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#### **Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 2951 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

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- ☐ The IDS was filed after the issue fee was paid. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to withdraw the application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to have the IDS considered. See MPEP 1308.

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

In view of the Patent Board Decision filed on 6/3/2016 affirming the Examiner in part, the finality of the previous Office action filed 9/21/2011 is herein withdrawn.

Claims 7-9, 11, 15, 1-17 and are 19 were previously withdrawn as pertaining to the non-elected invention. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, and 15-19 are pending.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on 8/5/2016 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered.

#### Election/Restrictions

2. Claim 1 as amended *infra* is allowable. The restriction requirement among species of thromboembolic disorders, as set forth in the Office action mailed on 11/10/2010, has been reconsidered in view of the allowability of claims to the elected invention pursuant to MPEP § 821.04(a). The restriction requirement is hereby withdrawn as to any claim that requires all the limitations of an allowable claim. Specifically, the restriction requirement of 11/10/2010 is partially withdrawn. Claims 17 and 19, directed to pulmonary embolism and stroke are no longer withdrawn from consideration because the claim(s) requires all the limitations of an allowable claim. However, claims 7-9, 11, and 15, and 16 directed to pharmaceutical compositions and

thromboembolic disorders outside the scope of claim 1 are withdrawn from consideration because they do not require all the limitations of an allowable claim.

In view of the above noted withdrawal of the restriction requirement, applicant is advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application.

Once a restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See In re Ziegler, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

#### WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS

3. In view of the Patent Board Decision filed on 6/3/2016 affirming the Examiner in part and the Examiner's amendment presented *infra*, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 13, 24, and 30 of commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects." *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a) is herein withdrawn.

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4. In view of the Patent Board Decision filed on 6/3/2016 affirming the Examiner in part and the Examiner's amendment presented *infra*, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-6 and 17-21 over commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 7,592,399 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects." *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a) is herein withdrawn.

5. In view of the Patent Board Decision filed on 6/3/2016 affirming the Examiner in part and the Examiner's amendment presented *infra*, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/05310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a) is herein withdrawn.

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6. In view of the amendment filed on 1/30/2012, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11,

and 18 under U.S.C. 35 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, was previously

withdrawn in the Examiner's answer filed on 11/22/2013.

7. The rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 as being directed to an invention not

patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of commonly assigned US 7,157,456 B2

was previously withdrawn in Examiner's answer filed on 11/22/2013.

8. The rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 as being directed to an invention not

patentably distinct from claims 1-6 and 17-21 of commonly assigned US 7,592,399 B2

was previously withdrawn in Examiner's answer filed on 11/22/2013.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT** 

9. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with

Christine Hansen on 8/22/2016.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 15, and 16.

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In claim 1, line 4, after "rapid release"; **delete** "oral dosage form" and **insert** -- tablet--.

In claim 1, line 5, after "patient in need thereof"; <u>insert</u> --, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is selected from the group consisting of pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses, and stroke--.

#### Reasons for Allowance

10. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1 and 17-19 are directed to a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (i.e. rivoroxaban) no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage table to a patient in nee thereof, wherein the thromboembolic disorder selected from the group consisting of pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses, and stroke.

The claims are allowable over the closest cited prior art, Straub et al. (US 2003/05310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page

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813a), because the cited prior art does not teach, disclose nor render obvious the instantly claimed method wherein a rapid-release tablet is utilized. In the Patent Board Decision filed on 6/3/2016, the Board states that the "rapid-release tablet" is interpreted in view of the express definition in the Specification which is "those [tablets] which, according to USP release apparatus 2 (paddle), have a Q value of (30 minutes) 75%." The Board further states that Kubitza et al.² cannot be considered to teach or render obvious a tablet that is a rapid release tablet because the only disclosure in Kubitza et al.² directed to drug release by tablets is that "[I]ower peak concentrations of approximately 50% were observed 2 hours after administration of the tablet." Thus, while Straub et al. in view of Kubitza et al.¹ and Kubitza² render obvious a method of treating the claimed thromboembolic disorders comprising administering rivoroxaban no more than only daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid release oral dosage form, they do not teach or render obvious said methods wherein a rapid-release tablet is utilized.

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#### Conclusion

Claims 1 and 17-19 are allowed.

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#### **DECISION ON APPEAL**

This is a decision on appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) involving claims directed to a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder with rivaroxaban administered once daily, for five consecutive days, via a rapid-release oral dosage. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are on appeal as rejected under the doctrine of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 6(b).

We affirm-in-part.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Real Party in Interest is Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, Germany. App. Br. 1.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The appealed claims can be found in the Claims Appendix of the Appeal Brief. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim and reads as follows:

1. A method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof.

### App. Br. 12 (Claims Appendix).

The following grounds of rejection are on appeal:

- A. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 rejected under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 13, 24, and 30 of Straub 456<sup>2</sup> in view of Kubitza 1<sup>3</sup> and Kubitza 2.<sup>4</sup> Final Action 9.
- B. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 rejected under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1–6 and 17–21 of Straub 339<sup>5</sup> in view of Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2. Final Action 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Patent US 7,157,456 B2 (issued Jan. 2, 2007) (hereinafter "Straub 456").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kubitza et al., *Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor – In Healthy Male Subjects*, 102 Blood 811a (Nov. 16, 2003) (hereinafter "Kubitza 1").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Kubitza et al., Single Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacodynamics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 and Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects, 102 BLOOD 813a, Abstract (Nov. 16, 2003) (hereinafter "Kubitza 2").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> U.S. Patent US 7,592,339 B2 (issued Sept. 22, 2009) (hereinafter "Straub 339").

C. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Straub 610,<sup>6</sup> Kubitza 1, and Kubitza 2. Final Action 14.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- FF1. The recited "5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide" is called rivaroxaban by those of ordinary skill in the art (hereinafter, we refer to this as "rivaroxaban"). Final Action, e.g., 5; App. Br., e.g., 3.
- FF2. The Specification defines "treatment" as "includ[ing] the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of thromboembolic disorders." Spec. 9, 11. 1–2.
- FF3. The Specification defines "oral dosage forms" as "pharmaceutical products administered orally . . . recognized by those skilled in the art to include such forms as liquid formulations, granules, gelcaps, hard gelatine capsules or sachets filled with granules, and tablets releasing the active compound rapidly or in a modified manner." Spec. 10, 11. 3–6.
- FF4. The Specification defines "rapid-release tablets" as "those which, according to the USP release method using apparatus 2 (paddle), have a Q value (30 minutes) of 75 %." Spec. 10, 11. 7–9.
- FF5. The Specification defines "once daily" as "administration of the drug once a day and includes the administration of one dosage form as well

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> U.S. Patent Application Pub. US 2003/0153610 Al (published Aug. 14, 2003) (hereinafter "Straub 610"). Straub 610 issued as Straub 456.

as administration of two or more dosage forms simultaneously or consecutively within a short time period." Spec. 10, 11. 18–20.

FF6. Straub 456 recited at claim 13 "treatment of a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 [undisputed to comprise rivaroxaban] wherein the thromboembolic disorder is myocardial infarct, pulmonary embolism or deep venous thrombosis." Straub 456 claims 1 and 13; *see also* Final Action 9–10 (discussing Straub 456).

FF7. Straub 339 recited at claim 1 "[a] method for inhibiting thrombus formation comprising administering an effective amount of [rivaroxaban; *see* App. Br. 3, n.2] or a hydrate thereof, to a patient in need of said method." Straub 339 claim 1; *see also* Final Action 11–12 (discussing Straub 339).

FF8. Kubitza 1 disclosed administration of BAY 59-7939 [rivaroxaban; App. Br. 5] to "healthy male subjects" as a 5 mg once daily ("od"), oral dose on "Day 0" and on "Days 4-8." Kubitza left col., first through fourth paragraphs; *see also* Final Action 10–13, 16–17 (discussing Kubitza 1).

FF9. Kubitza 1 disclosed "BAY 59-7939 was safe and well tolerated after multiple-dose administration at all the doses tested, with no signs of bleeding. BAY 59-7939 inhibited FXa [factor Xa] activity . . . ." Kubitza 1 right col., last section (Conclusions).

FF10. Kubitza 2 disclosed administering BAY 59-7939 to "103 healthy men" as either 1.25–80 mg tablet (under fasting conditions) or a 5–

10 mg dose as oral solution. Kubitza 2 (Abstract); *see also* Final Action 10–13, 16–17 (discussing Kubitza 2).

FF11. Kubitza 2 disclosed "BAY 59-7939 showed a rapid onset of action with maximal effects being observed after 2 hours" and "[a]fter administration of the oral solution, maximal plasma concentrations were observed after about 0.5 hours . . ." and "[1]ower peak concentrations of approximately 50% were observed 2 hours after administration of the tablet." Kubitza 2 (Abstract); *see also* Final Action 10–13, 16–17 (discussing Kubitza 2).

FF12. Kubitza 2 disclosed "BAY 59-7939 offers predictable anticoagulation with an excellent safety profile." Kubitza 2 (Abstract).

FF13. Straub 610 disclosed compounds to treat or prevent thromboembolic disorders. Straub 610 ¶¶ 9–18; *see also* Final Action 15 (discussing Straub 610). Straub 610 disclosed that rivaroxaban is particularly preferred. Straub 610 ¶¶ 145, 617–635 (Example 44). Straub 610 disclosed that oral administration is preferred and states that suitable formulations include tablets and solutions. Straub 610 ¶¶ 366–367.

#### DISCUSSION

We address both obviousness-type double patenting rejections and the § 103(a) rejection together because they hinge on the same facts and arguments.

The Examiner determined that the claims of Straub 456 and Straub 339 are directed to administering rivaroxaban to a patient in need of thromboembolic disorder treatment and that Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 would have made it obvious to administer rivaroxaban in the claimed methods, that

is, once daily, for at least five consecutive days, in a rapid-release oral dosage form. Final Action 10–13; *see also* FF6–FF12 (identifying the teachings of the references).

We agree with the Examiner's determination. Specifically, Kubitza 1 disclosed oral administration of rivaroxaban once daily for five consecutive days (FF8) was safe and well tolerated (FF9). Kubitza 2 disclosed administration of rivaroxaban as an oral solution (FF10) produced maximal plasma concentrations after 0.5 hours (FF11) and showed an excellent safety profile (FF12). Based on these teachings, it would have been obvious to practice the methods claimed by Straub 456 and Straub 339 by administering rivaroxaban once daily, for at least five consecutive days, as an oral solution. The Specification lists a variety of oral dosages, e.g., liquids and tablets. *See* FF3. We find that the oral solution disclosed by Kubitza 2 is a rapid release oral dosage form as recited by appealed claim 1 because an oral solution is an oral dosage form, which would rapidly release.

The Examiner determined that Straub 610 disclosed oral administration of rivaroxaban to patients (in need thereof) to treat or prevent thromboembolic disorders. Final Action 15; *see also* FF13 (indicating Straub 610's relevant disclosure). The Examiner determined that Kubitza 1 disclosed administering rivaroxaban to patients as an oral dosage for five consecutive days (as a factor Xa inhibitor). Final Action 16; *see also* FF8—FF9 (identifying Kubitza 1's disclosure). The Examiner determined that Kubitza 2 disclosed administering rivaroxaban to patients as a rapid release oral dosage. Final Action 16; *see also* FF10—FF12 (identifying Kubitza 2's disclosure). The Examiner determined that a person of ordinary skill in the

art would have been motivated to combine Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 with Straub 610 for their teachings how to effectively and safely administer the same drug of Straub 610 for the same purpose of Straub 610 (that is, to inhibit Factor Xa and treat a thromboembolic disorder, such as deep vein thrombosis). Final Action 16–17. These determinations by the Examiner set forth a prima facie case of obviousness for independent claim 1.

Appellants argue that Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 are "irrelevant to the presently claimed invention because they merely report studies of the 'pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics' of rivaroxaban in 'healthy male subjects." App. Br. 5, 10. Appellants argue that because these are not "patients in need of treatment for or at a significantly increased risk for thromboembolic disorders," their teachings are inapplicable. *Id.* We are not persuaded by these arguments.

The Straub 456 and Straub 339 patents claim, and Straub 610 disclosed, the treatment of a thromboembolic disorder (e.g., inhibiting thrombus in patients that need such treatment) by administering rivaroxaban. *See* FF6–FF7, FF13. Having this information in hand, a person of ordinary skill in the art would reasonably look to and combine with any of these references the disclosures of Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2, which teach how one can safely administer the drug rivaroxaban. *See* FF8 and FF10. Whether Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 are directed to healthy or ill individuals is not significant because Appellants' Specification defines "treatment" as including "prophylactic treatment" (FF2), i.e., administration to healthy people to prevent thromboembolic disorders from developing. Moreover,

the Straub references are each directed to treating ill individuals. FF6, FF7, FF13.

For these reasons, the Examiner's rejections of claim 1 over Straub 456, Straub 339, and/or Straub 610 in view of Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 are affirmed. Claims 4, 11, and 18 fall with claim 1 because they were not argued separately. 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iv).

With respect to claim 5, Appellants identify that "[t]he Examiner acknowledges that Straub does not teach . . . 'a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claim 5." App. Br. 9.

The Examiner conceded that the Straub 456, Straub 339, and Straub 610 references did not claim or disclose the "rapid release" tablet of claim 5. Final Action 10, 12, 15–16. For this, the Examiner relied on Kubitza 2, which disclosed "BAY 59-7939 showed a rapid onset of action with maximal effects being observed after 2 hours" and "peak concentrations of approximately 50% were observed 2 hours after administration of the tablet." Kubitza 2 (Abstract); *see also* FF11; Final Action 16 and Ans. 13 (discussing Kubitza 2).

Appealed claim 5 recites a "rapid-release tablet," which we interpret in view of the express definition thereof provided in the Specification, which is "those [tablets] which, according to the USP release method using apparatus 2 (paddle), have a Q value (30 minutes) of 75 %." FF4. The only disclosure of Kubitza 2 directed to drug release by tablets is that "[1]ower peak concentrations of approximately 50% were observed 2 hours after administration of the tablet." Kubitza 2 (Abstract). Based on the evidence of record we cannot conclude that this disclosure indicates a "rapid-release

tablet" as defined in the Specification. Moreover, the Examiner has offered no explanation as to how the disclosure of Kubitza 2 teaches or suggest a rapid-release tablet in line with the interpretation of this claim language. Therefore, we find Appellants' argument (*see* App. Br. 9) concerning the patentability of claim 5 over the combined references persuasive and reverse the Examiner's rejections of claim 5 over Straub 456, Straub 339, or Straub 610 in view of or combined with Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2.

#### **SUMMARY**

The rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 13, 24, and 30 of Straub 456 in view of Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 is affirmed as to claims 1, 4, 11, and 18, and reversed as to claim 5.

The rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1–6 and 17–21 of Straub 339 in view of Kubitza 1 and Kubitza 2 is affirmed as to claims 1, 4, 11, and 18, and reversed as to claim 5.

The rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Straub 610, Kubitza 1, and Kubitza 2 is affirmed as to claims 1, 4, 11, and 18, and reversed as to claim 5.

#### TIME PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

No time period for taking any subsequent action in connection with this appeal may be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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#### REPLY BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §41.41

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Dear Madam:

Appellants hereby file this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 22, 2013.

#### I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The Appeal Brief filed on April 20, 2012 identified the real party in interest as Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, Germany. Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft has since recorded an assignment of its rights to Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH of Monheim, Germany. The real party in interest is Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH.

# II. ONCE DAILY ADMINISTRATION SURPRISINGLY WAS AS EFFECTIVE AS TWICE DAILY ADMINISTRATION.

The claims at issue concern dosaging of one drug: 5-chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, also known as rivaroxaban.

The Patent Office asserts in their Answer that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach once daily dosing of rivaroxaban in rapid release tablets, which would be preferred where patient compliance is an issue.

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Answer, p. 13. However, as Applicants stated previously, Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> involve administration of rivaroxaban to *healthy* people. In contrast, Applicants' claim methods of treating *ill* patients. The Patent Office has failed to address the surprising results Applicants report in the specification for once daily dosaging of ill people.

Applicants studied dosaging in patients undergoing hip replacement surgery and therefore at risk of thromboembolism during surgery and recovery. Surprisingly, Applicants found that once daily dosaging was as effective as twice daily dosaging. Page 3, lines 15-18. In summarizing the results of the clinical studies, Applicants state in the specification: "On the basis of total daily doses the 30 mg once daily dose fits very well into the dose dependence observed in the range of 2.5 to 30 mg bid [twice daily] which corresponds to total daily doses of 5 to 60 mg." Page 12, lines 25-26. The data in table 1-1 shows that the results for efficacy in hip replacement patients for 30 mg od (once daily) fall between 20 mg and 40 mg total dosages, each of which were administered bid (twice daily). Thus, the data in table 1-1 shows efficacy of once daily dosaging fell where one would have expected a twice daily dosage to be. From this, the inventors concluded that once daily dosaging of rivaroxaban with a rapid release formulation to treat thromboembolism was possible. Even assuming arguendo that the Patent Office had presented a *prima facie* case of obviousness (which we do not agree), this rebuttal evidence in the specification shows the surprising result that once a day dosaging can be as effective as twice daily dosaging.

# III. THE TOTALITY OF THE ART SHOWS THE CLAIMED METHOD IS CONTRARY TO ACCEPTED WISDOM AND THEREFORE NONOBVIOUS.

Furthermore, "[t]he totality of the prior art must be considered, and proceeding contrary to accepted wisdom in the art is evidence of nonobviousness." MPEP 2145, citing *In re Hedges*, 783 F.2d 1038 (Fed. Cir. 1986). Rowland and Tozer shows that dosing every half-life is desirable. *See* Rowland and Tozer, "Clinical Pharmacokinetics Concepts and Applications, Third Ed.," Williams & Wilkins (1985), at p. 83, cited in specification at page 3, lines 7-9 and in IDS submitted June 5, 2009. When Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> are considered in view of the totality of the prior art, one sees that the pharmaceutical scientist of ordinary skill in the art would *not* have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily when it was reported to have a half-life of 3-4 hours (Kubitza<sup>2</sup>) or 4-6 hours (Kubitza<sup>1</sup>).

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The Patent Office responds that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach once daily dosing. Answer, page 13. However, this is used in studies in healthy patients to examine the pharmacodynamics, safety and pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban, <u>not</u> to measure its efficacy. In contrast, the present claims are to methods of *effective treatment* of a thromboembolic disorder. Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not teach effective dosages; they show safe dosages. The scientist of ordinary skill in pharmaceutical dosaging looks to factors beyond initial safety tests to determine efficacious dosages, such as to half-life. The Patent Office has not addressed the totality of the art. The Patent Office should not establish a precedent that safety studies in healthy volunteers renders obvious dosage regimens contrary to commonly accepted wisdom for efficacious treatment of patients suffering from a disease.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In sum, for the reasons of record and the reasons discussed above, reversal of the obviousness-type double patenting and obviousness rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be required for the filing of this Reply Brief. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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**EXAMINER'S ANSWER** 

This is in response to the appeal brief filed 4/20/212.

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#### (1) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

The ground(s) of rejection set forth in the Office action dated 9/21/2011 from which the appeal is taken have been modified in view of the amendment filed on 1/30/2012 and upon further consideration. A list of rejections withdrawn by the examiner (if any) is included under the subheading "WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS."

New grounds of rejection (if any) are provided under the subheading "NEW GROUNDS OF REJECTION."

The following ground(s) of rejection are applicable to the appealed claims.

#### **Double Patenting**

#### **Nonstatutory Double Patenting**

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

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Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 3010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

The patented claims do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. The patented claims do not teach the plasma concentration half-life in a human patient or that the dosage form is a rapid release.

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutive days as taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and

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#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

5. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/0156310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 3010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

The instant claims are directed to methods of treating deep vein thromboses comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half-life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

Straub et al. teach oxazolidinone derivatives for the treatment of thromboembolic disorders including deep venous thromboses (see abstract; pages 1-2, sections [009]--[0010]; page 17, sections [0392]-[0393]; page 74, claim 10). Straub et al. teach 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) as preferred compound (see page 6, section [0145]; page 26, Example 44). Straub et al. teach oral administration is preferred,

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wherein oral formulations include tablets as claimed in the instant claim 5 (see page 15, sections [0366]-[0367]).

Straub et al. do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. Straub et al. do not teach the plasma concentration half-life in a human patient. Straub et al. do not teach a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claim 5.

Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 (i.e. five consecutive days) (see page 811a, subjects and methods).

