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2. SYNOPSIS

Name of company: Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma KG		Tabulated Study Report		(For National Authority Use only)	
Name of finished product: Asasantin ER (Aggrenox)					
Name of active ingredient: Dipyridamole/ASA 200 mg/25 mg		Page:	Number:		
Ref. to Documentation:	Volume:	Page:	To:	Addendum No.:	
Report date: November 28, 2000	Number:	Study period (years): 04/00 - 05/00			
Title of study:		Comparison of pharmacokinetics of dipyridamole in Asasantin extended release (ER) 200/25 mg capsules bid and in a combination of Persantin immediate release tablets (100 mg qid) and ASA tablets (25 mg bid) in an open, randomized, 2-way crossover study in healthy subjects.			
Investigator:		[REDACTED]			
Study center (s):		[REDACTED] Germany			
Publication (reference):		Not applicable			
Clinical phase:		I			
Objectives:		Comparative pharmacokinetics of Asasantin ER and of immediate release Persantin tablets combined with ASA tablets			
Methodology:		Two way crossover, randomized, open			
No. of subjects entered:					
total:		20			
each treatment:		20			
Diagnosis and main criteria for inclusion:		Healthy female and male subjects of 18 - 55 years old, Broca Index $\geq -20\%$, $\leq +20\%$			
Test Product:		Asasantin ER (production batch)			
dose:		200/25 mg Asasantin bid			
mode of admin.:		p.o.			
batch no.:		006357			
Duration of treatment:		bid from day 1 to 4 and a morning dose on day 5			
Reference therapy 1:		Persantin + ASA immediate release tablets			
dose:		100 mg Persantin qid from days 1 to 4, two doses on day 5 25 mg ASA bid from days 1 to 4, one dose on day 5			
mode of admin.:		p.o.			
batch no.:		854624, 006806			

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Criteria for evaluation:

Efficacy: Pharmacokinetics
 Primary endpoints: AUC_{ss} , %PTF of dipyridamole
 Secondary endpoints: $C_{max,ss}$ / AUC_{ss} , $C_{max,ss}$, $T_{max,ss}$, AUC_{fluct} , $t_{1/2}$,
 Ae% of dipyridamole (dp), its glucuronide (dp-gluc) and of salicylic acid

Safety: Laboratory, adverse events

Statistical methods: Descriptive statistics, 90% confidence intervals

SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS:

Efficacy results: Not applicable.

Pharmacokinetic results:

Summarized pharmacokinetic results of primary parameters are shown in Table 2: 1, point estimators and confidence intervals for primary and secondary parameters derived from plasma concentrations in TABLE 2: 2, point estimators and confidence intervals for secondary parameters derived from urinary excretion in TABLE 2: 3. FIGURE 2: 1 displays geometric means of both treatments.

TABLE 2: 1 Short summary statistics of primary PK parameters (source TABLES 14.4: 3 and 14.4: 4)

primary PK parameters	Aggrenox	tablet	Aggrenox	tablet
	AUC_{ss} [ng·h/mL]	AUC_{ss} [ng·h/mL]	PTF (%)	PTF (%)
N	19	19	19	19
gMean	12600	12600	151	178
gCV (%)	27.6	30.0	27.5	27.0

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TABLE 2: 2 Test/reference ratios, 90 % confidence intervals and intra-individual CV (%) of primary and secondary PK parameters derived from SAS procedure ANOVA (source TABLES 14.4: 6 and 14.4: 7)

parameter	lower limit	point estimator	upper limit	intra-ind. CV %
AUC _{ss}	0.91	1.00	1.11	17.2
PTF	0.73	0.85	0.98	26.5
C _{max,ss}	0.84	0.92	1.02	17.3
C _{min,ss}	1.01	1.23	1.49	35.7
C _{max,ss} /AUC _{ss}	0.85	0.92	1.00	14.4
AUC _{fluc,ss}	0.84	0.99	1.15	28.1
t _{1/2}	0.84	0.96	1.09	23.3

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TABLE 2: 3 Test/reference ratios, 90 % confidence intervals and intra-individual CV (%) of parameter A_e (% of dose) derived from SAS procedure ANOVA (source TABLE 14.4: 10)

parameter	analyte	lower limit	point estim.	upper limit	intra-ind. CV (%)
A _e (% of dose)	RA-8	0.89	1.05	1.23	27.7
A _e (% of dose)	RA-8 gluc	0.93	1.06	1.21	23.7
A _e (% of dose)	SA	0.92	1.00	1.09	13.4
A _e (% of dose)	HHA	0.90	0.99	1.09	17.1

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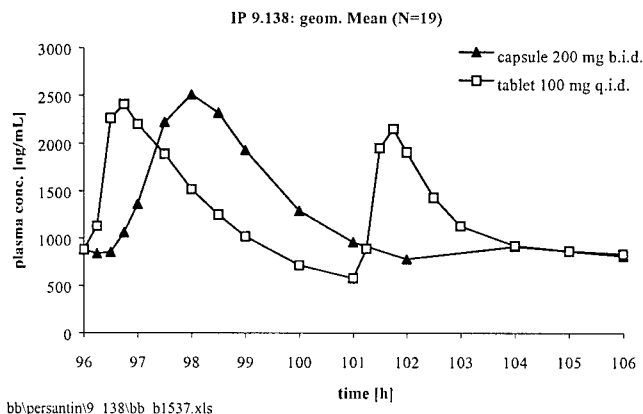


FIGURE 2: 1 Geometric means of analyte dipyridamole at steady-state interval (96 - 106 h) after administration of Asasantin extended release (ER) 200/25 mg capsules bid and Persantin tablets 2 • 50 mg qid (N = 19) (source TABLES 14.4: 1 and 14.4:2)

The results indicate clearly that pharmacokinetics of the dipyridamole component of Aggrenox given bid compared to tablets given qid is bioequivalent with regard to extent of absorption and superior with regard to rate and maintenance of absorption as peak trough fluctuation is reduced and trough concentrations are higher. Therefore, the extended release properties of Aggrenox could be confirmed. Urinary excretion showed bioequivalence with regard to extent of absorption for dipyridamole as well as acetylsalicylic acid.

Safety results:

Headache was the most frequently reported adverse event in this trial (3 subjects during Asasantin bid, 6 subjects during Persantin qid plus ASA bid and 1 subject in both treatment periods); it was considered study drug related in all but one cases. Gastrointestinal symptoms as abdominal pain, nausea, were reported from 6 subjects, of mild to moderate intensity and are considered study drug related. Constipation, diarrhea, heartburn, appetite loss, dyspepsia, retching and vomiting, paraesthesia, hot flushes, herpes simplex, somnolence, toothache, shivering, and dizziness occurred in 1 subject each. All those adverse events were of mild to severe intensity and were considered study drug related. except for herpes simplex, toothache and constipation.

Conclusions:

The safety profile of multiple oral doses of 400 mg dipyridamole plus 50 mg ASA per day given as Asasantin bid or Persantin qid plus ASA bid over 5 days was satisfactory. Tolerance in the second treatment period was slightly better than during first period. This is probably due to the stress conditions of the subjects during the study. In the second trial period subjects were already used to the trial conditions.