# A Phase I open-label dose escalation study with expansion to assess the safety and tolerability of INC280 in patients with c-MET dependent advanced solid tumors

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Miscellaneous and site unspecified neoplasms benign

Study type Interventional

## Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON43929

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

A phase I study with INC280 in c-MET dependent solid tumors

#### Condition

Miscellaneous and site unspecified neoplasms benign

#### **Synonym**

c-MET dependend solid tumors

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor: Novartis** 

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

## Intervention

Keyword: c-MET, INC280, phase I, solid tumors

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Escalation: Incidence, frequency, and category of DLT during the first cycle of INC280 treatment.

Expansion: Safety by monitoring the frequency, duration, and severity of AEs, changes in clinical laboratory findings, physical examinations, vital signs, ECGs, EEGs and Brain MRI.

Expansion cohort NSCLC patients EGFRwt with high c-MET expression: Progression free survival (PFS), duration of response (DOR), disease control rate (DCR), and overall survival (OS)

## **Secondary outcome**

Objective response.

Type, frequency, and severity of AEs, changes in hematology and blood chemistry values, assessment of physical examinations, vital signs, EEGs, ECGs, brain MRIs.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

INC280 possesses potent inhibitory activity against the c-MET kinase. The c-MET pathway is one of the most frequently dysregulated pathways implicated in human cancers. Inappropriate signaling through the c-MET RTK pathway occurs in multiple types of human cancers due to receptor overexpression, gene amplification, gene mutation and/or ligand-dependent activation and contributes to malignant progression through increased cell proliferation, survival, invasion and metastasis. Aberrant c-MET signaling has been documented in various tumor types, including most carcinomas and sarcomas, as well as in many hematological malignancies. Using animal models, c-MET has been shown to play a pivotal role in the development, maintenance and dissemination of malignancies. Currently, several HGF and c-MET targeted agents are being evaluated in clinical trials. These inhibitors have shown evidence of early clinical benefit (e.g., objective responses, durable stable disease) in various human cancers including lung, renal, breast, liver and gastric, underscoring the potential of these agents in cancer treatment.

## Study objective

Primary objective: To determine the MTD/highest studied dose determined to be safe, the safety and tolerability of INC280 as a single agent when administered orally to adult patients with c-MET dependent advanced solid malignancies. Secondary objective: Preliminary anti-tumor activity of INC280, safety and tolerability, c-MET inhibition and anti-tumor effect of INC280 by paired pre-treatment and post-treatment tumor biopsies, PK.

## Study design

Open-label phase I dose escalation and dose expansion study. Approximately 90 patients (max. 100).

Screening for c-MET mutation.

Determination of the MTD/highest studied dose of INC280. Cohorts of 3-6 patients. Cycles of 4 weeks. Dose-escalation decision after 1 cycle. Starting dose 100 mg BID.

After the MTD/highest studied dose been determined, patients will be enrolled to be treated with this dose.

Treatment until progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Protocol amendment 6: additional group in expansion cohort NSCLC patients

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#### Intervention

INC280 capsules for oral administration.

Strenght: 10 mg and 50 mg Dosing schedule BID or QD

The starting dose for this study will be 100 mg BID

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INC280 tablets 50mg and 100mg available and will replace INC280 hard gelatin apsules

## Study burden and risks

Risk: Adverse events of study medication.

Burden:

Cycles of 4 weeks.

Screening visit, 6 visits during cycle 1, 4 during cycle 2. Thereafter 1 visit per cycle. Duration 1-4 h. 2 visits with duration of 8-10 h (PK samples). 2 end of treatment/study visits.

Blood tests 7-50 ml/occasion.

Screening: Physical examination, blood tests, pregnancy test, ECG, MRI brain, EEG, tumor measurements, tumor biopsy, skin biopsy.

Cycle 1: 5 x physical examination, 4 x blood tests, 2 long PK measurement days 0-24 h (8 samples per day of 3 ml), 3x ECG, 1x tumor biopsy, 1 x skin biopsy.

Cycle 2: 4 x physical examination, 4 x blood tests, MRI brain.