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein BAY 59-7939 showed rapid onset of action (i.e. rapid release). Kubitza et al. also teach the plasma concentration half-life of the tablet containing BAY 59-7939 was observed 2 hours after administration. Kubitza et al. further teach BAY 59-7939 is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg) (see abstract# 3010).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as taught by Straub et al. using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutive days as taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been

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motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as taught by Straub et al. using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

Thus, the invention as a whole would have been *prima facie* obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

#### WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS

The following grounds of rejection are not presented for review on appeal because they have been withdrawn by the examiner.

Upon further consideration, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 as being directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of commonly assigned US 7,157,456 B2 I herein withdrawn.

Upon further consideration, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 as being directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims 1-6 and 17-21 of commonly assigned US 7,592,399 B2 is herein withdrawn.

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In view of the amendment filed on 1/30/2012, amending claims 1 and 5, the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, is herein withdrawn.

#### (2) Response to Argument

A. In response to Appellant's arguments that claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of US Patent No. 7,157,456 and claims 1-6 and 17-21 of US Patent No. 7,592,339, it is noted that said rejections have been herein withdrawn.

B. Appellant argues with regard to the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 13, 24, and 30 of US Patent No. 7,157,456 or claims 1-6 and 17-21 of US Patent No. 7,592,339 in view of Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not supply the missing teachings of the patented claims because neither reference, whether taken alone or in combination, teaches or suggests daily dosing with a rapid release dosage form over five consecutive days to a patient in need thereof. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza et al. <sup>1</sup> teach administration of rivaroxaban orally once daily for five days and Kubitza et al. <sup>2</sup> teach rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action, indicating the tablets are rapidly releasing the active compound.

Appellant argues that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> are irrelevant to the presently claimed invention because they merely report studies of the "pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics" of rivaroxaban in "healthy male subjects" (see both

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Kubitza abstract titles) and do no report studies of rivaroxaban in persons within the scope of the instant claims - patients in need of treatment or at a significantly increased risk for thromboembolic disorders - and thus cannot make obvious the presently claimed invention. Appellant further argues that the recitation of treating a patient "in need thereof" is well understood in the medical field to include patients having a significantly increased risk of the disease for which treatment is needed - in this case thromboembolism. A healthy volunteer, such as those used in the Kubitza, do not have an increased coagulation risk compared to those, i.e. under hip or knee replacement surgery. Thus, even when treatment includes prophylactic treatment of thromboembolic disorders, a patient in need thereof involves only patients with or at a heightened risk for thromboembolism, and not the healthy volunteers used in the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> studies. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> both teach the intended use of rivaroxaban is for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. Thus, Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> clearly suggest administration to the instantly claimed patient population because it obvious to administer said drug for its intended use. As stated by the Appellant, anticoagulant drugs are not initially tested in sick patients for ethical reasons. However, after testing the safety of a given anticoagulant drug, it is obvious to administer said drug for its intended use of treating thromboembolism to a patient in need thereof.

Appellant further argues that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not teach an efficacious dose would be a rapid-release oral dosage form administered once daily for five-consecutive days. Appellant argues that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> merely notes that rivaroxaban

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"showed a rapid onset of action" but does not attribute this rapid onset of action to the oral dosage form. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> reports the results of rivaroxaban testing of two oral dosage forms: a solution and tablet. Since Kubitza<sup>1</sup> et al. teach that rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action in the testing of these dosage forms, it is expected that the tablets did not contain any excipient that would delay the release of rivaroxaban, and subsequently the action of the rivaroxaban. Thus, the rivaroxaban tablets taught by Kubitza<sup>1</sup> must be rapid releasing the active compound.

Appellant argues that the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> report a half-life for rivaroxaban (4-6 hours and 3-4 hours respectively) that would lead the ordinary artisan to expect that multiple daily dosages would be required. Appellant argues that it is well known to a person of ordinary skill in the art that a drug having a half-life of ten hours of less usually cannot be efficacious with once daily oral administration of a rapid release form. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach once daily dosing of rapidly releasing tablets. Further, a once daily dosage of drug at a higher dosage is sometimes preferred in instant where patient compliance is an issue.

Appellant argues that one of ordinary skill in the art would have read Kubitza<sup>2</sup> as reporting early tests of a single administration to test safety, PK, and PD across a very broad range of amounts and would not found any teaching of what dosage in patients in need of treatment for or at increased risk of thromboembolic disorder, let alone that en efficacious dosage could be a once daily dosage in a rapid release dosage form over at least five days. In response to Appellant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually

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where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986). It is respectfully submitted that Kubitza et al. teach administration of rivaroxaban orally once daily for five days and Kubitza et al. teach rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action, indicating the tablets are rapidly releasing the active compound.

Appellant argues that while Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach administration of rivaroxaban was safe and well-tolerated, this was in healthy volunteers rather than ill patients, and neither abstract suggests what dosage would be efficacious in preventing deep vein thrombosis or treating thromboembolisms generally in a person at heighted risk. Appellant argues that that Appellants are not comparing the efficacy of specific quantitative doses between Kubitza abstracts and the instant invention, but are pointing out that the Kubitza abstract do not disclose any efficacious dose relevant to treatment of persons encompassed by the instant claims by virtue of having tested healthy people. In response it is respectfully submitted that the instant claims do not require a particular dosage of rivaroxaban. Further, Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> both teach once daily dosing of rivaroxaban, which as explained in detail *supra*, is intended to be used for the treatment and/or prevention of thromboembolic events or disease.

C. Appellant argues with regard to the rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/0153610 A1) in view of in view of Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> that the for the same reasons as discussed in Section B., Kubtiza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not disclose that once daily oral dosaging of a

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rapid-release form of rivaroxaban for at least five consecutive days would be efficacious in patients in need thereof because the Kubitza references disclose administration of rivaroxaban in healthy patients. In response it is respectfully submitted that as described in detail *supra* in Section B., Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> both teach the intended use of rivaroxaban is for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders and it is obvious to administer said drug for its intended use.

Appellant further argues that for the same reasons as discussed in section B., the person of ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to modify the dosages taught for once daily administration of a rapid-release form, nor would the person have expected such a treatment regimen to be successful because of the half-life of rivaroxaban and the lack of efficacy testing in ill patients. In response it is respectfully submitted that, as described *supra* in detail in Section B, Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administration of rivaroxaban orally once daily for five days and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action, indicating the tablets are rapidly releasing the active compound. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as taught by Straub et al. using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

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Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18, as set forth in the Office Action of September 21, 2011 and in the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2012. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on February 21, 2012, together with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(a) and § 1.7(a), this brief is filed following the filing of the Notice of Appeal with the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) and § 1.7(a), paid by credit card.

# I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this application is Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, Germany. The current assignee of record is Bayer Schering Pharma AG ("Bayer") of Berlin, Germany, which since the last assignment recordation has changed its name to Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft.

# II. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Of the five claims on appeal, claim 1 is an independent claim.

Independent claim 1 relates to a method for treating (see *e.g.*, Specification at page 1, lines 2-5; page 3, lines 19-20; page 9, lines 1-2) a thromboembolic disorder (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 1, lines 3 and 19-28; page 9, lines 6-25), comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 1, lines 3 and 14-18; page 2, lines 20-29; page 9, lines 3-5) that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 3, lines 27-32 to page 4, lines 1-5; page 10, lines 10-13) no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 3, lines 19-26; page 10, lines 18-20) in a rapid-release oral dosage form (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 3, line 21; page 10, lines 3-9) to a patient in need thereof (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 1, line 4; page 2, line 32; page 3, lines 4-6 page 15, lines 15-22).

Claims 5 and 11 depend from claim 4, which depends from claim 1 and further recites that the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 9, lines 6-16). Claim 5 further recites that the oral dosage form is a rapid-release tablet (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 10, lines 4-13). Claim 11 further recites that the thromboembolic disorder is Non ST Segment Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI) (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 9, lines 6-8 and lines 26-30).

Claim 18 depends from claim 1 and further recites that the thromboembolic disorder is deep vein thromboses (see *e.g.*, *id.* at page 9, lines 6-11, lines 17-18 and lines 26-30).

## III. ARGUMENT

Claim 1 is the sole independent claim. Claims 5 and 11 depend from claim 4, which further depends from claim 1. Claim 18 depends directly from claim 1. Each rejected claim therefore incorporates by reference all the limitations of independent claim 1. Thus, the claims will be argued in one group throughout.

A. Are claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 unpatentable under the doctrine of double patenting for not being patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 or claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339?

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected under the doctrine of double patenting for allegedly not being patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456

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("the '456 patent") or claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339¹ ("the '339 patent") because the patented claims allegedly disclose the instantly claimed methods. (See September 21, 2011 Final Office Action at pages 7-8, paragraphs 8-9). Specifically, the Examiner asserts that "the instant claims and the patented claims are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban)" (Final Office Action at pages 7-8). To the contrary, the instant claims are patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of the '456 patent and claims 1-6 and 17-21 of the '339 patent because none of the patented claims cited by the Examiner teach, disclose, or suggest each element of the instantly claimed invention.

The present invention concerns the novel and surprising discovery that rivaroxaban can be efficacious with only once daily dosing for at least five days with a rapid release oral dosage form. (See *e.g.*, Specification at page 3, lines 15-22; page 4 lines 10-18; claim 1). The patented claims only disclose rivaroxaban and its use to treat and prevent thromboembolic disorders; they do not disclose the dosage frequency or form.<sup>2</sup> More pointedly, the patented claims do not disclose a (1) once daily treatment of rivaroxaban (2) for at least five days (3) in a rapid-release oral dosage form. The Examiner even recognizes this in the same Office Action. (Final Office Action at page 10) (the "patented claims do not teach administering [rivaroxaban] once daily for five consecutive days . . . . or that the dosage form is a rapid release form."). Because the patented claims do not mention these parameters, they cannot be found to suggest that such a therapy would be medically effective. For this reason, Appellants respectfully submit that the patented claims do not render obvious the present claims. Thus, the present claims are patentably distinct from the patented claims.

Appellants additionally refer to and incorporate by reference the following discussion concerning nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting and statutory obviousness at Sections III.B-C. That discussion further explains why the claimed once daily dosaging is not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Examiner mistakenly identified U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339 as U.S. Patent No. 7,592,3<u>9</u>9 during prosecution. For clarity, the correct patent number is used herein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, claim 13 of the '456 patent recites: "A method for treatment of a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of [rivaroxaban], wherein the thromboembolic disorder is myocardial infarct, pulmonary embolism or deep venous thrombosis." Claim 1 of the '339 patent recites: "A method for inhibiting thrombus formation comprising administering an effective amount of [rivaroxaban], to a patient in need of said method."

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obvious, and therefore why it is patentably distinct from the cited claims of the '456 and '339 patents.

For all these reasons, reversal of the double patenting rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 based on claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 and claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339 is respectfully requested.

B. Are claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 unpatentable under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 or claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339 in view of the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> references?

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being obvious over the same claims of the '456 and '339 patents discussed above in view of Kubitza *et al.*, "Multiple Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects," (Blood, vol. 102:11, Abstract No. 3004, 16 November 2003, p. 811a) ("Kubitza<sup>1</sup>") and Kubitza *et al.*, "Single Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacodynamics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects," (Blood, vol. 102:11, Abstract No. 3010, 16 November 2003, p. 813a) ("Kubitza<sup>2</sup>").

The Examiner relies on the same claims of the '456 and '339 patents discussed above for disclosing rivaroxaban to treat thromboembolic disorders. (See Final Office Action at page 10). But, as acknowledged by the Examiner and as discussed in Section VII.A above, the patented claims do not disclose the presently claimed once daily dosage for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form. The Examiner relies on the Kubitza references for this missing teaching. Specifically, the Examiner relies on Kubitza<sup>1</sup> for "administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 . . . ." and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> for administering rivaroxaban "as a tablet to men, wherein [rivaroxaban] showed rapid onset of action (i.e., rapid release) . . . . [and was] safe and well tolerated across a wide range of oral doses." (Final Office Action at pages 10, 12-13). The Examiner then asserts that the instant methods would have been obvious to one of skill based on the motivation to combine and the expectation of success allegedly supplied by the Kubitza references. Appellants respectfully disagree. Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not supply the missing teachings of the patented claims

because neither reference, whether taken alone or in combination, teaches or suggests once daily dosing with a rapid release dosage form over five consecutive days to a patient in need thereof.

First, the disclosures of Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> are irrelevant to the presently claimed invention because they merely report studies of the "pharmcodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics" of rivaroxaban in "healthy male subjects." (See both Kubitza abstract titles). They do not report studies of rivaroxaban dose efficacy in persons within the scope of the instant claims – patients in need of treatment for or at a significantly increased risk for thromboembolic disorders – and thus cannot make obvious the presently claimed invention.

The art of developing a safe and efficacious dosage regimen for a drug involves many steps after a molecule is identified as having biological activity. In the initial human trials, healthy volunteers are used to evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetic (PK), and pharmacodynamic (PD) properties of the drug. This information is useful to later design of dosage trials for subsequent efficacy studies using volunteers with relevant predetermined medical conditions. The drug is not initially tested in sick patients because it is better to test in healthy volunteers with no known risk factors for disease who are at the least risk of being harmed by an incorrect dose. Furthermore, anticoagulant dosage trials may not begin with ill patients that require an anticoagulant. Such patients cannot be treated ethically with a drug at a dosage that has not been shown to work or at a dosage so high that it may cause an unacceptable degree of bleeding. These patients also cannot be given a placebo in dosage trials for similar ethical reasons. Thus, patients requiring an anticoagulant cannot be the initial subjects for testing dosages of a new anticoagulant.

Both Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> report the results of some of the very first rivaroxaban dosage testing in healthy human volunteers. The Kubitza abstracts report tests investigating the safety, PK, and PD properties of rivaroxaban as the abstract titles clearly indicate. Kubitza<sup>2</sup> reports the results of administering a single dose only of rivaroxaban to healthy volunteers in either a tablet or oral solution dosage form. Each volunteer only received one dose, and the dosages varied among the different volunteers. Notably, Kubitza<sup>2</sup> observes that rivaroxaban demonstrated a "rapid onset of action," but does not correlate this effect to the oral tablet dosage form. (See Kubitza<sup>2</sup> at line 5). Kubitza<sup>1</sup> reports a multiple dose escalation study in healthy human volunteers in which six different dosage regimens were tested for five days each. Only one of these dosing regimens involved a once daily dosage, and that was in the lowest overall

dosage amount (5 mg) tested. (See Kubitza<sup>1</sup> at lines 3-4: "64 subjects received multiple oral doses of BAY 59-7939: 5 mg od, bid, or tid, or 10 mg, 20 mg, or 30 mg bid for five days with food."). However, neither Kubitza abstract discusses what dosage would be efficacious in patients suffering from, or at risk for, a thromboembolic disorder. Indeed, they cannot teach efficacious dosages because they report results in healthy patients who are not at a heightened risk for thromboembolism. One of ordinary skill in the art cannot determine the efficacy of a dose of a given drug with healthy volunteers.

The Examiner asserted in the Final Office Action that healthy subjects are encompassed by the instant claims because the specification defines "treatment" to include "prophylactic treatment of thromboembolic disorders." (Final Office Action at pages 4-5). The Examiner thus interpreted "the patient population ... to include healthy subjects since anyone could potentially be at risk for deep vein thrombosis." (Final Office Action at page 5). The Examiner's interpretation is improper because it fails to consider the meaning and effect of the phrase "to a patient in need thereof." See *In re Wilson*, 424 F.2d 1382, 1385 (CCPA 1970) ("All the words in a claim must be considered in judging the patentability of that claim against the prior art."); MPEP § 2111.01 ("The words of a claim must be given the[] plain meaning . . . . the ordinary and customary meaning given to the term by those of ordinary skill in the art.").

The claims recite treating a patient "in need thereof." That term is well understood in the medical field to include patients having a significantly increased risk of the disease or condition for which treatment is needed – in this case, thromboembolism. For example, prophylaxis with rivaroxaban is advised for patients undergoing hip or knee replacements. Surgical interventions activate the coagulation system which, depending on the type of surgery, increases the risk of clot formation not only at the site of the surgical wound, but also elsewhere in the body. Hip and knee replacement surgery are known to have a high risk of inducing this clot formation in the lower extremities. A healthy volunteer such as those used in the Kubitza studies is not undergoing hip or knee replacement and does not have this increased coagulation risk. Also, rivaroxaban is indicated for reducing the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation. (See Xarelto® rivaroxaban prescribing information of November 2011, attached to Appellants' January 30, 2012 Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action). This condition involves an increased risk of blood pooling leading to clot formation in the heart, and thus thromboembolisms. These indications are just two examples of the many

possible prophylactic uses for rivaroxaban. Prophylaxis for thromboembolism in a patient in need thereof therefore involves a patient at a heightened risk for thromboembolism above that of a normal person, and not the healthy volunteers used in the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> studies.

The Examiner's assumption that healthy people would be within the patient population of the present claim is also incorrect because one of ordinary skill in the art would not distort the normal haemostasis of a healthy person by administering an anticoagulant unnecessarily. "Maintenance of normal haemostasis - the balance between bleeding and thrombosis - is subject to complex regulatory mechanisms." (Specification at page 1, lines 19-20). Administration of an anticoagulant involves balancing the increased need to prevent coagulation such as clot formation in a patient in need thereof with the increased risk of uncontrolled bleeding from the anticoagulant. Improper interference with the coagulation system can cause various thromboembolic disorders. (See Specification at page 2, lines 20-28). The Examiner's interpretation of the phrase "in need thereof" makes a leap in reasoning that ignores these concerns. Prophylactic treatment for a disease in a patient "in need thereof" logically excludes treatment of healthy people having no increased risk for a given disease because such people are not patients "in need" of treatment for that disease. Moreover, because the claims recite "treating a thromboembolic disorder" in "a patient in need thereof," one of ordinary skill would understand that treatment of a thromboembolic disorder – even including prophylaxis – is only for a person with increased risk of thromboembolism. Thus, the Kubitza abstracts do not disclose treatment of persons within the scope of the present claims.

Second, neither Kubitza abstract discloses that an efficacious dose would be a rapid-release dosage oral dosage form administered once daily for five consecutive days. The Examiner asserted that Kubitza² teaches that "rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action, indicating the tablets are rapidly releasing the active compound." (Final Office Action at page 5). The Examiner then asserted in the February 10, 2012 Advisory Action that "Kubitza¹ and Kubitza² both teach once daily dosing of rapidly releasing tablets." (Advisory Action at PTO-303 Continuation Sheet, lines 10-11). Kubitza² nowhere notes any rapid onset of action for rivaroxaban. Kubitza¹ merely notes that rivaroxaban "showed a rapid onset of action." (Kubitza¹ at line 5). However, Kubitza¹ reports the results of rivaroxaban testing involving two oral dosage forms: a tablet and a solution. Kubitza¹ nowhere attributes this rapid onset of action to the oral tablet dosage form.

Additionally, both Kubitza abstracts report a half-life for rivaroxaban that would lead the ordinary artisan to expect that multiple daily dosages would be required. Specifically, when a "drug substance is applied in no more than a therapeutically effective amount, which is usually preferred in order to minimize the exposure of patients with that drug substance in order to avoid side effects, the drug must be given approximately every half-life." (Specification at page 3, lines 4-8, citing Malcolm Rowland and Thomas Tozer, "Clinical Pharmacokinetics," 1995, p. 83). It is well known to a person of ordinary skill in the art that a drug having a half-life of ten hours or less usually cannot be efficacious with once daily oral administration of a rapid release form. (See, *e.g.*, Specification at page 3, lines 15-18). Both Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> report half-lives for rivaroxaban that would indicate multiple daily dosages were required: Kubitza<sup>2</sup> reports a half-life of 4-6 hours while Kubitza<sup>1</sup> reports a half-life of 3-4 hours. Therefore, one of skill in the art would not have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban only once daily and in a rapid-release dosage form because successful therapy would not have been expected.

The Examiner asserts that the skilled person would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet of Kubitza<sup>2</sup> for patient convenience and compliance. (Final Office Action at page 11). Again, and for the reasons above, Appellants disagree. The ordinary skilled person would have read Kubitza<sup>2</sup> as reporting early tests of a *single administration* of rivaroxaban to 103 healthy volunteers in order to test safety, PK, and PD across a very broad range of dosage amounts. This ordinary person would not have found any teaching from Kubitza<sup>2</sup> of what dosage would be efficacious in patients in need of treatment for or at an increased risk of a thromboemobolic disorder, let alone that an efficacious dosage could be a once daily dosage in a rapid release dosage form over at least five days.

