal half-life (t*z), oral clearance (CL/F), and apparent volume of distribution (Vz/F).

AEs, clinical chemistry, hematology, urinalysis.

Study description

Background summary

Orfadin® (nitisinone) is used in the treatment of hereditary tyrosinemia type 1 (HT-1), an inborn error of metabolism. (See Patient Information Leaflet (PIL), for more detailed information.) Before the market authorization of Orfadin (2002 in the US and 2005 in Europe) there was no available treatment for this fatal condition and patients therefore died very young. Since some patients have now reached adulthood, they need higher daily doses and use multiple capsules of 10 mg nitisinone. The new 20-mg strength tested in this study is easier to use.

Study objective

The primary purpose of the study is to investigate whether the new 20 mg capsule of Orfadin® (nitisinone) has a similar bioavailability in the body (gives the same concentration in the blood) as two of the marketed capsules of 10 mg.

The secundary purpose is to investigate the safety of the nitisinone capsules.

Study design

This is an open-label, randomized 2-way crossover study with 21-day washout between doses.

Intervention

All volunteers will receive, in randomized order:

- 20 mg nitisinone as 1 capsule of 20 mg
- 20 mg nitisinone as 2 capsules of 10 mg

Study burden and risks

During the study a number of assessments will be performed that may be considered more or less stressfull.

These are:

- Bloodsampling via venopunction and intravenous cannule
- ECG
- slit-lamp examination

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Eligibility criteria

Age

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

Inclusion criteria

healthy male and female subjects 18-55 yrs, inclusive BMI: 18.5-30.0 kg/m2, inclusive smoking <<= 10 cigarettes per day

Exclusion criteria

Suffering from hepatitis B, hepatitis C, cancer or HIV/AIDS. In case of participation in another drug study within 90 days before the start of this study or being a blood donor > 50 mL within 60 days from the start of the study. In case of donating more than 1.5 liters of blood in the 10 months prior the start of this study.

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

Recruitment

NI

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 23-04-2013

Enrollment: 12

Type: Actual

Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Orfadin

Generic name: Nitisinone

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Orfadin

Generic name: Nitisinone

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 19-04-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: BEBO: Stichting Beoordeling Ethiek Bio-Medisch Onderzoek

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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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