Following courses: Physical examination, blood tests, pregnancy test, tumor measurements every 8 weeks, MRI brain (cycle 4).

End of treatment visit: Physical examination, blood tests, pregnancy test, ECG, MRI brain, EEG, tumor measurements (unless performed <30 days).

# **Contacts**

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## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

- Advanced solid tumors with confirmed c-MET dysregulation and for whom no currently available therapy excists
- Previous anti-cancer and investigational therapy must be discontinued for at least 28 days before start study treatment, (6 weeks for GBM patients that received nitrosoureas), previous anti-body therapy for at least 60 days before start of study treatment and must have recovered fully from the adverse effects of such treatment before start study treatment.
- ECOG performance status <= 2
- Laboratory values:

Hemoglobin > 9 g/dL (5,58 mmol/l) without transfusion support or growth factors within 10 days of starting INC280

Platelet count  $\geq$  75 x 109/L

Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)  $>= 1.2 \times 109/L$  without growth factor support

Total bilirubin  $\leq 2 \times \text{upper limit of normal (ULN)}$ 

AST/SGOT and/or ALT/SGPT  $\leq$  2.5 x upper limit of normal (ULN) or  $\leq$  5.0 ULN if HCC is primary disease or liver metastases are present

Serum creatinine <= 2 x ULN

Asymptomatic serum amylase <= grade 2

Patients with grade 1 or grade 2 serum amylase at the beginning of the study must be confirmed to have no signs and/or symptoms suggesting pancreatitis or pancreatic injury Serum lipase <= ULN

Fasting serum triglyceride level <= 500 mg/dL

-Patients with GBM must have radiographic evidence of recurrent tumor and must be at least 12 weeks post radiation therapy (XRT).;Additional inclusion criteria for NSCLC patients EGFRwt with high c-MET expression:

- a. Written documentation of EGFRwt NSCLC.
- b. c-MET positivity as defined by c-MET IHC intensity score +3 in >= 50% of tumor cells performed through a Novartis designated central laboratory.
- c.No more than three prior lines of antineoplastic therapy for NSCLC.;Other protocol-defined inclusion citeria may apply. See protocol page 49

## **Exclusion criteria**

- HCC with liver dysfunction greater than Child-Pugh A.
- Previous treatment with a c-MET inhibitor or HGF-targeting therapy.
- Symptomatic CNS metastases that are neurologically unstable or requiring increasing doses of steroids to control their CNS disease.
- Any CNS deficits. For patients with GBM, CNS symptoms grade 2 or greater.
- Receiving anti-epileptic drugs that are known to be strong inducers of CYP3A4.
- Prior or current anti-angiogenic therapy for patients with GBM.
- Radiation therapy within <= 4 weeks (<12 for GBM) or limited field radiotherapy within <=2 weeks (<12 weeks GBM) prior to the start of study treatment. Any persistent side effect of prior radiotherapy must be resolved to <= Grade 1 prior to the first dose of study drug. ;Additional exclusion criteria for patients of the expansion group with NSCLC EGFRwt and high c-MET expression :
- a. Any unresolved toxicity (CTCAE grade > 1) from previous anti-cancer therapy or radiotherapy, except alopecia.
- b. Anti-cancer therapies within the following time frames prior to the first dose of study treatment:
- Conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy: <=4 weeks (<=6 weeks for nitrosoureas and mitomycin-C)
- Biologic therapy (e.g., antibodies): <=4 weeks
- Non-cytotoxic small molecule therapeutics: <=5 half-lives or <=2 weeks (whichever is longer)
- Other investigational agents: <=4 weeks</li>
- Radiation therapy (palliative setting is allowed.): <=4 weeks</li>
- Major surgery: <=2 weeks;Other protocol-defined exclusion criteria may apply. See protocol page 50-51

# Study design

## Design

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 28-02-2012

Enrollment: 16

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: niet van toepassing
Generic name: niet van toepassing

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-01-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: PTC Stichting het Nederlands Kanker Instituut - Antoni van

Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis (Amsterdam)

Approved WMO

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Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis

Approved WMO

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Review commission: PTC stichting Het Nederlands Kanker Instituut - Antoni van

Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis

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Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis

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Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis

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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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