The Examiner also asserts that the ordinary skilled person would have had a reasonable expectation of successfully treating deep vein thrombosis by administering rivaroxaban once daily in a rapid release dosage form because Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients. (Final Office Action at page 11). Again, although both abstracts admittedly report that rivaroxaban was safe and well tolerated, this was in healthy volunteers rather than ill patients, and neither abstract suggests efficacious dosages for preventing deep vein thrombosis or generally treating thromboembolic disorders in a person at heightened risk therefor. The Examiner dismissed this argument in the Advisory Action and maintained the rejection, responding: "the instant claims do not require a

particular dosage of rivaroxaban." (Advisory Action at PTO-303 Continuation Sheet, lines 14-15). The Examiner misses the point.

Appellants are not comparing the efficacy of specific quantitative doses between the Kubitza abstracts and the instant invention. Instead, Appellants' point is that the Kubitza abstracts do not disclose any efficacious dose relevant to treatment of persons encompassed by the instant claims by virtue of having tested healthy people, as discussed in detail above. The instant claims do not recite a specific quantitative dose (*i.e.*, in milligrams) because, as previously noted, the instant invention relates to the novel discovery that rivaroxaban can be efficacious in certain dosage *forms* (*i.e.*, using once daily dosing for at least five days in a rapid release oral dosage form), aside from its efficaciousness in any given dosage amount. For the reasons above, the Kubitza abstracts do not disclose any dosage and teach that it is efficacious for persons in need of treatment for or at increased risk of a thromboembolic disorder.

Therefore, one of skill in the art would not have had a reasonable expectation of success.

For all these reasons, reversal of the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 based on the '456 and '339 patents in view of the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> references is respectfully requested.

C. Are claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2003/0156310 A1 in view of the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> references?

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 9-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Straub *et al.*, U.S. Patent Pub. 2003/0153610<sup>3</sup> ("Straub") in view of Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup>. The Examiner alleges that Straub teaches "oxazolidinone derivatives [including rivaroxaban] for the treatment of thromboembolic disorders including deep vein thrombosis." (Final Office Action at page 15). The Examiner further alleges that Straub teaches "oral administration . . . wherein oral formulations include tablets." (*Id.*). The Examiner acknowledges that Straub does not teach "administering [rivaroxaban] once daily for at least five consecutive days," or "the plasma concentration half-life [of rivaroxaban] in a human patient," or even "a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claim 5." (*Id.* at 15-16). However, the Examiner relies on Kubitza<sup>1</sup> for teaching "administering 5 mg of [rivaroxaban] once daily . . . for 4-8 days." (*Id.* at 16). In

<sup>3</sup> Straub *et al.* is the published application that resulted in the granted '456 patent discussed in the double patenting rejections above. Also, for clarity, the Examiner transposes two numbers in the Straub *et al.* publication number, U.S. 2003/0156310, but the correction is obvious so we address the published application 2003/0153610.

addition, the Examiner relies on Kubitza<sup>2</sup> for teaching "administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of [rivaroxaban] under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein [rivaroxaban] showed rapid onset of action (i.e., rapid release)," and that rivaroxaban "is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg)." (*Id.*). From this, the Examiner concludes that it would have been prima facie obvious to one of skill in the art to treat a thromboembolic disorder by administering rivaroxaban no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof. (*Id.* at 16-17). Appellants disagree.

For the reasons discussed above in Section III.B, Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> do not disclose that once daily oral dosaging of a rapid-release form of rivaroxaban for at least five consecutive days would be efficacious in patients in need thereof because the Kubitza references disclose administration of rivaroxaban to healthy subjects. The initial safety, PK, and PD testing reporting by the Kubitza abstracts does not inform the dosaging efficacy of rivaroxaban in patients suffering from, or at risk for, a thromboembolic disorder.

Furthermore, for the same reasons discussed above, the person of ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to modify the dosages taught for once daily administration of a rapid-release form, nor would the person have expected such a treatment regimen to be successful because of the half-life of rivaroxaban and the lack of efficacy testing in ill patients. Contrary to the Examiner's conclusions, a reasonable expectation of success with the claimed dosing regimen and form cannot be found in the Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> disclosures of safe and tolerable dosages in healthy people when the art has accepted the primacy of pharmacokinetic values such as half-life in determining a likely successful oral dosage regimen for patients in need of treatment.

Thus, for the same reasons provided above in Section III.B regarding the double patenting rejections involving Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup>, reversal of the obviousness rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 is respectfully requested.

### IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

In sum, for the reasons of record and the reasons discussed above, reversal of the double patenting rejections, nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections, and obviousness rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 is respectfully requested.

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#### **APPENDIX OF CLAIMS**

### Claims Involved in the Appeal of Application Serial No. 11/883,218

- 1. A method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof.
- 2-3. (Cancelled).
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the oral dosage form is a rapid-release tablet.
- 6. (Cancelled).
- 7. (Withdrawn) A packaged pharmaceutical composition comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said container furthermore containing instructions for using said rapid-release tablet to treat a thromboembolic disorder.
- 8. (Withdrawn) The packaged pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said container furthermore containing instructions for administering said rapid-release tablet at a frequency of once daily.
- 9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI).
- 10. (Cancelled).

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11. The method of claim 4, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI).

- 12-14. (Cancelled).
- 15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is unstable angina.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is pulmonary embolisms.
- 18. The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is deep vein thromboses.
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# Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief

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| THE REPLY FILED <u>30 January 2012</u> FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the application, applicant must timely file one of the following reapplication in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appear for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CF periods:   | eplies: (1) an amendment, affidav<br>al (with appeal fee) in compliance   | it, or other evidence, which places the with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a)  The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the control of the</li></ul> | of the final rejection.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| — <u>—                                   </u>  | 3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will <u>not</u> be entered because  (a) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below): |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) They are not deemed to place the application in bette appeal; and/or   | er form for appeal by materially re   | ducing or simplifying the issues for  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) They present additional claims without canceling a converse NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).   | orresponding number of finally rej  | ected claims.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12   | 1. See attached Notice of Non-Co  | empliant Amendment (PTOL-324).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):  |   | (   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) will not be entered, or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to:  | Claim(s) allowed:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claim(s) rejected: <u>1,4,5,11 and 18</u> .<br>Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <u>7-9,15-17 and 19</u> .  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10. 🗌 The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER  11. ☑ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:  See Continuation Sheet.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| See Continuation Sneet.  12. Note the attached Information <i>Disclosure Statement</i> (s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). 6/17/2011  13. Other:   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: of the reasons of record in the 9/21/2011 Office action. Applicant argues that Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 do not discuss what dosage would be efficacious. In response it is respectfully submitted that the instant claims do not presently recite a dosage for rivaroxaban in the treatment of deep vein thrombosis. Applicant further argues that the instant claims do not include healthy patients in the patient population because a person of ordinary skill in the art would understand that the treatment or prophylaxis of a thromboemoblic disorder in "a patient in need thereof" is only for a person with increased risk of thromboemoblism. Applicants thus assert that Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 do not disclose treatment of persons within the scope of the invention. In response it is respectfully submitted that rivaroxaban is taught by Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 as for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. Thus, Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 clearly suggest adminstration to the instantly claimed patient population. Applicant fruther argues that based on the half life for rivaroxaban, the ordinary artisan would expect that multiple daily dosages would be required. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 both teach once daily dosing of rapidly releasing tablets. Further, a once daily dosage of a drug at a higher dosage is sometimes preferred in instances where patient compliance is an issue. Applicant argues that while admittedly both Kubitza1 and Kubitza2 report that rivaroxaban was safe and well tolerated, this was in healthy volunteers rather than ill patients, and neither abstract suggests what dosage would be efficacious in preventing deep vein thrombosis or treating thromboembolisms generally in a person at heightened risk. In response it is respectfully submitted that the instant claims do not require a particular dosageof rivaroxaban. Further, Kubitza1 and 2 both teach once daily dosing of rivaroxaban and that rivaroxaban is intended to be used for the treatment and/or prevention of thromboembolic events or diseases. Applicant aruges that the data in table 1-1 and 1-2 is not relied upon to show that once daily dosaging was suprisingly superior to other dsoages tested, but rather that its effeicacy feel where on would have expected a bid dosage to be and its side effects also fell where a bid dosage was expected to be. Thus, the datat shows that once daily dosaging with rapid release dosage form was possible. In response it is respectfully submitted that a once daily dosaging with a rapid release form is obvious over the cited prior art. Further, one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to use a once daily dosaging in order to improve patient compliance. It is also noted that the IDS submitted on 6/17/2011 has been reviewd again based upon Applicant's arguments and is resubmitted herein.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Frank Misselwitz et al.

Application No.: 11/883,218

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Filed: July 27, 2007

Art Unit: 1627

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF

THROMBOEMBOLIC DISORDERS

Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

# **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

# INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respond to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2011 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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# **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form or forms to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half

life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or

aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the oral dosage form or forms is a

rapid-release tablet.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Withdrawn) A packaged pharmaceutical composition comprising a container containing

a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-

morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said

container furthermore containing instructions for using said rapid-release tablet to treat a

thromboembolic disorder.

8. (Withdrawn) The packaged pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, comprising a

container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-

oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said

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container furthermore containing instructions for administering said rapid-release tablet

at a frequency of once daily.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST

Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI).

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is

Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI).

12-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is unstable

angina.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is reocclusion

after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is pulmonary

embolisms.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is

deep vein thromboses.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is stroke.

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# **REMARKS**

# Entry of Amendments

In response to the final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to claims 1 and 5 because they respond to express rejections as to form and/or place the claims in better form for appeal. Specifically, the final Office Action rejected claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 as indefinite for reciting "no more than once daily…oral dosage form or forms." The Office indicated that the inclusion of "or forms" was confusing as to the covered dosage. Applicants respectfully request that claim 1 and 5 be amended to remove reference to "or forms."

The intent behind including "forms" was to claim a once-daily method that includes simultaneous administration of multiple dosage forms, or consecutive administration of two or more dosage forms within a short time frame. However, the Office finds the addition of "or forms" unclear. Furthermore, it is not needed because the claims when read in view of the specification include methods having this use of multiple dosage forms. The specification defines once daily dosing as follows (p. 10 lines 18-20, emphasis added): "The term 'once daily' is well known by those skilled in the art and means administration of the drug once a day and includes the administration of one dosage form as well as administration of two or more dosage forms simultaneously or consecutively within a short time period."

Applicants also respectfully request that claim 1 be amended to remove the wherein clause specifying that the direct factor Xa inhibitor have a plasma half life of ten hours or less when administered orally.

This wherein clause was relevant when claim 1 encompassed unspecified direct factor Xa inhibitors. However, the claim was amended and now recites one specific direct factor Xa inhibitor, rivaroxaban. For rivaroxaban, a plasma concentration half life of 4-6 hours has been demonstrated at steady state in human. Specification, p. 4 line 6-9, citing Kubitza<sup>1</sup> (D. Kubitza et al., Multiple Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of Bayer 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects, Blood 2003, 102, Abstract 3004). Because the plasma concentration half-life limitation is inherent to rivaroxaban, the wherein clause is redundant and is not needed.

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Claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 are currently under examination.

# Double Patenting

The Patent Office rejects claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 for double patenting over claims 13, 24 and 30 of US Patent 7,157,456. The Patent Office also rejects claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 for double patenting over claims 1-6 and 17-21 of US Patent 7,592,339. Yet the patented claims only disclose rivaroxaban and its use to treat and prevent thromboembolic disorders. These patented claims do not disclose (1) a once daily treatment of rivaroxaban (2) for at least five days (3) in a rapid-release oral dosage form. Because the patented claims do not mention these parameters, they cannot be found to suggest that such a therapy would be medically effective. For this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that the patented claims do not render obvious the present claims. Thus, the present claims are patentably distinct from the patented claims.

Additionally, Applicants refer to the discussion below concerning obviousness and obviousness-type double patenting. That discussion further explains why the claimed once daily dosaging was not obvious, and therefore why it is patentably distinct from the claims of the '456 and '339 patents.

For these reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is urged.

# Obviousness-type Double Patenting/Obviousness Rejections

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11 and 18 stand rejected under two legal grounds that rely on combinations of very similar references.

For obviousness-type double patenting, the Office Action refers to the claims mentioned above in the '456 and '339 patents and combines them with Kubitza<sup>1</sup> (D. Kubitza et al., Multiple Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of Bayer 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects, Blood 2003, 102, Abstract 3004) and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> (Single Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacodynamics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects, abstract 2010, Blood, vol. 102:11, 16 November, 2003, p. 813).

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For obviousness, the Office Action refers to Straub et al. (US 2003/0156310 A1) in view of Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup>.

Both the '456 and '339 patents and the Straub et al. patent application are relied upon for disclosing rivaroxaban to treat thromboembolic disorders.

For each rejection, the Office relies upon Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> as teaching or suggesting once daily dosing with a rapid release over five days. The Office found a reasonable expectation of success from this modification of the Straub et al. patent teachings in the Kubitza articles teachings that their dosages were safe and tolerable. Office Action, p. 11.

Applicants respectfully disagree.

The art of developing a safe and efficacious dosage regimen for a drug involves many steps after a molecule is identified as having biological activity. In the initial human trials, the drug is tested in healthy human volunteers. The first human tests identify the safety and the pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacodynamic (PD) properties of the drug. The drug is not initially tested in sick patients because it is better to test in healthy volunteers with no known risk factors for disease who are at the least risk of being harmed by a wrong dose. Furthermore, one cannot start dosage trials of an anticoagulant in ill patients that require an anticoagulant. Such patients cannot be treated ethically with a drug at a dosage that has not been shown to work or at too high of a dose that may cause an unacceptable degree of bleeding, and they cannot be used in a trial with a placebo. Thus, patients requiring an anticoagulant cannot be the first line for testing dosages of a new anticoagulant.

Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> report the results of some of the very first rivaroxaban dosage testing in humans. Both abstracts report tests in healthy human volunteers (see the abstract titles). Kubitza<sup>2</sup> reports the results of administering a single dose only of rivaroxaban to healthy volunteers. Each volunteer only received one dose, and the dosages varied among the different volunteers. Kubitza<sup>1</sup> reports a multiple dose escalation study in healthy human volunteers in which six different dosage regimens were tested, each for five days. Only one of these dosing regimens involved a once daily dosage, and that was in the lowest overall dosage amount (5 mg)

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tested. See Kubitza<sup>1</sup>, line 4 discussing dosages of 5 mg od, bid, or tid and 10 mg, 20 mg, or 30 mg bid for five days.

However, neither Kubitza<sup>1</sup> nor Kubitza<sup>2</sup> discusses what dosage would be efficacious. Indeed, they cannot teach efficacious dosages because they report results in healthy patients who are not at a heightened risk for thromboembolism. From healthy volunteers, the general safety of the drug can be determined. Also, the PK and PD parameters can be measured, which differentiate the types of dosage trials to use in later studies. However, with healthy volunteers as in the cited Kubitza abstracts, one of ordinary skill in the art cannot determine the efficacy of a dose.

The final Office Action asserted that because the specification defines "treatment" to include prophylactic treatment of thromboembolic disorders, the patient population includes healthy subjects because anyone could be at risk of thromboembolism. Office Action, pp. 4-5. Applicants respectfully disagree.

The claims recite treating a patient "in need thereof" and such patients are well understood in the medical field to be at a significantly increased risk of thromboembolism. For example, prophylaxis with rivaroxaban is advised for patients undergoing hip or knee replacements, which involve a stopping of blood flow in a particular extremity that allows the opportunity for blood to pool and therefore to coagulate. A healthy volunteer such as those in the Kubitza¹ and Kubitza² studies is not undergoing hip or knee replacement and does not have this increased coagulation risk. Also, rivaroxaban is indicated for reducing the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation. See attached Xarelto® rivaroxaban prescribing information (November 2011). This condition also involves an increased risk of blood pooling and therefore of thromboembolisms. These indications are just two examples of the many prophylactic uses possible for rivaroxaban. They show that prophylaxis for thromboembolism in a patient in need thereof involves a patient at a heightened risk for thromboembolism and not the healthy volunteers as in the Kubitza¹ and Kubitza² abstracts.

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Maintenance of normal haemostasis – the balance between bleeding and thrombosis – is subject to complex regulatory mechanisms. Specification, page 1 lines 19-20. Administration of an anticoagulant involves balancing between the increased need for coagulation in the ill patient and the increased risk of bleeding from the anticoagulant. One of ordinary skill in the art does not distort the normal homeostasis in a healthy person by administering an anticoagulant.

For this reason, the Patent Office's assumption that healthy people would be within the patient population of the present claim is incorrect. The claims recite administration for "treating a thromboembolic disorder" in "a patient in need thereof." One of ordinary skill would understand that treatment of a thromboembolic disorder – even including prophylaxis - is only for a person with increased risk of thromboembolism. Thus, the Kubitza abstracts do not disclose treatment of persons within the scope of the present claims.

Furthermore, both abstracts report a half life for rivaroxaban that would lead the ordinary artisan to expect that multiple daily dosages would be required. When a drug substance is applied in no more than a therapeutically effective amount, which is usually preferred to minimize the exposure of patients and avoid side effects, the drug must be given approximately every half life. See specification at page 3 lines 4-8, citing Malcolm Rowland and Thomas Tozer, "Clinical Pharmacokinetics," 1995, pp.83. Both Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> report half lives for rivaroxaban that would indicate multiple daily dosages were required: a half life of 4-6 hours (Kubitza<sup>2</sup>) or 3-4 hours (Kubitza<sup>1</sup>).

The Office Action also supposes that the skilled person would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet of Kubitza<sup>2</sup> for patient convenience and compliance. Office Action, p. 11. Again, Applicants disagree. The ordinary skilled person would have read Kubitza<sup>2</sup> as reporting early tests of a *single administration* of rivaroxaban to 103 healthy volunteers in order to test safety, PK and PD across a very broad range of dosage amounts. This ordinary person would not have found any teaching from Kubitza<sup>1</sup> of what dosage would be efficacious, let alone that an efficacious dosage could be a once daily dosage in a rapid release dosage form over at least five days.

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The Office Action also supposes that the ordinary skilled person would have had a reasonable expectation of successfully treating deep vein thrombosis by administering rivaroxaban once daily in a rapid release dosage form because Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients. Office Action, p. 11. Although admittedly both abstracts report that rivaroxaban was safe and well tolerated, this was in healthy volunteers rather than ill patients, and neither abstract suggests what dosage would be efficacious in preventing deep vein thrombosis or treating thromboembolisms generally in a person at heightened risk.

For these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the Office's conclusions of obviousness and of obviousness-type double patenting are not well grounded and respectfully request that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

# Response to Arguments

The final Office Action asked for clarification of Applicants' previous remarks concerning the  $k_i$  value for free factor Xa, its free plasma concentration, and the free plasma concentrations of rivaroxaban, and mentioning an elimination half life of 11-13 hours. Office Action, pages 5-6. Applicants clarify that this was the explanation determined after the application was filed for why rivaroxaban could be dosed efficaciously only once a day in a rapid release dosage form.

This explanation in the prior response referred to a half life of 11-13 hours. This is the half life in elderly patients, which is a significant group of the patients that receive rivaroxaban. The half life in elderly patients is different than the half life reported in the present application and in Kubitza<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza<sup>2</sup> that involved calculations from a broader patient age group. See attached Xarelto® prescribing information, page 6 right col. for discussion of the half life in elderly patients. Applicants' discussion in its prior response at pages 6-7 was not to show unexpectedly superior results but rather to show why rivaroxaban worked with once daily dosaging of a rapid release dosage form when the presumption based on half life was that such dosaging would not work effectively.

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The final Office Action also discusses the data Applicants referred to in table 1-1 that shows that once daily dosaging of 30 mg is in line with results from twice daily 30 mg dosaging. The Office then states that the total dosage is not the same between the two, and states that the 20 mg bid (40 mg total) appears to be the most effective. Office Action, pp. 6-7. Indeed, Applicants agree that efficacy results were better with 20 mg bid than with 30 mg od as shown in table 1-1. However, the data in tables 1-1 and 1-2 shows that the results for both efficacy and major bleeding events for 30 mg od fall between 20 mg and 40 mg total dosages, each of which were administered bid. From this, the inventors concluded *that once daily dosaging* of rivaroxaban with a rapid release formulation to treat thromboembolism was possible. In sum, the data in tables 1-1 and 1-2 is not relied upon to show that once daily dosaging was surprisingly superior to the other dosages tested, but rather that its efficacy fell where one would have expected a bid dosage to be and its side effects (bleeding) also fell where a bid dosage was expected to be. Thus, the data shows that once daily dosaging with a rapid release dosage form was possible.

