

# The OPTIMAL study: Optimizing Performance of afinitor by splitting Intake Moments and decreasing Adverse events whilst maintaining outcome quality.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON41877

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

N14OPT: The OPTIMAL study, 10 mg QD vs 5 mg BID Everolimus.

### Condition

- Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)

### Synonym

Breast Cancer, HER-2 negative, Hormone Positieve

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Novartis, Novartis Pharma B.V.

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Breast cancer, Everolimus, Pharmacokinetics

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Pharmacokinetics of 10 mg QD vs 5 mg BID Everolimus: evaluated PK parameters will be a.o. C<sub>max</sub>/C<sub>min</sub> ratio, AUC, C<sub>max</sub>, C<sub>min</sub>, T<sub>max</sub>.

### Secondary outcome

Incidence and severity of stomatitis and other adverse events between the two dosing schedules, according to CTC-AE v4.03.

Exploratory objective: Quantifying Everolimus in the oral fluid of patients.

## Study description

### Background summary

The hypothesis of this study is that dosing everolimus 5mg twice daily (BID) instead of 10 mg once daily (QD) decreases the incidence of side effects, as a result of a lower C<sub>max</sub> while maintaining C<sub>min</sub> and AUC.

Everolimus is an effective oral drug with a sometimes challenging safety profile. In clinical practice a substantial number of patients has dose limiting or quality of life reducing side effects.

Some everolimus side effects (like stomatitis) may be C<sub>max</sub> driven. Stomatitis (any grade) occurs in more than half of all patients treated with 10 mg Everolimus QD. An incidence of 56% was reported in the BOLERO-2 trial by Baselga et al and 57% in a meta-analysis of oncology trials with everolimus in pNET, RCC, NSCLC and carcinoid by Raveaud et al. Grade 3-4 stomatitis occurred in 8% (Baselga et al) and 6% (Ravaud et al) of patients in these studies.

Considering the pharmacological properties of everolimus, we hypothesize that

this decrease in C<sub>max</sub> (while maintaining C<sub>min</sub> and AUC) can also be established by dividing the standard everolimus tablets over the day (upholding the same daily dose).

We suggest to perform a study measuring everolimus pharmacokinetics during twice daily dosing of 5 mg of standard everolimus tablets and compare this with PK data derived from once daily dosing of 10 mg of standard everolimus tablets. If the C<sub>max</sub> in the BID schedule is reduced whilst maintaining C<sub>min</sub> and AUC, spreading intake moments of everolimus over the day might reduce adverse events without compromising treatment efficacy.

### **Study objective**

To describe and compare pharmacokinetics of everolimus in a 10 mg QD and everolimus 5mg BID schedule, evaluated PK parameters will be a.o. C<sub>max</sub>/C<sub>min</sub> ratio, AUC, C<sub>max</sub>, C<sub>min</sub>, T<sub>max</sub>.

### **Study design**

Pharmacokinetic cross over trial of Everolimus 10 mg QD vs 5 mg BID.

### **Intervention**

2 weeks of treatment with 5 mg BID Everolimus (+ 25 mg QD Exemestane).

### **Study burden and risks**

Blood samples voor pharmacokinetic analysis and lab assessments (max 160 ml).  
Additional hospital visits (2 overnight stays and 2 outpatient visits).

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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. Age  $\geq 18$  years;
2. Able and willing to give written informed consent;
3. Able and willing to undergo blood sampling for PK analysis;
4. Histopathologically confirmed advanced hormone positive, HER2 negative, breast cancer for which everolimus in combination with exemestane is considered standard of care.
5. Minimal acceptable safety laboratory values
  - a. ANC of  $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9 /L$
  - b. Platelet count of  $\geq 100 \times 10^9 /L$
  - c. Hepatic function as defined by serum bilirubin  $\leq 1.5 \times ULN$ , ASAT and ALAT  $\leq 2.5 \times ULN$
  - d. Renal function as defined by serum creatinine  $\leq 1.5 \times ULN$  or creatinine clearance  $\geq 50$  mL/min (by Cockcroft-Gault formula);

### Exclusion criteria

1. Woman who are pregnant or breast feeding;
2. Known hypersensitivity to any of the study drugs or excipients;
3. Unable or unwilling to undergo pharmacokinetic sampling;
4. Use of any concomitant medication (including OTC and herbal medication) which may induce or inhibit function of CYP3A4, including but not limited to efavirenz, etravirine, nevirapine, rifampicine, boceprevir, claritromycine, elvitegravir, erytromycine, fluconazol, itraconazol, ketoconazol, posaconazol, telaprevir, verapamil, cyclosporine, voriconazol, dexamethason, St John\*s Wort and grapefruit juice;
5. Patients with known alcoholism, drug addiction and/or psychiatric or physiological condition which in the opinion of the investigator would impair study compliance;
6. Evidence of any other disease, neurological or metabolic dysfunction, physical examination finding or laboratory finding giving reasonable suspicion of a disease or condition that contraindicates the use of an investigational drug or puts the patient at high risk for

treatment-related complications;  
7. Legal incapacity

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Crossover
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	24-06-2015
Enrollment:	10
Type:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Afinitor
Generic name:	Everolimus
Registration:	Yes - NL outside intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Aromasin
Generic name:	Exemestane
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date:	20-11-2014
Application type:	First submission
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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
EudraCT	EUCTR2014-004833-25-NL
CCMO	NL51475.031.14