As the Patent Office clearly agrees, once daily dosaging is very advantageous for the patient to ease administration and to improve patient compliance. The fact that rivaroxaban may be administered efficaciously once daily in a rapid release dosage form allows this patient benefit to be obtained, which was not expected from the half life data on rivaroxaban.

# Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

In the final Office Action, certain references contained on the June 17, 2011 IDS were not considered. The Office stated that these references were not considered because English language translations were not provided and their relevance to the application had not been indicated.

Applicants respectfully disagree. On pages 2 and 3 of the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the PTO Form SB08, Applicants provided detailed statements of the content of these foreign-language documents and in one case referred to pages of the specification where the reference was discussed. This satisfies the standards of Rule 98, which is as follows (emphasis added):

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37 CFR 1.98 (a) (3) (i):

A *concise explanation of the relevance*, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in § <u>1.56(c)</u> most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent, publication, or other information listed that is not in the English language. The concise explanation may be either separate from applicant's specification or incorporated therein.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the IDS and initialing of the foreign language references is respectfully requested.

# **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims. If any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Applicants reserve all rights to pursue the non-elected claims and subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

This response is filed with a petition for two-month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee required to the undersigned's credit card. No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 11987-00042-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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# **XARELTO®**

(rivaroxaban) tablets, for oral use

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use XARELTO® (rivaroxaban) safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for XARELTO.

XARELTO (rivaroxaban) tablets, for oral use Initial U.S. Approval: 2011

#### WARNINGS: (A) DISCONTINUING XARELTO IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION INCREASES RISK OF STROKE, (B) SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning

#### A. DISCONTINUING XARELTO IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL **FIBRILLATION**

Discontinuing XARELTO places patients at an increased risk of thrombotic events. If anticoagulation with XARELTO must be discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding, consider administering another anticoagulant (2.1, 5.1, 14.1).

#### **B. SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA**

Epidural or spinal hematomas have occurred in patients treated with XARELTO who are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis (5.2, 5.3, 6.2).

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary (5.3).

Consider the benefits and risks before neuraxial intervention in patients anticoagulated or to be anticoagulated for thromboprophylaxis (5.3).

| RECENT MAJOR CHANGES                     |         |
|--|---------|
| Boxed Warning                            | 11/2011 |
| Indications and Usage (1.1)              | 11/2011 |
| Dosage and Administration (2.1, 2.3)     | 11/2011 |
| Contraindications (4)                    | 11/2011 |
| Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.2, 5.5) | 11/2011 |
| INDICATIONS AND USAGE                    |         |

XARELTO is a factor Xa inhibitor indicated:

- · to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (1.1)
- · for the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), which may lead to pulmonary embolism (PE) in patients undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery (1.2)

#### -----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION------

- · Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation:
- o For patients with CrCl >50 mL/min: 20 mg orally, once daily with the evening
- o For patients with CrCl 15 50 mL/min: 15 mg orally, once daily with the evening meal (2.1)
- o Avoid use in patients with CrCI <15 mL/min (2.3)
- Prophylaxis of DVT: 10 mg orally, once daily with or without food (2.2)
- Hepatic impairment (for nonvalvular AF and prophylaxis of DVT indications):
- o Avoid use in patients with moderate (Child-Pugh B) and severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment or with any degree of hepatic disease associated with coagulopathy (2.3, 8.8).

## -----DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----DOSAGE FORMS

Tablets: 10 mg, 15 mg, and 20 mg (3)

## -----CONTRAINDICATIONS-----

- · Active pathological bleeding (4)
- Severe hypersensitivity reaction to XARELTO (4)

#### ------WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

- Risk of bleeding: XARELTO can cause serious and fatal bleeding. Promptly evaluate signs and symptoms of blood loss. (5.2)
- · Pregnancy related hemorrhage: Use XARELTO with caution in pregnant women due to the potential for obstetric hemorrhage and/or emergent delivery. Promptly evaluate signs and symptoms of blood loss. (5.4)

#### ------ADVERSE REACTIONS------

The most common adverse reaction (>5%) was bleeding. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-800-526-7736 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

## -----DRUG INTERACTIONS-----

- · Combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers; Avoid concomitant use (7.1, 7.2)
- Prophylaxis of DVT:
- o Anticoagulants: Avoid concomitant use (7.3)

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# -----USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS-----

- Nursing mothers: discontinue drug or discontinue nursing (8.3)
- Renal impairment:
- o Prophylaxis of DVT: Avoid use in patients with severe impairment (CrCl <30 mL/min). Use with caution in moderate impairment (CrCl 30 to <50 mL/min) (8.7)

#### See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.

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#### FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION: CONTENTS\*

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#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

- Reduction of Risk of Stroke and Systemic Embolism in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation
- Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

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- \*Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

#### **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

WARNINGS: (A) DISCONTINUING XARELTO IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION INCREASES RISK OF STROKE, (B) SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

#### A. DISCONTINUING XARELTO IN PATIENTS WITH NONVALVULAR ATRIAL **FIBRILLATION**

Discontinuing XARELTO places patients at an increased risk of thrombotic events. An increased rate of stroke was observed following XARELTO discontinuation in clinical trials in atrial fibrillation patients. If anticoagulation with XARELTO must be discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding, consider administering another anticoagulant [see Dosage and Administration (2.1), Warnings and Precautions (5.1), and Clinical Studies (14.1)].

#### B. SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

Epidural or spinal hematomas have occurred in patients treated with XARELTO who are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Consider these risks when scheduling patients for spinal procedures. Factors that can increase the risk of developing epidural or spinal hematomas in these patients include:

- · use of indwelling epidural catheters
- · concomitant use of other drugs that affect hemostasis, such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), platelet inhibitors, other anticoagulants
- a history of traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal punctures

• a history of spinal deformity or spinal surgery [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3) and Adverse Reactions (6.2)].

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

Consider the benefits and risks before neuraxial intervention in patients anticoagulated or to be anticoagulated for thromboprophylaxis [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

#### 1.1 Reduction of Risk of Stroke and Systemic Embolism in Nonvalvular Atrial **Fibrillation**

XARELTO (rivaroxaban) is indicated to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.

There are limited data on the relative effectiveness of XARELTO and warfarin in reducing the risk of stroke and systemic embolism when warfarin therapy is well-controlled [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

# 1.2 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

XARELTO (rivaroxaban) is indicated for the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), which may lead to pulmonary embolism (PE) in patients undergoing knee or hip replacement surgery.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

For patients with creatinine clearance (CrCl) >50 mL/min, the recommended dose of XARELTO is 20 mg taken orally once daily with the evening meal. For patients with CrCl 15 to 50 mL/min, the recommended dose is 15 mg once daily with the evening meal [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

Switching from or to Warfarin - When switching patients from warfarin to XARELTO, discontinue warfarin and start XARELTO as soon as the International Normalized Ratio (INR) is below 3.0 to avoid periods of inadequate

No clinical trial data are available to guide converting patients from XARELTO to warfarin. XARELTO affects INR, so INR measurements made during coadministration with warfarin may not be useful for determining the appropriate dose of warfarin. One approach is to discontinue XARELTO and begin both a parenteral anticoagulant and warfarin at the time the next dose of XARELTO would have been taken.

Switching from or to Anticoagulants other than Warfarin - For patients currently receiving an anticoagulant other than warfarin, start XARELTO 0 to 2 hours prior to the next scheduled evening administration of the drug (e.g., low molecular weight heparin or non-warfarin oral anticoagulant) and omit administration of the other anticoagulant. For unfractionated heparin being administered by continuous infusion, stop the infusion and start XARELTO at the same time.

For patients currently taking XARELTO and transitioning to an anticoagulant with rapid onset, discontinue XARELTO and give the first dose of the other anticoagulant (oral or parenteral) at the time that the next XARELTO dose would have been taken [see Drug Interactions (7.3)].

#### 2.2 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

The recommended dose of XARELTO is 10 mg taken orally once daily with or without food. The initial dose should be taken at least 6 to 10 hours after surgery once hemostasis has been established.

 For patients undergoing hip replacement surgery, treatment duration of 35 days is recommended.

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· For patients undergoing knee replacement surgery, treatment duration of 12 days is recommended.

#### 2.3 General Dosing Instructions

Hepatic Impairment

No clinical data are available for patients with severe hepatic impairment, Avoid use of XARELTO in patients with moderate (Child-Pugh B) and severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment or with any hepatic disease associated with coagulopathy [see Use in Specific Populations (8.8)].

#### Renal Impairment

Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

Avoid the use of XARELTO in patients with CrCl <15 mL/min, Periodically assess renal function as clinically indicated (i.e., more frequently in situations in which renal function may decline) and adjust therapy accordingly. Discontinue XARELTO in patients who develop acute renal failure while on XARELTO [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

Avoid the use of XARELTO in patients with severe renal impairment (CrCl <30 mL/min) due to an expected increase in rivaroxaban exposure and pharmacodynamic effects in this patient population. Observe closely and promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss in patients with moderate renal impairment (CrCl 30 to 50 mL/min). Patients who develop acute renal failure while on XARELTO should discontinue the treatment [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)1.

Surgery and Intervention

If anticoagulation must be discontinued to reduce the risk of bleeding with surgical or other procedures, XARELTO should be stopped at least 24 hours before the procedure. In deciding whether a procedure should be delayed until 24 hours after the last dose of XARELTO, the increased risk of bleeding should be weighed against the urgency of intervention, XARELTO should be restarted after the surgical or other procedures as soon as adequate hemostasis has been established. If oral medication cannot be taken after surgical intervention, consider administering a parenteral anticoagulant.

#### Missed Dose

If a dose of XARELTO is not taken at the scheduled time, administer the dose as soon as possible on the same day.

Use with P-gp and Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors or Inducers

Avoid concomitant use of XARELTO with combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, itraconazole, lopinavir/ritonavir, ritonavir, indinavir/ ritonavir, and conivaptan) [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

Avoid concomitant use of XARELTO with drugs that are combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g., carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, St. John's wort) [see Drug Interactions (7.2)].

#### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- 10 mg tablets: Round, light red, biconvex and film-coated with a triangle pointing down above a "10" marked on one side and "Xa" on the other side
- 15 mg tablets: Round, red, biconvex, and film-coated with a triangle pointing down above a "15" marked on one side and "Xa" on the other side
- 20 mg tablets: Triangle-shaped, dark red, and film-coated with a triangle pointing down above a "20" marked on one side and "Xa" on the other side

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

XARELTO is contraindicated in patients with:

- active pathological bleeding [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]
- severe hypersensitivity reaction to XARELTO [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)1

# WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Increased Risk of Stroke after Discontinuation in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

Discontinuing XARELTO in the absence of adequate alternative anticoagulation increases the risk of thrombotic events. An increased rate of stroke was observed during the transition from XARELTO to warfarin in clinical trials in atrial fibrillation patients. If XARELTO must be discontinued for a reason other than pathological bleeding, consider administering another anticoagulant [see Dosage and Administration (2.1) and Clinical Studies (14.1)].

## 5.2 Risk of Bleeding

XARELTO increases the risk of bleeding and can cause serious or fatal bleeding. In deciding whether to prescribe XARELTO to patients at increased risk of bleeding, the risk of thrombotic events should be weighed against the risk of bleeding.

Promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss. Discontinue XARELTO in patients with active pathological hemorrhage.

A specific antidote for rivaroxaban is not available. Because of high plasma protein binding, rivaroxaban is not expected to be dialyzable [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. Protamine sulfate and vitamin K are not expected to affect the anticoagulant activity of rivaroxaban. There is no experience with antifibrinolytic agents (tranexamic acid, aminocaproic acid) in individuals receiving rivaroxaban. There is neither scientific rationale for benefit nor experience with systemic hemostatics (desmopressin and aprotinin) in

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individuals receiving rivaroxaban. Use of procoagulant reversal agents such as prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC), activated prothrombin complex concentrate (APCC), or recombinant factor VIIa (rFVIIa) may be considered, but has not been evaluated in clinical trials.

Concomitant use of drugs affecting hemostasis increases the risk of bleeding. These include aspirin,  $P2Y_{12}$  platelet inhibitors, other antithrombotic agents, fibrinolytic therapy, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) [see Drug Interactions (7.3), (7.4), (7.5)].

Concomitant use of drugs that are combined P-gp and CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole and ritonavir) increases rivaroxaban exposure and may increase bleeding risk [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

#### 5.3 Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia or Puncture

When neuraxial anesthesia (spinal/epidural anesthesia) or spinal puncture is employed, patients treated with anticoagulant agents for prevention of thromboembolic complications are at risk of developing an epidural or spinal hematoma which can result in long-term or permanent paralysis *[see Boxed Warning]*.

An epidural catheter should not be removed earlier than 18 hours after the last administration of XARELTO. The next XARELTO dose is not to be administered earlier than 6 hours after the removal of the catheter. If traumatic puncture occurs, the administration of XARELTO is to be delayed for 24 hours.

#### 5.4 Risk of Pregnancy Related Hemorrhage

XARELTO should be used with caution in pregnant women and only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the mother and fetus. XARELTO dosing in pregnancy has not been studied. The anticoagulant effect of XARELTO cannot be monitored with standard laboratory testing nor readily reversed. Promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms suggesting blood loss (e.g., a drop in hemoglobin and/or hematocrit, hypotension, or fetal distress).

#### 5.5 Severe Hypersensitivity Reactions

There were postmarketing cases of anaphylaxis in patients treated with XARELTO to reduce the risk of DVT. Patients who have a history of a severe hypersensitivity reaction to XARELTO should not receive XARELTO [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)].

#### **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

#### 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

During clinical development for the approved indications, 11598 patients were exposed to XARELTO. These included 7111 patients who received XARELTO 15 mg or 20 mg orally once daily for a mean of 19 months (5558 for 12 months and 2512 for 24 months) to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (ROCKET AF) and 4487 patients who received XARELTO 10 mg orally once daily for prophylaxis of DVT following hip or knee replacement surgery (RECORD 1-3).

#### Hemorrhage

The most common adverse reactions with XARELTO were bleeding complications [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

# Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

In the ROCKET AF trial, the most frequent adverse reactions associated with permanent drug discontinuation were bleeding events, with incidence rates of 4.3% for XARELTO vs. 3.1% for warfarin. The incidence of discontinuations for non-bleeding adverse events was similar in both treatment groups.

Table 1 shows the number of patients experiencing various types of bleeding events in the ROCKET AF study.

Table 1: Bleeding Events in ROCKET AF\*

| Parameter  | XARELTO<br>N = 7111<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(per 100<br>Pt-yrs) | Warfarin<br>N = 7125<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(per 100<br>Pt-yrs) |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Major bleeding†  | 395 (5.6)                    | 3.6                               | 386 (5.4)                     | 3,5                               |
| Bleeding into a critical organ <sup>‡</sup>  | 91 (1.3)                     | 0.8                               | 133 (1.9)                     | 1.2                               |
| Fatal bleeding   | 27 (0.4)                     | 0.2                               | 55 (0.8)                      | 0.5                               |
| Bleeding resulting in<br>transfusion of ≥ 2 units<br>of whole blood or packed<br>red blood cells | 183 (2.6)                    | 1.7                               | 149 (2.1)                     | 1.3                               |
| Gastrointestinal bleeding  | 221 (3.1)                    | 2.0                               | 140 (2.0)                     | 1.2                               |

<sup>\*</sup>For all sub-types of major bleeding, single events may be represented in more than one row, and individual patients may have more than one event.

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<sup>†</sup> Defined as clinically overt bleeding associated with a decrease in hemoglobin of ≥ 2 g/dL, transfusion of ≥ 2 units of packed red blood cells or whole blood, bleeding at a critical site, or with a fatal outcome. Hemorrhagic strokes counted as both bleeding and efficacy events. Major bleeding rates excluding strokes are 3.3 per 100 Pt-yrs for XARELTO vs. 2.9 per 100 Pt-yrs for warfarin.

<sup>†</sup> The majority of the events were intracranial, and also included intraspinal, intraocular, pericardial, intraarticular, intramuscular with compartment syndrome, or retroperitoneal.

#### Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

In the RECORD clinical trials, the overall incidence rate of adverse reactions leading to permanent treatment discontinuation was 3.7% with XARELTO.

The mean duration of XARELTO treatment was 11.9 days in the total knee replacement study and 33.4 days in the total hip replacement studies. Overall, in the RECORD program, the mean age of the patients studied in the XARELTO group was 64 years, 59% were female and 82% were Caucasian. Twenty-seven percent (1206) of patients underwent knee replacement surgery and 73% (3281) underwent hip replacement surgery.

The rates of major bleeding events and any bleeding events observed in patients in the RECORD clinical trials are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Bleeding Events\* in Patients Undergoing Hip or Knee Replacement Surgeries (RECORD 1-3)

|   | XARELTO 10 mg     | Enoxaparin†       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total treated patients  | N = 4487          | N = 4524          |
|   | n (%)             | n (%)             |
| Major bleeding event  | 14 (0.3)          | 9 (0.2)           |
| Fatal bleeding  | 1 (<0.1)          | 0                 |
| Bleeding into a critical organ  | 2 (<0.1)          | 3 (0.1)           |
| Bleeding that required re-operation   | 7 (0.2)           | 5 (0.1)           |
| Extra-surgical site bleeding requiring<br>transfusion of >2 units of whole blood<br>or packed cells | 4 (0.1)           | 1 (<0.1)          |
| Any bleeding event <sup>‡</sup>   | 261 (5.8)         | 251 (5.6)         |
| Hip Surgery Studies   | N = 3281<br>n (%) | N = 3298<br>n (%) |
| Major bleeding event  | 7 (0.2)           | 3 (0.1)           |
| Fatal bleeding  | 1 (<0.1)          | 0                 |
| Bleeding into a critical organ  | 1 (<0.1)          | 1 (<0.1)          |
| Bleeding that required re-operation   | 2 (0.1)           | 1 (<0.1)          |
| Extra-surgical site bleeding requiring<br>transfusion of >2 units of whole blood<br>or packed cells | 3 (0.1)           | 1 (<0.1)          |
| Any bleeding event <sup>‡</sup>   | 201 (6.1)         | 191 (5.8)         |
| Knee Surgery Study  | N = 1206<br>n (%) | N = 1226<br>n (%) |
| Major bleeding event  | 7 (0.6)           | 6 (0.5)           |
| Fatal bleeding  | 0                 | 0                 |
| Bleeding into a critical organ  | 1 (0.1)           | 2 (0.2)           |
| Bleeding that required re-operation   | 5 (0.4)           | 4 (0.3)           |
| Extra-surgical site bleeding requiring<br>transfusion of >2 units of whole blood<br>or packed cells | 1 (0.1)           | 0                 |
| Any bleeding event‡   | 60 (5.0)          | 60 (4.9)          |

\* Bleeding events occurring any time following the first dose of double-blind study medication (which may have been prior to administration of active drug) until two days after the last dose of double-blind study medication. Patients may have more than one event.

† Includes the placebo-controlled period for RECORD 2, enoxaparin dosing was 40 mg once daily (RECORD 1-3)

Following XARELTO treatment, the majority of major bleeding complications ( $\geq$ 60%) occurred during the first week after surgery.

#### Other Adverse Reaction

Non-hemorrhagic adverse drug reactions (ADRs) reported in  $\geq\!1\%$  of XARELT0-treated patients are shown in Table 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Includes major bleeding events

Table 3: Other Adverse Drug Reactions\* Reported by ≥1% of XARELTO-Treated
Patients in RECORD 1-3 Studies

| System/Organ Class<br>Adverse Reaction          | XARELTO<br>10 mg<br>(N = 4487)<br>n (%) | Enoxaparin <sup>†</sup> (N = 4524) n (%) |
|---|---|--|
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications  |   |  |
| Wound secretion                                 | 125 (2.8)                               | 89 (2.0)                                 |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | M4 N                                    |  |
| Pain in extremity                               | 74 (1.7)                                | 55 (1.2)                                 |
| Muscle spasm                                    | 52 (1.2)                                | 32 (0.7)                                 |
| Nervous system disorders                        |   |  |
| Syncope   | 55 (1.2)                                | 32 (0.7)                                 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders          |   |  |
| Pruritus  | 96 (2.1)                                | 79 (1.8)                                 |
| Blister   | 63 (1.4)                                | 40 (0.9)                                 |

<sup>\*</sup> ADR occurring any time following the first dose of double-blind medication, which may have been prior to administration of active drug, until two days after the last dose of double-blind study medication.

Other clinical trial experience: In an investigational study of acute medically ill patients being treated with XARELTO 10 mg tablets, cases of pulmonary hemorrhage and pulmonary hemorrhage with bronchiectasis were observed.

#### 6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of rivaroxaban. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Blood and lymphatic system disorders; agranulocytosis

Gastrointestinal disorders: retroperitoneal hemorrhage

Hepatobiliary disorders: jaundice, cholestasis, cytolytic hepatitis

 ${\it Immune \ system \ disorders:}\ hypersensitivity,\ anaphylactic\ reaction,\ anaphylactic\ shock$ 

Nervous system disorders: cerebral hemorrhage, subdural hematoma, epidural hematoma, hemiparesis

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Stevens-Johnson syndrome

#### 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

Rivaroxaban is a substrate of CYP3A4/5, CYP2J2, and the P-gp and ATP-binding cassette G2 (ABCG2) transporters. Inhibitors and inducers of these CYP450 enzymes or transporters (e.g., P-gp) may result in changes in rivaroxaban exposure.

# 7.1 Drugs that Inhibit Cytochrome P450 3A4 Enzymes and Drug Transport Systems

In drug interaction studies evaluating the concomitant use with drugs that are combined P-gp and CYP3A4 inhibitors, increases in rivaroxaban exposure and pharmacodynamic effects (i.e., factor Xa inhibition and PT prolongation) were observed. Significant increases in rivaroxaban exposure may increase bleeding risk.

- Ketoconazole (combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitor): Steady-state rivaroxaban AUC and  $C_{\text{max}}$  increased by 160% and 70%, respectively. Similar increases in pharmacodynamic effects were also observed.
- Ritonavir (combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitor): Single-dose rivaroxaban AUC and  $C_{max}$  increased by 150% and 60%, respectively. Similar increases in pharmacodynamic effects were also observed.
- Clarithromycin (combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitor): Single-dose rivaroxaban AUC and  $C_{\max}$  increased by 50% and 40%, respectively. The smaller increases in exposure observed for clarithromycin compared to ketoconazole or ritonavir may be due to the relative difference in P-gp inhibition.
- Erythromycin (combined P-gp and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor): Both the single-dose rivaroxaban AUC and C<sub>max</sub> increased by 30%.
- Fluconazole (moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor): Single-dose rivaroxaban AUC and  $C_{\text{max}}$  increased by 40% and 30%, respectively.

Avoid concomitant administration of XARELTO with combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, itraconazole, lopinavir/ritonavir, ritonavir, indinavir/ritonavir, and conivaptan), which cause significant increases in rivaroxaban exposure that may increase bleeding risk.

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When clinical data suggest a change in exposure is unlikely to affect bleeding risk (e.g., clarithromycin, erythromycin), no precautions are necessary during coadministration with drugs that are combined P-gp and CYP3A4 inhibitors.

# 7.2 Drugs that Induce Cytochrome P450 3A4 Enzymes and Drug Transport Systems

In a drug interaction study, co-administration of XARELTO (20 mg single dose with food) with a drug that is a combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inducer (rifampicin tirated up to 600 mg once daily) led to an approximate decrease of 50% and 22% in AUC and  $C_{\rm max}$ , respectively. Similar decreases in pharmacodynamic effects were also observed. These decreases in exposure to rivaroxaban may decrease efficacy.

Avoid concomitant use of XARELTO with drugs that are combined P-gp and strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g., carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, St. John's wort).

#### 7.3 Anticoagulants

In a drug interaction study, single doses of enoxaparin (40 mg subcutaneous) and XARELTO (10 mg) given concomitantly resulted in an additive effect on anti-factor Xa activity. Enoxaparin did not affect the pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban. In another study, single doses of warfarin (15 mg) and XARELTO (5 mg) resulted in an additive effect on factor Xa inhibition and PT. Warfarin did not affect the pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban.

Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

Avoid concurrent use of XARELTO with other anticoagulants due to the increased bleeding risk, Promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

### 7.4 NSAIDs/Aspirin

In ROCKET AF, concomitant aspirin use (almost exclusively at a dose of 100 mg or less) during the double-blind phase was identified as an independent risk factor for major bleeding. NSAIDs are known to increase bleeding, and bleeding risk may be increased when NSAIDs are used concomitantly with XARELTO. In a single-dose drug interaction study there were no pharmacokinetic or pharmacodynamic interactions observed after concomitant administration of naproxen or aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) with XARELTO.

Promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss if patients are treated concomitantly with aspirin, other platelet aggregation inhibitors, or NSAIDs [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

#### 7.5 Clopidogrel

In two drug interaction studies where clopidogrel (300 mg loading dose followed by 75 mg daily maintenance dose) and XARELTO (15 mg single dose) were co-administered in healthy subjects, an increase in bleeding time to 45 minutes was observed in approximately 45% and 30% of subjects in these studies, respectively. The change in bleeding time was approximately twice the maximum increase seen with either drug alone. There was no change in the pharmacokinetics of either drug.

Promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss if patients are treated concomitantly with clopidogrel (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

# 7.6 Drug-Disease Interactions with Drugs that Inhibit Cytochrome P450 3A4 Enzymes and Drug Transport Systems

Based on simulated pharmacokinetic data, patients with renal impairment receiving full dose XARELTO in combination with drugs classified as combined P-gp and weak or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., amiodarone, diltiazem, verapamil, quinidine, ranolazine, dronedarone, felodipine, erythromycin, and azithromycin) may have significant increases in exposure compared with patients with normal renal function and no inhibitor use, since both pathways of rivaroxaban elimination are affected.

While increases in rivaroxaban exposure can be expected under such conditions, results from an analysis in the ROCKET AF trial, which allowed concomitant use with combined P-gp and weak or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., amiodarone, diltiazem, verapamil, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, and erythromycin), did not show an increase in bleeding in patients with CrCl 30 to <50 mL/min [Hazard Ratio (95% CI): 1.05 (0.77, 1.42)]. XARELTO should be used in patients with CrCl 15 to 50 mL/min who are receiving concomitant combined P-gp and weak or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

#### 8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

#### 8.1 Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C

There are no adequate or well-controlled studies of XARELTO in pregnant women, and dosing for pregnant women has not been established. Use XARELTO with caution in pregnant patients because of the potential for pregnancy related hemorrhage and/or emergent delivery with an anticoagulant that is not readily reversible. The anticoagulant effect of XARELTO cannot be reliably monitored with standard laboratory testing. Animal reproduction studies showed no increased risk of structural malformations, but increased post-implantation

 $<sup>^\</sup>dagger$  Includes the placebo-controlled period of RECORD 2, enoxaparin dosing was 40 mg once daily (RECORD 1-3)

pregnancy loss occurred in rabbits. XARELTO should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to mother and fetus [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].

Rivaroxaban crosses the placenta in animals. Animal reproduction studies have shown pronounced maternal hemorrhagic complications in rats and an increased incidence of post-implantation pregnancy loss in rabbits. Rivaroxaban increased fetal toxicity (increased resorptions, decreased number of live fetuses, and decreased fetal body weight) when pregnant rabbits were given oral doses of ≥10 mg/kg rivaroxaban during the period of organogenesis. This dose corresponds to about 4 times the human exposure of unbound drug, based on AUC comparisons at the highest recommended human dose of 20 mg/day. Fetal body weights decreased when pregnant rats were given oral doses of 120 mg/kg. This dose corresponds to about 14 times the human exposure of unbound drug.

#### 8.2 Labor and Delivery

Safety and effectiveness of XARELTO during labor and delivery have not been studied in clinical trials. However, in animal studies maternal bleeding and maternal and fetal death occurred at the rivaroxaban dose of 40 mg/kg (about 6 times maximum human exposure of the unbound drug at the human dose of 20 mg/day).

#### 8.3 Nursing Mothers

It is not known if rivaroxaban is excreted in human milk. Rivaroxaban and/or its metabolites were excreted into the milk of rats. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from rivaroxaban, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or discontinue XARELTO, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

#### 8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

#### 8.5 Geriatric Use

Of the total number of patients in the RECORD 1-3 clinical studies evaluating XARELTO, about 54% were 65 years and over, while about 15% were >75 years. In ROCKET AF, approximately 77% were 65 years and over and about 38% were >75 years. In clinical trials the efficacy of XARELTO in the elderly (65 years or older) was similar to that seen in patients younger than 65 years. Both thrombotic and bleeding event rates were higher in these older patients, but the risk-benefit profile was favorable in all age groups [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3) and Clinical Studies (14)].

#### 8.6 Females of Reproductive Potential

Females of reproductive potential requiring anticoagulation should discuss pregnancy planning with their physician.

#### 8.7 Renal Impairment

The safety and pharmacokinetics of single-dose XARELTO (10 mg) were evaluated in a study in healthy subjects [CrCl ≥80 mL/min (n=8)] and in subjects with varying degrees of renal impairment (see Table 4). Compared to healthy subjects with normal creatinine clearance, rivaroxaban exposure increased in subjects with renal impairment. Increases in pharmacodynamic effects were also observed.

Table 4: Percent Increase of Rivaroxaban PK and PD Parameters from Normal in Subjects with Renal Insufficiency from a Dedicated Renal Impairment Study

| impairment Study                |   |                           |                               |                             |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 | Renal Impairment Class<br>[CrCl (mL/min)] |                           |                               |                             |
| Parameter                       |   | Mild<br>[50 to 79]<br>N=8 | Moderate<br>[30 to 49]<br>N=8 | Severe<br>[15 to 29]<br>N=8 |
| Exposure                        | AUC                                       | 44                        | 52                            | 64                          |
| (% increase relative to normal) | $\mathbf{C}_{\max}$                       | 28                        | 12                            | 26                          |
| FXa Inhibition                  | AUC                                       | 50                        | 86                            | 100                         |
| (% increase relative to normal) | $E_{max}$                                 | 9                         | 10                            | 12                          |
| PT Prolongation                 | AUC                                       | 33                        | 116                           | 144                         |
| (% increase relative to         | $E_{\text{max}}$                          | 4                         | 17                            | 20                          |

PT = Prothrombin time; FXa = Coagulation factor Xa; AUC = Area under the concentration or effect curve;  $C_{max}$  = maximum concentration;  $E_{max}$  = maximum effect; and CrCl = creatinine clearance

Patients with renal impairment taking P-gp and weak to moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors may have significant increases in exposure which may increase bleeding risk [see Drug Interactions (7.6)].

#### Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

In the ROCKET AF trial, patients with CrCl 30 to 50 mL/min were administered XARELTO 15 mg once daily resulting in serum concentrations of rivaroxaban and clinical outcomes similar to those in patients with better renal function

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administered XARELTO 20 mg once daily. Patients with CrCl 15 to 30 mL/min were not studied, but administration of XARELTO 15 mg once daily is also expected to result in serum concentrations of rivaroxaban similar to those in patients with normal renal function [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

The combined analysis of the RECORD 1-3 clinical efficacy studies did not show an increase in bleeding risk for patients with moderate renal impairment and reported a possible increase in total VTE in this population. Observe closely and promptly evaluate any signs or symptoms of blood loss in patients with moderate renal impairment (CrCl 30 to <50 mL/min). Avoid the use of XARELTO in patients with severe renal impairment (CrCl <30 mL/min) [see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

#### 8.8 Hepatic Impairment

The safety and pharmacokinetics of single-dose XARELTO (10 mg) were evaluated in a study in healthy subjects (n=16) and subjects with varying degrees of hepatic impairment (see Table 5). No patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C) were studied. Compared to healthy subjects with normal liver function, significant increases in rivaroxaban exposure were observed in subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B). Increases in pharmacodynamic effects were also observed.

Table 5: Percent Increase of Rivaroxaban PK and PD Parameters from Normal in Subjects with Hepatic Insufficiency from a Dedicated Hepatic Impairment Study

|                                 |                     | Hepatic Impairment Class<br>(Child-Pugh Class) |                                   |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Parameter                       |                     | Mild<br>(Child-Pugh A)<br>N=8                  | Moderate<br>(Child-Pugh B)<br>N=8 |  |
| Exposure                        | AUC                 | 15   | 127                               |  |
| (% increase relative to normal) | $\mathbf{C}_{\max}$ | 0  | 27                                |  |
| FXa Inhibition                  | AUC                 | 8  | 159                               |  |
| (% increase relative to normal) | E <sub>max</sub>    | 0  | 24                                |  |
| PT Prolongation                 | AUC                 | 6  | 114                               |  |
| (% increase relative to normal) | E <sub>max</sub>    | 2  | 41                                |  |

PT = Prothrombin time; FXa = Coagulation factor Xa; AUC = Area under the concentration or effect curve;  $C_{max}$  = maximum concentration;  $E_{max}$  = maximum effect

Avoid the use of XARELTO in patients with moderate (Child-Pugh B) and severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment or with any hepatic disease associated with coagulopathy [see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

#### 10 OVERDOSAGE

Overdose of XARELTO may lead to hemorrhage. A specific antidote for rivaroxaban is not available. Rivaroxaban systemic exposure is not further increased at single doses >50 mg due to limited absorption. Discontinue XARELTO and initiate appropriate therapy if bleeding complications associated with overdosage occur. The use of activated charcoal to reduce absorption in case of XARELTO overdose may be considered. Due to the high plasma protein binding, rivaroxaban is not expected to be dialyzable [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

#### 11 DESCRIPTION

Rivaroxaban, a factor Xa inhibitor, is the active ingredient in XARELTO Tablets with the chemical name 5-Chloro-N-{{(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide. The molecular formula of rivaroxaban is  $C_{19}H_{18}CIN_3O_5S$  and the molecular weight is 435.89. The structural formula is:

Rivaroxaban is a pure (S)-enantiomer. It is an odorless, non-hygroscopic, white to yellowish powder. Rivaroxaban is only slightly soluble in organic solvents (e.g., acetone, polyethylene glycol 400) and is practically insoluble in water and aqueous media.

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Each XARELTO tablet contains 10 mg, 15 mg, or 20 mg of rivaroxaban. The inactive ingredients of XARELTO are: croscarmellose sodium, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, and sodium lauryl sulfate. Additionally, the proprietary film coating mixture used for XARELTO 10 mg tablets is Opadry<sup>®</sup> Pink and XARELTO 15 mg tablets is Opadry<sup>®</sup> Red, containing ferric oxide red, hypromellose, polyethylene glycol 3350, and itanium dioxide, and for XARELTO 20 mg tablets is Opadry<sup>®</sup> II Dark Red, containing ferric oxide red, polyethylene glycol 3350, polyvinyl alcohol (partially hydrolyzed), talc, and titanium dioxide.

#### 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

#### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

XARELTO is an orally bloavailable factor Xa inhibitor that selectively blocks the active site of factor Xa and does not require a cofactor (such as Anti-thrombin III) for activity. Activation of factor X to factor Xa (FXa) via the intrinsic and extrinsic pathways plays a central role in the cascade of blood coagulation.

#### 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Dose-dependent inhibition of factor Xa activity was observed in humans and the Neoplastin® prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT) and HepTest® are prolonged dose-dependently. Anti-factor Xa activity is also influenced by rivaroxaban.

### 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

#### Absorption

The absolute bioavailability of rivaroxaban is dose-dependent. For the 10 mg dose, it is estimated to be 80% to 100% and is not affected by food. XARELTO 10 mg tablets can be taken with or without food [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

The absolute bioavailability of rivaroxaban at a dose of 20 mg in the fasted state is approximately 66%. Coadministration of XARELTO with food increases the bioavailability of the 20 mg dose (mean AUC and  $C_{\rm max}$  increasing by 39% and 76% respectively with food). XARELTO 15 mg and 20 mg tablets should be taken with the evening meal (see Dosage and Administration (2.1)).

The maximum concentrations ( $C_{max}$ ) of rivaroxaban appear 2 to 4 hours after tablet intake. The pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban were not affected by drugs altering gastric pH. Coadministration of XARELTO (30 mg single dose) with the H2-receptor antagonist ranitidine (150 mg twice daily), the antacid aluminum hydroxide/magnesium hydroxide (10 mL) or XARELTO (20 mg single dose) with the PPI omeprazole (40 mg once daily) did not show an effect on the bioavailability and exposure of rivaroxaban.

Absorption of rivaroxaban is dependent on the site of drug release in the GI tract. A 29% and 56% decrease in AUC and  $C_{\rm max}$  compared to tablet was reported when rivaroxaban granulate is released in the proximal small intestine. Exposure is further reduced when drug is released in the distal small intestine, or ascending colon. Avoid administration of rivaroxaban via a method that could deposit drug directly into the proximal small intestine (e.g., feeding tube) which can result in reduced absorption and related drug exposure.

#### Distribution

Plasma protein binding of rivaroxaban in human plasma is approximately 92% to 95%, with albumin being the main binding component. The steady-state volume of distribution in healthy subjects is approximately 50 L.

#### Metabolism

Approximately 51% of an orally administered [14C]-rivaroxaban dose was recovered as metabolites in urine (30%) and feces (21%). Oxidative degradation catalyzed by CYP3A4/5 and CYP2J2 and hydrolysis are the major sites of biotransformation. Unchanged rivaroxaban was the predominant moiety in plasma with no major or active circulating metabolites.

#### Excretion

Following oral administration of a [14C]-rivaroxaban dose, 66% of the radioactive dose was recovered in urine (36% as unchanged drug) and 28% was recovered in feces (7% as unchanged drug). Unchanged drug is excreted into urine, mainly via active tubular secretion and to a lesser extent via glomerular filtration (approximate 5:1 ratio). Rivaroxaban is a substrate of the efflux transporter proteins P-gp and ABCG2 (also abbreviated Bcrp). Rivaroxaban's affinity for influx transporter proteins is unknown.

Rivaroxaban is a low-clearance drug, with a systemic clearance of approximately 10 L/hr in healthy volunteers following intravenous administration. The terminal elimination half-life of rivaroxaban is 5 to 9 hours in healthy subjects aged 20 to 45 years.

## Specific Populations

#### Gender

Gender did not influence the pharmacokinetics or pharmacodynamics of XARELTO.

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#### Race

Healthy Japanese subjects were found to have 20 to 40% on average, higher exposures compared to other ethnicities including Chinese. However, these differences in exposure are reduced when values are corrected for body weight.

#### Elderly

In clinical studies, elderly subjects exhibited higher rivaroxaban plasma concentrations than younger subjects with mean AUC values being approximately 50% higher, mainly due to reduced (apparent) total body and renal clearance. Age related changes in renal function may play a role in this age effect. The terminal elimination half-life is 11 to 13 hours in the elderly [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)].

#### Body Weight

Extremes in body weight (<50 kg or >120 kg) did not influence (less than 25%) rivaroxaban exposure.

#### Drug Interactions

In vitro studies indicate that rivaroxaban neither inhibits the major cytochrome P450 enzymes CYP1A2, 2C8, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, 2J2, and 3A4 nor induces CYP1A2, 2B6, 2C19, or 3A4.

 $\ensuremath{\textit{In vitro}}$  data also indicates a low rivaroxaban inhibitory potential for P-gp and ABCG2 transporters.

In addition, there were no significant pharmacokinetic interactions observed in studies comparing concomitant rivaroxaban 20 mg and 7.5 mg single dose of midazolam (substrate of CYP3A4), 0.375 mg once-daily dose of digoxin (substrate of P-gp), or 20 mg once daily dose of atorvastatin (substrate of CYP3A4 and P-gp) in healthy volunteers.

#### 12.6 QT/QTc Prolongation

In a thorough QT study in healthy men and women aged 50 years and older, no QTc prolonging effects were observed for XARELTO (15 mg and 45 mg, single-dose).

#### 13 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

#### 13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, and Impairment of Fertility

Rivaroxaban was not carcinogenic when administered by oral gavage to mice or rats for up to 2 years. The systemic exposures (AUCs) of unbound rivaroxaban in male and female mice at the highest dose tested (60 mg/kg/day) were 1- and 2-times, respectively, the human exposure of unbound drug at the human dose of 20 mg/day. Systemic exposures of unbound drug in male and female rats at the highest dose tested (60 mg/kg/day) were 2- and 4-times, respectively, the human exposure.

Rivaroxaban was not mutagenic in bacteria (Ames-Test) or clastogenic in V79 Chinese hamster lung cells in vitro or in the mouse micronucleus test in vivo.

No impairment of fertility was observed in male or female rats when given up to 200 mg/kg/day of rivaroxaban orally. This dose resulted in exposure levels, based on the unbound AUC, at least 13 times the exposure in humans given 20 mg rivaroxaban daily.

#### 14 CLINICAL STUDIES

#### 14.1 Stroke Prevention in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

The evidence for the efficacy and safety of XARELTO was derived from ROCKET AF, a multi-national, double-blind study comparing XARELTO (at a dose of 20 mg once daily with the evening meal in patients with CrCl >50 mL/min and 15 mg once daily with the evening meal in patients with CrCl 30 to <50 mL/min) to warfarin (titrated to INR 2.0 to 3.0) to reduce the risk of stroke and non-central nervous system (CNS) systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (AF). Patients had to have one or more of the following additional risk factors for stroke:

- a prior stroke (ischemic or unknown type), transient ischemic attack (TIA) or non-CNS systemic embolism, or
- 2 or more of the following risk factors:
- o age ≥75 years,
- a hypertension,
- o heart failure or left ventricular ejection fraction ≤35%, or
- o diabetes mellitus

ROCKET AF was a non-inferiority study designed to demonstrate that XARELTO preserved more than 50% of warfarin's effect on stroke and non-CNS systemic embolism as established by previous placebo-controlled studies of warfarin in atrial fibrillation.

A total of 14264 patients were randomized and followed on study treatment for a median of 590 days. The mean age was 71 years and the mean CHADS $_2$  score was 3.5. The population was 60% male, 83% Caucasian, 13% Asian and 1.3% Black. There was a history of stroke, TIA, or non-CNS systemic embolism in 55% of patients, and 38% of patients had not taken a vitamin K antagonist (VKA)

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within 6 weeks at time of screening. Concomitant diseases of patients in this study included hypertension 91%, diabetes 40%, congestive heart failure 63%, and prior myocardial infarction 17%. At baseline, 37% of patients were on aspirin (almost exclusively at a dose of 100 mg or less) and few patients were on clopidogrel. Patients were enrolled in Eastern Europe (39%); North America (19%); Asia, Australia, and New Zealand (15%); Western Europe (15%); and Latin America (13%). Patients randomized to warfarin had a mean percentage of time in the INR target range of 2.0 to 3.0 of 55%, lower during the first few months of the study.

In ROCKET AF, XARELTO was demonstrated non-inferior to warfarin for the primary composite endpoint of time to first occurrence of stroke (any type) or non-CNS systemic embolism [HR (95% CI): 0.88 (0.74, 1.03)], but superiority to warfarin was not demonstrated. There is insufficient experience to determine how XARELTO and warfarin compare when warfarin therapy is well-controlled.

Table 6 displays the overall results for the primary composite endpoint and its components.

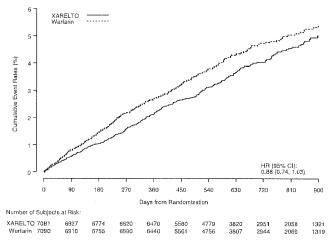
Table 6: Primary Composite Endpoint Results in ROCKET AF Study

|                                | XAI               | RELTO                             | Warfarin          |                                   | XARELTO vs. Warfarin        |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Event                          | N = 7081<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(per 100<br>Pt-yrs) | N = 7090<br>n (%) | Event Rate<br>(per 100<br>Pt-yrs) | Hazard<br>Ratio<br>(95% CI) |  |
| Primary Composite<br>Endpoint* | 269 (3.8)         | 2.1                               | 306 (4.3)         | 2.4                               | 0.88 (0.74,<br>1.03)        |  |
| Stroke                         | 253 (3.6)         | 2.0                               | 281 (4.0)         | 2.2                               |                             |  |
| Hemorrhagic<br>Stroke          | 33 (0.5)          | 0.3                               | 57 (0.8)          | 0.4                               |                             |  |
| Ischemic Stroke                | 206 (2.9)         | 1.6                               | 208 (2.9)         | 1.6                               |                             |  |
| Unknown Stroke<br>Type         | 19 (0.3)          | 0.2                               | 18 (0.3)          | 0.1                               |                             |  |
| Non-CNS Systemic<br>Embolism   | 20 (0.3)          | 0.2                               | 27 (0.4)          | 0.2                               |                             |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The primary endpoint was the time to first occurrence of stroke (any type) or non-CNS systemic embolism. Data are shown for all randomized patients followed to site notification that the study would end.

Figure 1 is a plot of the time from randomization to the occurrence of the first primary endpoint event in the two treatment arms.

Figure 1: Time to First Occurrence of Stroke (any type) or Non-CNS Systemic Embolism by Treatment Group



The efficacy of XARELTO was generally consistent across major subgroups.

The protocol for ROCKET AF did not stipulate anticoagulation after study drug discontinuation, but warfarin patients who completed the study were generally maintained on warfarin. XARELTO patients were generally switched to warfarin without a period of co-administration of warfarin and XARELTO, so that they were not adequately anticoagulated after stopping XARELTO until attaining a therapeutic INR. During the 28 days following the end of the study, there were 22 strokes in the 4637 patients taking XARELTO vs. 6 in the 4691 patients taking warfarin.

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Few patients in ROCKET AF underwent electrical cardioversion for atrial fibrillation. The utility of XARELTO for preventing post-cardioversion stroke and systemic embolism is unknown.

#### 14.2 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

XARELTO was studied in 9011 patients (4487 XARELTO-treated, 4524 enoxaparintreated patients) in the RECORD 1, 2, and 3 studies.

The two randomized, double-blind, clinical studies (RECORD 1 and 2) in patients undergoing elective total hip replacement surgery compared XARELTO 10 mg once daily starting at least 6 to 8 hours (about 90% of patients dosed 6 to  $1\overline{0}$ hours) after wound closure versus enoxaparin 40 mg once daily started 12 hours preoperatively. In RECORD 1 and 2, a total of 6727 patients were randomized and 6579 received study drug. The mean age ( $\pm$  standard deviation (SD)) was 63  $\pm$  12.2 (range 18 to 93) years with 49% of patients ≥65 years and 55% of patients were female. More than 82% of patients were White, 7% were Asian, and less than 2% were Black. The studies excluded patients undergoing staged bilateral total hip replacement, patients with severe renal impairment defined as an estimated creatinine clearance <30 mL/min, or patients with significant liver disease (hepatitis or cirrhosis). In RECORD 1, the mean exposure duration (± SD) to active XARELTO and enoxaparin was 33.3  $\pm$  7.0 and 33.6  $\pm$  8.3 days, respectively. In RECORD 2, the mean exposure duration to active XARELTO and enoxaparin was  $33.5 \pm 6.9$  and  $12.4 \pm 2.9$  days, respectively. After Day 13, oral placeho was continued in the enoxaparin group for the remainder of the double-blind study duration. The efficacy data for RECORD 1 and 2 are provided in Table 7.

Table 7: Summary of Key Efficacy Analysis Results for Patients Undergoing Total Hip Replacement Surgery - Modified Intent-to-Treat Population

|                                     |   | RECORD 1  |  |   | RECORD 2                                       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Treatment<br>Dosage and<br>Duration | XARELTO Enoxapar<br>10 mg 40 mg ond<br>once daily daily |           | RRR*,<br>p-value                       | XARELTO<br>10 mg<br>once daily          | Enoxaparin <sup>†</sup><br>40 mg once<br>daily | RRR*,<br>p-value                       |  |  |
| Number of<br>Patients               | N = 1513  | N = 1473  |  | N = 834                                 | N = 835  |  |  |  |
| Total VTE                           | 17 (1.1%)   | 57 (3.9%) | 71%<br>(95% CI:<br>50, 83),<br>p<0.001 | 17 (2.0%)                               | 70 (8.4%)                                      | 76%<br>(95% CI:<br>59, 86),<br>p<0.001 |  |  |
| Components of                       | Total VTE   |           |  | *************************************** |  |  |  |  |
| Proximal DVT                        | 1 (0.1%)  | 31 (2.1%) |  | 5 (0.6%)                                | 40 (4.8%)                                      |  |  |  |
| Distal DVT                          | 12 (0.8%)   | 26 (1.8%) |  | 11 (1.3%)                               | 43 (5.2%)                                      |  |  |  |
| Non-fatal PE                        | 3 (0.2%)  | 1 (0.1%)  |  | 1 (0.1%)                                | 4 (0.5%)                                       |  |  |  |
| Death (any<br>cause)                | 4 (0,3%)  | 4 (0.3%)  |  | 2 (0.2%)                                | 4 (0.5%)                                       |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Patients               | N= 1600   | N = 1587  |  | N= 928                                  | N = 929  |  |  |  |
| Major VTE†                          | 3 (0.2%)  | 33 (2.1%) | 91%<br>(95% CI:<br>71, 97),<br>p<0.001 | 6 (0.7%)                                | 45 (4.8%)                                      | 87%<br>(95% CI:<br>69, 94),<br>p<0.001 |  |  |
| Number of<br>Patients               | N = 2103  | N = 2119  |  | N = 1178                                | N = 1179                                       |  |  |  |
| Symptomatic<br>VTE                  | 5 (0.2%)  | 11 (0.5%) |  | 3 (0.3%)                                | 15 (1.3%)                                      |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Relative Risk Reduction; Cl=confidence interval

One randomized, double-blind, clinical study (RECORD 3) in patients undergoing elective total knee replacement surgery compared XARELTO 10 mg once daily started at least 6 to 8 hours (about 90% of patients dosed 6 to 10 hours) after wound closure versus enoxaparin. In RECORD 3, the enoxaparin regimen was 40 mg once daily started 12 hours preoperatively. The mean age ( $\pm$  SD) of patients in the study was 68  $\pm$  9.0 (range 28 to 91) years with 66% of patients  $\geq$ 65 years. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of patients were female. Eighty-one percent (81%) of patients were White, less than 7% were Asian, and less than 2% were Black. The study excluded patients with severe renal impairment defined as an estimated creatinine clearance <30 mL/min or patients with significant liver disease (hepatitis or cirrhosis). The mean exposure duration ( $\pm$  SD) to active XARELTO and enoxaparin was 11.9  $\pm$  2.3 and 12.5  $\pm$  3.0 days, respectively. The efficacy data are provided in Table 8.

<sup>†</sup> Includes the placebo-controlled period of RECORD 2

<sup>\*</sup> Proximal DVT, nonfatal PE or VTE-related death

Table 8: Summary of Key Efficacy Analysis Results for Patients Undergoing
Total Knee Replacement Surgery - Modified Intent-to-Treat Population

|                                     | RECORD 3                    |                                |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Treatment<br>Dosage and<br>Duration | XARELTO<br>10 mg once daily | Enoxaparin<br>40 mg once daily | RRR*,<br>p-value                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Patients                  | N = 813                     | N = 871                        |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total VTE                           | 79 (9.7%)                   | 164 (18.8%)                    | 48%<br>(95% CI: 34, 60),<br>p<0.001 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Components of ev                    | ents contributing to        | Total VTE                      |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proximal DVT                        | 9 (1.1%)                    | 19 (2.2%)                      |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distal DVT                          | 74 (9.1%)                   | 154 (17.7%)                    |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-fatal PE                        | 0                           | 4 (0.5%)                       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Death (any<br>cause)                | 0                           | 2 (0.2%)                       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Patients               | N = 895                     | N = 917                        |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major VTE†                          | 9 (1.0%)                    | 23 (2.5%)                      | 60% (95% CI: 14, 81),<br>p=0.024    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Patients               | N = 1206                    | N = 1226                       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Symptomatic<br>VTE                  | 8 (0.7%)                    | 24 (2.0%)                      |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Relative Risk Reduction: CI=confidence interval

#### 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

XARELTO (rivaroxaban) Tablets are available in the strengths and packages listed below:

 10 mg tablets are round, light red, biconvex film-coated tablets marked with a triangle pointing down above a "10" on one side, and an "Xa" on the other side. The tablets are supplied in the packages listed:

NDC 50458-580-30 Bottle containing 30 tablets

NDC 50458-580-10 Blister package containing 100 tablets (10 blister cards containing 10 tablets each)

 15 mg tablets are round, red, biconvex film-coated tablets with a triangle pointing down above a "15" marked on one side and "Xa" on the other side. The tablets are supplied in the packages listed:

NDC 50458-578-30 Bottle containing 30 tablets
NDC 50458-578-90 Bottle containing 90 tablets

NDC 50458-578-10 Blister package containing 100 tablets (10 blister cards containing 10 tablets each)

 20 mg tablets are triangle-shaped, dark red film-coated tablets with a triangle pointing down above a "20" marked on one side and "Xa" on the other side. The tablets are supplied in the packages listed:

NDC 50458-579-30 Bottle containing 30 tablets NDC 50458-579-90 Bottle containing 90 tablets

NDC 50458-579-10 Blister package containing 100 tablets (10 blister cards containing 10 tablets each)

Store at 25° C (77° F) or room temperature; excursions permitted to 15°-30° C (59°-86° F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

Keep out of the reach of children.

# 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

See FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide).

#### 17.1 Instructions for Patient Use

- Advise patients to take XARELTO only as directed.
- Remind patients to not discontinue XARELTO without first talking to their healthcare professional.
- Advise patients with atrial fibrillation to take XARELTO once daily with the
  evening meal
- If a dose is missed, advise the patient to take XARELTO as soon as possible on the same day and continue on the following day with their recommended daily dose regimen.

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#### 17.2 Bleeding Risks

- Advise patients to report any unusual bleeding or bruising to their physician.
   Inform patients that it might take them longer than usual to stop bleeding, and that they may bruise and/or bleed more easily when they are treated with XARELTO [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].
- If patients have had neuraxial anesthesia or spinal puncture, and particularly, if
  they are taking concomitant NSAIDs or platelet inhibitors, advise patients to
  watch for signs and symptoms of spinal or epidural hematoma, such as
  tingling, numbness (especially in the lower limbs) and muscular weakness. If
  any of these symptoms occur, advise the patient to contact his or her physician
  immediately [see Boxed Warning].

#### 17.3 Invasive or Surgical Procedures

Instruct patients to inform their health care professional that they are taking XARELTO before any invasive procedure (including dental procedures) is scheduled.

#### 17.4 Concomitant Medication and Herbals

Advise patients to inform their physicians and dentists if they are taking, or plan to take, any prescription or over-the-counter drugs or herbals, so their healthcare professionals can evaluate potential interactions [see Drug Interactions (7)].

### 17.5 Pregnancy and Pregnancy-Related Hemorrhage

- Advise patients to inform their physician immediately if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during treatment with XARELTO [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].
- Advise pregnant women receiving XARELTO to immediately report to their physician any bleeding or symptoms of blood loss [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].

#### 17.6 Nursing

Advise patients to discuss with their physician if they are nursing or intend to nurse during anticoagulant treatment [see Use in Specific Populations (8.3)].

#### 17.7 Females of Reproductive Potential

Advise patients who can become pregnant to discuss pregnancy planning with their physician [see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

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<sup>†</sup> Proximal DVT, nonfatal PE or VTE-related death

#### **MEDICATION GUIDE**

# XARELTO® (zah-REL-toe) (rivaroxaban)

#### **Tablets**

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking XARELTO and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.

# What is the most important information I should know about XARELTO?

#### · For people taking XARELTO for atrial fibrillation:

People with atrial fibrillation (an irregular heart beat) are at an increased risk of forming a blood clot in the heart, which can travel to the brain, causing a stroke, or to other parts of the body. XARELTO lowers your chance of having a stroke by helping to prevent clots from forming. If you stop taking XARELTO, you may have increased risk of forming a clot in your blood.

# Do not stop taking XARELTO without talking to the doctor who prescribes it for you. Stopping XARELTO increases your risk of having a stroke.

If you have to stop taking XARELTO, your doctor may prescribe another blood thinner medicine to prevent a blood clot from forming.

XARELTO can cause bleeding which can be serious, and rarely
may lead to death. This is because XARELTO is a blood thinner
medicine that reduces blood clotting. While you take XARELTO
you are likely to bruise more easily and it may take longer for
bleeding to stop.

You may have a higher risk of bleeding if you take XARELTO and take other medicines that increase your risk of bleeding, including:

- aspirin or aspirin containing products
- non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- warfarin sodium (Coumadin®, Jantoven®)
- any medicine that contains heparin
- clopidogrel (Plavix<sup>®</sup>)
- prasugrel (Effient®)
- ticagrelor (Brilinta®)

Tell your doctor if you take any of these medicines. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure if your medicine is one listed above.

# Call your doctor or get medical help right away if you develop any of these signs or symptoms of bleeding:

- unexpected bleeding or bleeding that lasts a long time, such as:
- o nose bleeds that happen often
- o unusual bleeding from the gums
- o menstrual bleeding that is heavier than normal or vaginal bleeding
- bleeding that is severe or you cannot control
- · red, pink or brown urine
- bright red or black stools (looks like tar)
- cough up blood or blood clots
- vomit blood or your vomit looks like "coffee grounds"
- · headaches, feeling dizzy or weak
- · pain, swelling, or new drainage at wound sites

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See "What are the possible side effects of XARELTO?" for more information about side effects.

#### What is XARELTO?

- XARELTO is a prescription medicine used to:
  - o reduce the risk of stroke and blood clots in people who have a medical condition called atrial fibrillation. With atrial fibrillation, part of the heart does not beat the way it should. This can lead to the formation of blood clots, which can travel to the brain, causing a stroke, or to other parts of the body.
  - o reduce the risk of forming a blood clot in the legs and lungs of people who have just had hip or knee replacement surgery.

It is not known if XARELTO is safe and works in children.

# Who should not take XARELTO? Do not take XARELTO if you:

- currently have certain types of abnormal bleeding. Talk to your doctor before taking XARELTO if you currently have unusual bleeding.
- are allergic to rivaroxaban or any of the ingredients in XARELTO. See the end of this leaflet for a complete list of ingredients in XARELTO.

# What should I tell my doctor before taking XARELTO?

Before you take XARELTO, tell your doctor if you:

- · have ever had bleeding problems
- · have liver or kidneys problems
- · have any other medical condition
- are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if XARELTO will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if XARELTO passes into your breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you will take XARELTO or breastfeed.

Tell all of your doctors and dentists that you are taking XARELTO. They should talk to the doctor who prescribed XARELTO for you before you have any surgery, medical or dental procedure.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Some of your other medicines may affect the way XARELTO works. Certain medicines may increase your risk of bleeding. See "What is the most important information I should know about XARELTO?"

Especially tell your doctor if you take:

- ketoconazole (Nizoral®)
- itraconazole (Onmel<sup>™</sup>, Sporanox<sup>®</sup>)
- ritonavir (Norvir®)
- lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra®)
- indinavir (Crixivan®)
- carbamazepine (Carbatrol<sup>®</sup>, Equetro<sup>®</sup>, Tegretol<sup>®</sup>, Tegretol<sup>®</sup>-XR, Teril<sup>™</sup>, Epitol<sup>®</sup>)
- phenytoin (Dilantin-125<sup>®</sup>, Dilantin<sup>®</sup>, Phenobarbital, Solfoton<sup>™</sup>)
- rifampin (Rifater®, Rifamate®, Rimactane®, Rifadin®)
- St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum)

Ask your doctor if you are not sure if your medicine is one listed above.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

#### How should I take XARELTO?

- Take XARELTO exactly as prescribed by your doctor. Do not change your dose or stop taking XARELTO unless your doctor tells you to.
- For people who have:
  - atrial fibrillation: Take XARELTO 1 time a day with your evening meal. Stopping XARELTO may increase your risk of having a stroke or forming blood clots in other parts of your body.
  - o hip or knee replacement surgery: Take XARELTO 1 time a day with or without food.
- Your doctor will decide how long you should take XARELTO.
   Do not stop taking XARELTO without talking with your doctor first.
- Your doctor may stop XARELTO for a short time before any surgery, medical or dental procedure. Your doctor will tell you when to start taking XARELTO again after your surgery or procedure.
- Do not run out of XARELTO. Refill your prescription of XARELTO before you run out. When leaving the hospital following a hip or knee replacement, be sure that you will have XARELTO available to avoid missing any doses.
- If you miss a dose of XARELTO, take it as soon as you remember on the same day.
- If you take too much XARELTO, go to the nearest hospital emergency room or call your doctor right away.

## What are the possible side effects of XARELTO?

 See "What is the most important information I should know about XARELTO?"

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

#### How should I store XARELTO?

Store XARELTO at room temperature between 59° to 86°F (15° to 30° C).

### Keep XARELTO and all medicines out of the reach of children.

# General information about XARELTO.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use XARELTO for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give XARELTO to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about XARELTO. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about XARELTO that is written for health professionals.

For more information call 1-800-526-7736 or go to www.XARELTO-US.com.

# What are the ingredients in XARELTO?

Active ingredient: rivaroxaban

Inactive ingredients: croscarmellose sodium, hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, and sodium lauryl sulfate.

#### XARELTO® (rivaroxaban) tablets

The proprietary film coating mixture for XARELTO 10 mg tablets is Opadry<sup>®</sup> Pink contains: ferric oxide red, hypromellose, polyethylene glycol 3350, and titanium dioxide.

The proprietary film coating mixture for XARELTO 15 mg tablets is Opadry® Red, contains: ferric oxide red, hypromellose, polyethylene glycol 3350, and titanium dioxide.

The proprietary film coating mixture for XARELTO 20 mg tablets is Opadry<sup>®</sup> II Dark Red, contains: ferric oxide red, polyethylene glycol 3350, polyvinyl alcohol (partially hydrolyzed), talc, and titanium dioxide.

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# **DETAILED ACTION**

Receipt is acknowledged of applicant's Amendment/Remarks filed 6/17/2011. Claims 1, 5, 9, and 11 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 6, 10, and 12-14 are cancelled. Claims 15-19 are newly added. Claims 7-8 remain withdrawn as pertaining to the non-elected invention. Claim 9 has been amended to as to pertain to the non-elected invention. New claims 12-17 and 19 are withdrawn as pertaining to the non-elected invention. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, and 15-19 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are currently under consideration.

# Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) filed on 6/17/2011 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. However, the NPL references have not been considered because English language translations of the documents were not provided, and their relevance to the application has not been indicated.

### WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS

2. In view of Applicant's cancellation of claims 2, 6, 10, and 12-14 and amendment of claim 9 to a non-elected invention, the rejection of claims 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12-14 on the ground on nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 12, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456

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B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

- 3. In view of Applicant's cancellation of claims 2, 6, 10, and 12-14 and amendment of claim 9 to a non-elected invention, the rejection of claims 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12-14 on the ground on nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,339 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a cited on IDS).
- 4. In view of Applicant's amendments to claims 1 and 9 and cancellation of claims 2 and 10, the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph, for lack of full enablement is herein withdrawn.

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5. In view of Applicant's cancellation of claims 2, 6, 10, and 12-14 and amendment of claim 9, the rejection of claims 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/056310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS) is herein withdrawn.

# Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments filed 6/17/2011 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that the patented claims and Straub et al. do not disclose the presently claimed once daily dosage for at least five consecutive days of a rapid -release oral dosage form and that Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> do not provide the missing teaching because they report the pharmacokinetic studies of rivaroxaban in healthy subjects. Applicants further argue that neither reference discloses the dosages required for efficacy in patients suffering from, or at risk from, a thromboembolic disorder or that an efficacious dose would be a rapid-

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release oral dosage form administered once daily. In response it is respectfully submitted that the term "treatment" in the instant claims is defined to include prophylactic treatment of thromboembolic disorders. Thus, the patient population is interpreted to include healthy subjects since anyone could potentially be at risk for deep venous thrombosis. Further, Kubitza et al. 1 teach administration of rivaroxaban orally once daily for five days Kubitza et al. 2 teach rivaroxaban has a rapid onset of action, indicating the tablets are rapidly releasing the active compound. It is also noted that the instantly recited claims do not specify a dosage amount.

Applicants argue that one of ordinary skill in the art looking for an effective dose of rivaroxaban would have looked at half-life and pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban leading away from once daily dosing with a rapid-release oral dosage form. Applicants argue that it was well known to a person of ordinary skill in the art that a drug having a half-life of ten hours or less usually cannot be efficacious with once daily oral administration of a rapid-release form. In response it is respectfully submitted that Kubitza et al. and Kubitza et al. both teach once daily dosing of a rapidly releasing tablet. Further, a once daily dosage at a higher dosage is sometimes preferred in instances where patient compliance is an issue.

Applicant alleges that "[i]t had been demonstrated by preclinical investigations that the  $k_i$  value for free factor Xa is 0.4 nM, which would be equivalent to a plasma concentration of approximately 0.17 mg/L of unbound rivaroxaban. The administration of 10 mg rivaroxaban once daily in phase II

studies resulted in free plasma concentrations at rough of 0.91 mg/L, which is approximately five-fold higher than the k<sub>i</sub> value for free factor Xa. Therefore, the offset of action can be described by the elimination of rivaroxaban from the plasma, which based on an elimination half-life of 11-13 hours, can be assumed to be between 48-72 hours after the last intake of rivaroxaban 10 mg rapid release tablet." It appears that Applicant is alleging unexpected results. In response it is respectfully submitted that it is applicant's burden to demonstrate unexpected results over the prior art. See MPEP 716.02, also 716.02 (a) - (g). Furthermore, the unexpected results should be demonstrated with evidence that the differences in results are in fact unexpected and unobvious and of both statistical and practical significance. Ex parte Gelles, 22 USPQ2d 1318, 1319 (Bd. Pat. App. & Inter. 1992). Moreover, evidence as to any unexpected benefits must be "clear and convincing" In re Lohr, 137 USPQ 548 (CCPA 1963), and be of a scope reasonably commensurate with the scope of the subject matter claimed, In re Linder, 173 USPQ 356 (CCPA 1972).

In the instant case, the evidence presented is not clear. The preclinical data Applicant refers to has not been provided in the instant specification (or a declaration) and it is not clear how Applicant has arrived at the data referred to in the remarks. The statements concerning the plasma half-life of rivaroxaban (4-6 hours on page 4 of the remarks) and the elimination half-life of rivaroxaban (11-13 hours on page 6 of the remarks) appear to be contradictory. In regards to the data referred to on page 7 of the remarks concerning Table 1-1 (page 13 of the instant specification), 30 mg od rivaroxaban is in line with results from 30 mg bid

rivaroxaban. However, it is noted that the total dosage for the od versus the bid rivaroxaban is not the same (30 mg versus 60 mg). Furthermore, the 20 mg bid rivaroxaban seems to be the most effective (i.e. a dosage of 40 mg). The data referred to in Table 1-2 (page 14 of the instant specification) seems to indicate higher dosages were associated with increased bleeding events (i.e. 0% for 2.5 mg bid versus 4.5% for 30 mg od or 10.8% for 30 mg bid). Therefore, no clear and convincing unexpected benefit is seen to be present herein. Thus, the instant claims are still considered properly rejected under 35 USC 103(a).

Thus, for these reasons, Applicant's arguments are found unpersuasive. Said rejection is maintained.

# MAINTAINED REJECTIONS

7. The following rejections have been maintained from the previous Office Action dated 3/17/2011 but have been slightly modified to account Applicant's amendments to claims 1, 5, and 11 and for new claim 18:

# Double Patenting

8. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims 13, 24, and 30 of commonly assigned US 7,157,456 B2. Specifically, the instant claims and the patented claims are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

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9. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims 1-6 and 17-21 of commonly assigned US 7,592,399 B2. Specifically, the instant claims and the patented claims are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office normally will not institute an interference between applications or a patent and an application of common ownership (see MPEP Chapter 2300). Commonly assigned US 7,157,456 B2, US 7,592,399 B2, and US Application No. 11/317,720 discussed above, would form the basis for a rejection of the noted claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) if the commonly assigned case qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) and the conflicting inventions were not commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made. In order for the examiner to resolve this issue, the assignee can, under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and 37 CFR 1.78(c), either show that the conflicting inventions were commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made, or name the prior inventor of the conflicting subject matter.

A showing that the inventions were commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made will preclude a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based upon the commonly assigned case as a reference under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) or (g), or 35 U.S.C. 102(e) for applications pending on or after December 10, 2004.

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# **Nonstatutory Double Patenting**

10. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

11. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct

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Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

The patented claims do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. The patented claims do not teach the plasma concentration half-life in a human patient or that the dosage form is a rapid release.

Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 (i.e. five consecutive days) (see page 811a, subjects and methods).

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein BAY 59-7939 showed rapid onset of action (i.e. rapid release). Kubitza et al. also teach the plasma concentration half-life of the tablet containing BAY 59-7939 was observed 2 hours after administration. Kubitza et al. further teach BAY 59-7939 is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg) (see abstract# 3010).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al. 1 and Kubitza et al. 2 One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutive days as taught by Kubitza et al. in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al. 1 and Kubitza et al. 2 because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al. and Kubitza et al. teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

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# Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 13. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
  - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which

said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

14. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/0156310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al. ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

The instant claims are directed to methods of treating deep vein thromboses comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in a rapid-release oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half-life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

Straub et al. teach oxazolidinone derivatives for the treatment of thromboembolic disorders including deep venous thromboses (see abstract; pages 1-2, sections [009]--[0010]; page 17, sections [0392]-[0393]; page 74, claim 10). Straub et al. teach 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) as preferred compound (see page 6, section [0145]; page 26, Example 44). Straub et al. teach oral administration is preferred, wherein oral formulations include tablets as claimed in the instant claim 5 (see page 15, sections [0366]-[0367]).

Straub et al. do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. Straub et al. do not

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teach the plasma concentration half-life in a human patient. Straub et al. do not teach a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claim 5.

Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 (i.e. five consecutive days) (see page 811a, subjects and methods).

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein BAY 59-7939 showed rapid onset of action (i.e. rapid release). Kubitza et al. also teach the plasma concentration half-life of the tablet containing BAY 59-7939 was observed 2 hours after administration. Kubitza et al. further teach BAY 59-7939 is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg) (see abstract# 3010).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as taught by Straub et al. using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutive days as taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as taught by Straub et al. using the

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administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

Thus, the invention as a whole would have been *prima facie* obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

#### **NEW REJECTIONS**

15. In light of Applicant's amendments to claims 1 and 5 and the addition of new claim 18, the following rejections have been newly added:

### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

16. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The recitation of "no more than once daily...oral dosage form or forms" in claims 1 and 5 renders the claims indefinite because it is unclear if the composition is being administered once or multiple times.

Claims 4, 11, and 18 are rejected for being dependent on a rejected base claim. For examination purposes and in the interest of compact prosecution, the recitation of "or forms" will be ignored.

#### Conclusion

No claims are allowed.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jody L. Karol whose telephone number is (571)270-3283. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Mon-Fri EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sreeni Padmanabhan can be reached on (571) 272-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF

THROMBOEMBOLIC DISORDERS

Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

#### RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2011 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor that is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in [an] a rapid-release oral dosage form or forms to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Cancelled).
- 4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the oral dosage form <u>or forms</u> is a rapid-release tablet.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Withdrawn) A packaged pharmaceutical composition comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said container furthermore containing instructions for using said rapid-release tablet to treat a thromboembolic disorder.
- 8. (Withdrawn) The packaged pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said

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container furthermore containing instructions for administering said rapid-release tablet

at a frequency of once daily.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic

disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non-ST Segment

Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after

angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses

<del>or stroke</del>.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the oral dosage form is a rapid-

release tablet thromboembolic disorder is Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial

Infarction (NSTEMI).

12-14 (Cancelled).

15. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is unstable angina.

16. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is reocclusion after

angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is pulmonary

embolisms.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is deep vein

thromboses.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is stroke.

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#### **REMARKS**

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, and 15-19 are pending, with claims 7 and 8 being withdrawn. The amendments to the claims are made without prejudice or disclaimer to presenting the cancelled subject matter in subsequent applications. Support for the claim amendments is found *inter alia* in the original claims and specification, such as for example in original claims 5 and 6 (amendments to claim 1), original claim 4 (new claims 15-19 and amendments to claims 9 and 11), page 10 lines 18-20 and page 10 lines 3-6 (amendments to claims 1 and 5). No new matter has been added.

#### The Invention

The direct factor Xa inhibitor 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, also known as rivaroxaban, was a known, orally administrable medicament for the treatment and prevention of thromboembolic disorders. It was shown to have a plasma half-life of 4-6 hours in humans. Specification, page 4 lines 4-9, citing D. Kubitza et al., Multiple Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Pharmacokinetics of Bayer 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects, Blood 2003, 102, Abstract 3004, which is referred to as "Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup>" in the Office Action.

When a drug is dosed in no more than a therapeutically active amount (which is desired to minimize side effects), the drug must be given approximately every half life. Page 3 lines 4-6. Surprisingly, Applicants found that once daily oral administration of rivaroxaban, despite its 4-6 hour half life, demonstrated efficacy similar to twice daily dosing. Page 3 lines 15-18.

#### **Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 9-14 stand rejected under the doctrine of double patenting as not patentably distinct from claims 13, 24 and 30 of US Patent 7,157,456. Applicants respectfully disagree. The claims from the '456 patent disclose methods of treatment using rivaroxaban, the compound of the present claims. However, in contrast to the present claims, the patented claims

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do not disclose the once daily dosing in a rapid-release oral dosage form or forms. The present invention concerns this novel and surprising discovery that rivaroxaban can be efficacious with only once daily dosing for at least five days with a rapid-release oral dosage form. As discussed above, conventional wisdom (as shown in the articles cited on page 3 of the specification) would have led one of ordinary skill in the art to believe that efficacy of a drug with a half life of 10 hours or less required more frequent dosing, such as twice daily dosing.

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Because this element of the dosage frequency in a rapid-release oral dosage form was not disclosed in the patented claims, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is urged.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 9-14 stand rejected under the doctrine of double patenting as not patentably distinct from claims 1-6 and 17-21 of US Patent 7,592,339 (mistakenly identified as 7,592,399 in the Office Action). Similarly to the rejection above, the patented claims of the '339 patent also recite methods of inhibition of thrombus formation or treating disorders using rivaroxaban but do not recite the dosage frequency or dosage form. Therefore, for the same reasons presented regarding the double patenting rejection over the '456 patent claims, the double patenting rejection based on the '339 patent should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The Office Action also discusses that a filing of a statement of common ownership for US Patents 7,157,456 and 7,592,399 and US Application No. 11/317,720 would preclude a rejection under 35 USC 103 (c) if such references were only prior art pursuant to section 102 (e), (f) or (g). Applicants do not choose to make such a declaration at this time.

# Nonstatutory Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 9-14 stand rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on the same claims of the '456 and '339 patents discussed above, now in combination with Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple Dose Escalation Study Investigating the Pharmacodynamics, Safety and Pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an Oral, Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor in Healthy Male Subjects," Blood, vol. 102:11 (16 Nov. 2003), p. 811a) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> We respectfully disagree.

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As discussed above, the patented claims do not disclose the presently claimed once daily dosage for at least five consecutive days of a rapid-release oral dosage form or forms. Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> do not provide the missing teaching. Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> report pharmacokinetic studies of rivaroxaban in *healthy* subjects. Neither reference discloses dosages required for efficacy in patients suffering from, or at risk from, a thromboembolic disorder. Furthermore, neither Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> nor Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> disclose that an efficacious dose would be a rapid-release dosage oral dosage form or forms administered once daily, as in the presently claimed methods.

The Office Action alleges that one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for five consecutive days as taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. The Office Action also alleges that one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet of Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> to provide patient convenience and compliance.

However, to the contrary, the person of ordinary skill in the art looking for an effective dose of rivaroxaban would have looked at half life and pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban. These considerations lead away from once daily dosing with a rapid-release oral dosage form. As discussed above, it was well known to a person of ordinary skill in the art that a drug having a half life of ten hours or less usually cannot be efficacious with once daily oral administration of a rapid-release form. Accordingly, one of ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban only once daily and in a rapid-release dosage form because successful therapy was not expected.

It had been demonstrated by preclinical investigations that the  $k_i$  value for free factor Xa is 0.4 nM, which would be equivalent to a plasma concentration of approximately 0.17 microgram/L of unbound rivaroxaban. The administration of 10 mg rivaroxaban once daily in phase II studies resulted in free plasma concentrations at trough of 0.91 microgram/L, which is approximately five-fold higher than the  $k_i$  value for free factor Xa. Therefore, the offset of action can be described by the elimination of rivaroxaban from plasma, which, based on an elimination half life of 11-13 hours, can be assumed to be between 48-72 hours after the last

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intake of rivaroxaban 10 mg rapid release tablet. This supports the once-daily dosing regimen for rivaroxaban.

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The data mentioned on page 13 table 1-1 and page 13 lines 2 to 5 clearly demonstrates the efficacy of once daily ("od") administration of rivaroxaban. Also, the data shown on pages and 14 in tables 1-1 and 1-2 demonstrates fewer occurrences of composite endpoint events, i.e., fewer cases of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolisms (PE) or death compared to untreated conditions, with the once daily ("od") dosing, and in the range of standard therapy (see 30 mg dose od and twice daily ("bid")). Furthermore, the od administration is surprisingly perfectly in line with twice daily (bid) administration.

By comparing the total daily doses administered it could be demonstrated also that after once daily administration efficacy, on the one hand, and major bleeding, an expected side effect, on the other hand, match well the expected effects after twice daily administration. Page 4 lines 20 to 22. The data present on page 14 in table 1-2 and page 14 lines 3-5 clearly demonstrate the safety of once daily administration of rivaroxaban (see 30 mg dose od and bid). The occurrence of any major bleeding events is low, approximately in the range of standard therapy, and again perfectly in line with results from bid administration.

The Office Action alleges that a person of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success with once daily rivaroxaban administration for five consecutive days because rivaroxaban was known to treat venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> disclose safe and tolerable rivaroxaban dosages. However, as discussed above, the person of ordinary skill would have looked at the half life of rivaroxaban and expected that if a rapid-release oral dosage form was administered, it must be administered more frequently than once daily. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, the cited references would not have provided one of ordinary skill in the art with a reasonable expectation of successful therapy with the recited dosage form and regimen.

Accordingly, for these reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the obviousness double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

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### Rejections under 35 USC § 112

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Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph as not enabled by the specification. Applicants respectfully disagree. However, to expedite prosecution, the claims are amended to recite methods of administering rivaroxaban, which the Examiner indicated was enabled. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

### Rejections under 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 9-14 are rejected as obvious over Straub et al. (US Application Pub. 2003/0153610)<sup>1</sup> in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> We respectfully disagree.

As the Office Action admits, Straub et al. does not teach administering rivaroxaban once daily for at least five consecutive days, or the plasma concentration half life of rivaroxaban. The Patent Office has also not found a teaching in Straub et al. of a rapid-release tablet.

The Office Action relies on Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> for teaching administering 5 mg of rivaroxaban once daily for 4-8 days, dosing rivaroxaban to men with rapid onset of action, a 2-hour half life of a rivaroxaban tablet, and safe and well-tolerated dosages across a range of oral dosages of 1.25 mg to 80 mg. Yet as discussed above in the discussion of the double patenting rejection, Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> disclose administration to healthy subjects, and do not disclose that once daily oral dosaging of a rapid-release form of rivaroxaban for at least five days would be efficacious.

Furthermore, for the same reasons discussed above, the person of ordinary skill in the art would not have been motivated to modify the dosages taught for once daily administration of a rapid-release form, nor would the person have expected such a treatment regimen to be successful because of the half life of rivaroxaban. Contrary to the conclusions in the Office

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Straub et al. is the published application that resulted in the granted '456 patent discussed in the double patenting rejections above. Also, for clarity, the Office Action transposes two numbers in the Straub et al. publication number, US 2003/0156310, but the correction is obvious so we address the application 2003/0153610.

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Action, a reasonable expectation of success with the claimed dosing regimen cannot be found in the Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> disclosures of safe and tolerable dosages when the art accepted the primacy of pharmacokinetic values such as half life in determining a likely successful oral dosage regimen.

Thus, for the same reasons provided above regarding the double patenting rejections involving Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup>, reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection is respectfully requested.

#### **CONCLUSION**

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The German language reference Breitenbach, J., "Feste Lösungen durch Schmelzextrusion – ein integriertes Herstellkonzept" [translated roughly as – Solid dosages through melt extrusion: an integrated production process --] Pharmazie in unserer Zeit 29 (2000), 46-49 concerns a method for amorphisation of an active ingredient such as rivaroxaban in which an active ingredient is melted together with one or more suitable excipients. It is referred to on page 4 line 30 to page 5 line 2 of US Application Ser. No 11/317720, which application concerns rivaroxaban like the present claims.

The remaining German language entries concern the clinical dictionary definitions. The entries for Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch "Blutgerinnung" and Rompp Lexikon Chemie for "Blutgerinnung" (meaning blood coagulation) have relevance as disclosed in paragraph [0004] of US Patent App. Pub. 20030153610: "These thromboembolic disorders are the most frequent cause of morbidity and mortality in most industrialized countries (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch [clinical dictionary], 257.sup.th edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 199 ff., entry "Blutgerinnung" [blood coagulation]; Rompp Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Blutgerinnung"; Lubert Stryer, Biochemie [biochemistry], Spektrum der Wissenschaft Verlagsgesellschaft mbH Heidelberg, 1990, page 259 ff.)." The entries for Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch "Heparin," and Rompp Lexikon Chemie for "Heparin" have relevance as disclosed in paragraph [0006] of US Patent App. Pub. 20030153610: "In the therapy and prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders, use is firstly made of heparin, which is administered parenterally or subcutaneously. Owing to more favourable pharmacokinetic properties, preference is nowadays more and more given to low-molecular-weight heparin; however, even with low-molecular-weight heparin, it is not possible to avoid the

known disadvantages described below, which are involved in heparin therapy. Thus, heparin is ineffective when administered orally and has a relatively short half-life. Since heparin inhibits a plurality of factors of the blood coagulation cascade at the same time, the action is nonselective. Moreover, there is a high risk of bleeding; in particular, brain haemorrhages and gastrointestinal bleeding may occur, which may result in thrombopenia, drug-induced alopecia or osteoporosis (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch, 257.sup.th edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 610, entry "Heparin"; Rompp Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Heparin")."

The reference Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch "Cumarinderivate," (coumarin derivatives) has relevance as disclosed in paragraph [0007] of US Patent App. Pub. 20030153610: "A second class of anticoagulants are the vitamin K antagonists. These include, for example, 1,3-indanediones, and especially compounds such as warfarin, phenprocoumon, dicumarol and other coumarin derivatives which inhibit the synthesis of various products of certain vitamin K-dependent coagulation factors in the liver in a non-selective manner. Owing to the mechanism of action, however, the onset of the action is very slow (latency to the onset of action 36 to 48 hours). It is possible to administer the compounds orally; however, owing to the high risk of bleeding and the narrow therapeutic index, a time-consuming individual adjustment and monitoring of the patient are required. Moreover, other adverse effects, such as gastrointestinal disturbances, hair loss and skin necroses, have been described (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Worterbuch, 257.sup.th edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 292 ff., entry "coumarin derivatives"; Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5.sup.th edition, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim, 1985-1996, entry "vitamin K")."

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

Applicant's Amendments and response to the Election/Restriction Requirement filed on 12/10/2010 have been received and entered into the Application. Claims 4-6 are amended. Claims 9-14 are newly added. Claims 1-14 are pending.

#### Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election **with** traverse of Group II, claims 1-2 and 4-6 (in part) directed to a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in an oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof and the species election **with** traverse of (1) deep vein thrombosis as the species of thromboembolic disorder and (2) 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide as the species of direct factor Xa inhibitors in the reply filed on 12/10/2010 is acknowledged.

Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)). It is noted that amended claims 4-6 in full and new claims 9-14 are considered to correspond to Group II.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claims 3, 7, and 8 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or

linking claim. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 9-12 are examined on the merits herein, and prior art is applied in so much as it reads on the elected species.

# **Priority**

2. This Application is a 371 of PCT/EP/00431 filed on 1/19/2006 which claims foreign priority to Application No. 05001893.6 filed with the European Patent Office on 1/31/2005.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

3. The information disclosure statements (IDS) filed on 7/27/2007; 5/21/2008; 10/23/2008; and 6/5/2009 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements have been considered. However, NPL reference CG3, CH3, CJ3, CK3, and CV3 on the 10/23/2008 IDS have not been considered because English language translation of the documents were not provided, and their relevance to the application has not been indicated.

### Double Patenting

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oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

5. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 9-14 are directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims 1-6 and 17-21 of commonly assigned US 7,592,399 B2. Specifically, the instant claims and the patented claims are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office normally will not institute an interference between applications or a patent and an application of common ownership (see MPEP Chapter 2300). Commonly assigned US 7,157,456 B2, US 7,592,399 B2, and US Application No. 11/317,720 discussed above, would form the basis for a rejection of the noted claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) if the commonly assigned case qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) and the conflicting inventions were not commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made. In order for the examiner to resolve this issue, the assignee can, under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and 37 CFR 1.78(c), either show that the conflicting inventions were commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made, or name the prior inventor of the conflicting subject matter.

A showing that the inventions were commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made will preclude a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based upon

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the commonly assigned case as a reference under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) or (g), or 35 U.S.C. 102(e) for applications pending on or after December 10, 2004.

# **Nonstatutory Double Patenting**

6. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

7. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 9-14 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13, 24, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,456 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of

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BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban).

The patented claims do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. The patented claims do not teach the plasma concentration half life in a human patient. The patented claims do not teach a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claims 5, 10, 11, and 14.

Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 (i.e. five consecutive days) (see page 811a, subjects and methods).

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein BAY 59-7939 showed rapid onset of action (i.e. rapid release as claimed in the instant claims 5, 10, 11, and 14). Kubitza et al. also teach the plasma concentration half life of the tablet containing BAY 59-7939 was observed 2 hours after administration. Kubitza et al. further teach BAY 59-7939 is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg) (see abstract# 3010).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al. and Kubitza et al. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutives days as taught by Kubitza et al. in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al. in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al. and Kubitza et al. because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al. and Kubitza et al. teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

8. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 9-14 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,592,399 B2 in view of Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of

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Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are both directed to methods of treating thromboembolic disorders comprising administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban)..

The patented claims do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. The patented claims do not teach the plasma concentration half life in a human patient. The patented claims do not teach a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claims 5, 10, 11, and 14.

Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> teach administering 5 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) once daily to male subjects on day 0 and days 4-8 (i.e. five consecutive days) (see page 811a, subjects and methods).

Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administering 1.25 mg to 80 mg of BAY 59-7939 (rivaroxaban) under fasting conditions as a tablet to men, wherein BAY 59-7939 showed rapid onset of action (i.e. rapid release as claimed in the instant claims 5, 10, 11, and 14). Kubitza et al. also teach the plasma concentration half life of the tablet containing BAY 59-7939 was observed 2 hours after administration. Kubitza et al. further teach BAY 59-7939 is safe and well-tolerated across a wide range of oral doses (1.25 mg to 80 mg) (see abstract# 3010).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to treat deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban for 5 consecutives days as taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> in order to effectively treat deep vein thromboses. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to administer rivaroxaban once daily using the rapid release tablet Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> in order to provide patient convenience and compliance. One of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating deep venous thromboses in a patient by administering rivaroxaban as disclosed by the patented claims using the administration guidelines and tablets taught by Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> because rivaroxaban is known to treat deep venous thromboses, and Kubitza et al.<sup>1</sup> and Kubitza et al.<sup>2</sup> teach administration guidelines for rivaroxaban that are safe and tolerable for patients.

# Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

9. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

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4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) to a patient in need thereof, does not reasonably provide enablement for a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor to a patient in need thereof, wherein the direct factor Xa inhibitor includes <u>each and every</u> inhibitor <u>known and unknown</u>. The specification does not enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make/use the invention commensurate in scope with these claims.

The test of enablement is whether one skilled in the art could make and use the claimed invention from the disclosures in the application coupled with information known in the art without **undue experimentation** (*United States v. Telectronics, Inc.*, 8 USPQ2d 1217 (Fed. Cir. 1988). Whether undue experimentation is required is not based upon a single factor, but rather is a conclusion reached by weighing many factors. These factors were outlined in *Ex parte Forman*, 230 USPQ 546 (Bd. Pat. App. & Inter. 1986) and again in *In re Wands*, 8 USPQ2d 1400 (Fed. Cir. 1988) and include the following: (1) breadth of the claims; (2) nature of the invention; (3) state of the prior art; (4) amount of direction provided by the inventor; (5) the level of predictability in the art; (6) the existence of working examples; (7) quantity of experimentation needed to make or use the invention based on the content of the disclosure; and (8) relative skill in the art. All of the factors have been considered with regard to the claims, with the most relevant factors discussed below:

(1) <u>The nature of the invention</u>: The instant invention pertains to methods of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor

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no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in an oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

- (2) The breadth of claims: Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 are directed to methods of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in an oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient. The treatment of a thromboembolic disorder with each and every compound classified as a direct factor Xa inhibitor, including those inhibitors that are known and yet to be discovered is a very broad claim that is not supported by the instant specification.
- (3) The state of the prior art: It is known in the prior art that that inhibitors of factor Xa may be useful as antithrombotic drugs (see Hauptmann et al., "Synthetic Inhibitors of Thrombin and Factor Xa: From Bench to Bedside," *Thrombosis Research*, 93 (1999) pgs 203-241 cited on IDS). For example, Straub et al. (US 2003/0156310 A1 cited on IDS) teach substituted oxazolidinone derivatives that inhibit factor Xa and are useful in the treatment of thromboembolic disorders (see abstract; pages 2-3, section [0008]-[0011]; page 74, claim 10). Rivaroxaban is provided as an example (see page 6, section [0145]). However, the prior art also teaches a wide variety of factor Xa inhibitors are known. Moreover, the structures of the inhibitors vary greatly, and include peptide and small molecule inhibitors (see Al Obeidi et al., "Factor Xa inhibitors," *Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents*, (1999) 9(7): pgs 931-953 cited on IDS). In short, the art

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recognizes treating thromboembolic disorders by administering rivaroxaban and recognizes inhibiting factor Xa may be an approach to treating thromboembolic disorders, but does not recognize that <u>each and every</u> inhibitor of direct factor Xa, known and unknown, will treat thromboembolic disorders.

- (4) The amount of direction provided by the inventor: There is nothing in the specification that would indicate that administering any direct factor Xa inhibitor would treat a thromboembolic disorder. Examples of direct factor Xa inhibitors are provided on pages 5-8 of the instant specification. Dosage guidelines, dosage forms, and administration guidelines are provided on page 10 of the instant specification.
- (5) <u>Predictability of the art</u>: The prior art teaches a link between inhibition of direct factor Xa and the treatment of thromboembolic disorders. However, it is not predictable that <u>all</u> direct factor Xa inhibitors <u>known and yet to be discovered</u> will be useful in the treatment of thromboembolic disorders.
- (6) The presence or absence of working examples: Applicant describes a dose guiding study comparing the effects of the direct factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban with enoxaparin, wherein rivaroxaban reduced the rates of venous thromboembolism in adult subjects undergoing elective hip replacement compared to enoxaparin (see pages 11-13).

Overall, applicant fails to provide examples indicating that the instant method can treat thromboembolic disorders by administering <u>each and every</u> inhibitor of direct factor Xa. Therefore, the practitioner would turn to trial and error experimentation to

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determine which direct factor Xa inhibitors treat thromboembolic disorders, without guidance from the specification or the prior art.

- (7) The quantity of experimentation: In order to utilize the methods as claimed, the skilled artisan would be presented with an unpredictable amount of experimentation to determine, for example, which inhibitors of direct factor Xa were effective at treating thromboembolic disorders, and effective dosages for treatment. The number of inhibitors of direct factor Xa, known and not yet discovered is extensive. Consequently, a burdensome amount of research would be required by one of ordinary skill in the art to practice the full scope of methods as instantly claimed.
- (8) The relative skill of those in the art: The skill of one of ordinary skill in the art is relatively high, i.e., Ph.D. and M.D. level technology.

In the instant case, an impermissible burden of undue experimentation is necessary to determine which inhibitors of direct factor Xa, known and not yet discovered, are effective in the treatment of thromboembolic disorders. An exhaustive study would have to be conducted with the various inhibitors of direct factor Xa, possibly several times with each study under slightly different conditions. *Genetech*, 108 F.3d at 1366, states that "a patent is not a hunting license. It is not a reward for a search, but compensation for a successful conclusion" and "[p]atent protection is granted in return for an enabling disclosure of an invention, not vague intimations of general ideas that may or may not be workable."

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For the above reasons and analysis of the undue experimentation factors, a person skilled in the art would have to engage in undue experimentation to practice the methods of the instant claims with no assurance of success.

# Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 10. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
  - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to

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consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

11. Claims 1-2, 4-6, 9-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub et al. (US 2003/0156310 A1) in view of Kubitza et al. ("Multiple dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11 16 Nov. 2003, pgs 811a - cited on IDS) and Kubitza et al. (ABSTRACT 2010, "Single Dose escalation study investigating the pharmacodynamics, safety, and pharmacokinetics of BAY 59-7939 an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor in healthy male subjects," *Blood*, Vol. 102:11, 16 Nov. 2003, page 813a - cited on IDS).

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Straub et al. teach oxazolidinone derivatives for the treatment of thromboembolic disorders including deep venous thromboses (see abstract; pages 1-2, sections [009]--[0010]; page 17, sections [0392]-[0393]; page 74, claim 10). Straub et al. teach 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) as preferred compound (see page 6, section

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[0145]; page 26, Example 44). Straub et al. teach oral administration is preferred, wherein oral formulations include tablets (see page 15, sections [0366]-[0367]).

Straub et al. do not teach administering 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-mopholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (rivaroxaban) once daily for at least five consecutive days. Straub et al. do not teach the plasma concentration half life in a human patient. Straub et al. do not teach a rapid release tablet as claimed in the instant claims 5, 10, 11, and 14.

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#### Conclusion

No claims are allowed.

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AB treatment. Both of them were discovered by serendipity; they are multi-targeted drugs and share several limitations. New molecules have been designed in order to be both more selective concerning their biological target and more homogeneous in their biochemical structure aiming at an improved benefit/risk ratio in the treatment of thrombotic disease. In this article, we will review the pharmacological characteristics of the new synthetic direct or antithrombin dependent inhibitors of FXa in the light of the modern concept of blood coagulation process. We will also present the most recent data from the clinical trials with synthetic inhibitors of FXa. Among them, the synthetic pentasaccharide fondaparinux is the first synthetic and specific FXa inhibitor, which has been approved by health authorities in Europe and in the USA for the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in major orthopaedic surgery and is being approved for the treatment of pulmonary embolism and DVT as a single daily subcutaneous injection. The phase II dose-finding

trial of the "meta-pentasaccharide" idraparinux administered subcutaneously once weekly in the secondary prevention of VTE has been completed. DX-9065a is the first direct synthetic inhibitor which has been studied in patients with coronary disease. Razaxaban, BAY59-7939, ZK-807834 and JTV-803 are orally active direct FXa inhibitors, which have been studied in phase II trials. Several other synthetic direct inhibitors of FXa (such as FXV673, YM60828, KFA-1411) are in a preclinical stage of research. From a clinical point of view, the results of recent trials with the synthetic specific FXa inhibitors clearly show that the inhibition of FXa is a critical point in the antithrombotic strategy. .COPYRGT. 2005 Bentham Science Publishers Ltd. Current Pharmaceutical Design, (2005) Vol. 11, No. 30, pp. 3855-3876. Refs: 135 ISSN: 1381-6128 CODEN: CPDEFP Medical Descriptors: bleeding: SI, side effect blood clotting clinical trial coronary artery disease: DT, drug therapy deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy drug blood level drug dose regimen drug half life drug potentiation drug structure drug synthesis Europe fibrinolysis genetic heterogeneity heparin induced thrombocytopenia: DT, drug therapy heparin. . . hydroxyphenoxy) 3,5 difluoro 6 [3 (1 methyl 1h 2 imidazolin 2 yl)phenoxy] 4 pyridinyl] n methylglycine) 183305-24-0; (razaxaban) 218298-21-6; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (warfarin) 129-06-6, 2610-86-8, 3324-63-8, 5543-58-8, 81-81-2 ANSWER 5 OF 21 EMBASE COPYRIGHT (c) 2011 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005496954 EMBASE TITLE: New anticoagulants for venous thromboembolic disease. AUTHOR: McRae, Simon J., Dr. (correspondence); Ginsberg, Jeffrey S. CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. smcrae@mcmaster.ca AUTHOR: McRae, Simon J., Dr. (correspondence) McMaster University Medical Centre, HSC 3W11, 1200 Main St CORPORATE SOURCE: West, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3Z5, Canada. smcrae@mcmaster.ca Current Opinion in Cardiology, (Nov 2005) Vol. SOURCE: 20, No. 6, pp. 502-508. Refs: 53 ISSN: 0268-4705 CODEN: COPCE3 COUNTRY: United States DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review; (Review) Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery FILE SEGMENT: 018 025 Hematology 036 Health Policy, Economics and Management 037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 15 Dec 2005

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     of development. Fondaparinux, an indirect activated factor VII inhibitor,
     has been shown to be effective for initial treatment and prevention of
     venous thromboembolism, but still requires parenteral administration.
     Ximelagatran, an oral direct thrombin inhibitor, has also been shown to
     effective for treatment and prevention of venous thrombosis. Both agents
     are associated with bleeding, however, and ximelagatran is associated with
     hepatic toxicity with long-term use. Direct activated factor X
     inhibitors, orally available forms of heparin, and other direct thrombin
     inhibitors remain in early stages of development. Further data on the
     clinical utility of these agents are likely to emerge in the next few
     years, and uptake of their use will be affected by the cost
     considerations. Summary: Numerous alternative anticoagulants are in
     varying stages of development. Clinical data have yet to show that these
     agents have a clearly superior risk-benefit ratio compared with currently
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     The ideal anticoagulant agent is being sought but has yet to be
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New anticoagulants are under development to improve on current ones that, AB although effective, have limitations in efficacy, safety and convenience. We have reviewed the use of these agents as thromboprophylactic drugs. These new agents have more specific modes of action and can be divided into three groups. Inhibitors of the initiation of coagulation work via inhibition of the factor VIIa/tissue factor complex. Inhibitors of propagation of coagulation include parenteral and oral factor Xa inhibitors, factor IXa inhibitors, inhibitors of factor Va and VIIIa, activated Protein C, soluble thrombomodulin and SNAC-Heparin. Finally, direct inhibitors of thrombin are under development both for parenteral and oral administration. Several new drugs, such as fondaparinux, hirudin, argatroban, bivalirudin and ximelagatran, have already been licensed for specific indications and are being investigated for more general usage. Other drugs reviewed are in much earlier stages of development. .COPYRGT. 2005 European Federation of Internal Medicine.

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AB The limitations of traditional anticoagulants, heparin and warfarin, have prompted the development of new anticoagulant drugs for prevention and treatment of both venous and arterial thromboembolism. After a brief review of thrombogenesis and its regulation, this paper focuses on new anticoagulant agents in more advanced stages of clinical testing.

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artery thrombosis: DT, drug therapy artery thrombosis: PC, prevention

bleeding: SI, side effect

brain hemorrhage: SI, side effect

clinical trial

deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy deep vein thrombosis: PC, prevention

drug efficacy
drug safety

heart atrium fibrillation: DT, drug therapy heart muscle ischemia: DT, drug therapy heparin induced thrombocytopenia: DT, drug.

RN. . . 8065-01-8, 9005-48-5; (hirudin) 8001-27-2; (hirulog) 128270-60-0; (idraparinux) 149920-56-9, 162610-17-5; (melagatran) 159776-70-2; (protamine sulfate) 9009-65-8; (razaxaban) 218298-21-6; (recombinant thrombomodulin) 120313-91-9; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (warfarin) 129-06-6, 2610-86-8, 3324-63-8, 5543-58-8, 81-81-2; (ximelagatran) 192939-46-1, 260790-58-7

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005179532 EMBASE

TITLE: Treatment of venous thromboembolism.

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AB Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE)

are two manifestations of the same disorder, venous thromboembolism, and low-molecular weight heparin is the treatment of choice for both DVT and PE. Alternatively, intravenous adjusted-dose unfractionated heparin can be used in hemodynamically unstable patients with massive PE. Secondary thromboprophylaxis with vitamin K-antagonists (VKA) should be started as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. The dose of VKA should be adjusted to a target international normalized ratio (INR) of 2.5. For most patients with PE, thrombolysis is not recommended. Vena cava filters should be restricted to patients with active bleeding or risk of serious bleeding, and to those in whom PE has recurred despite adequate anticoagulation. Several new antithrombotics with potential advantages over heparin and VKA have been evaluated in phase II and III trials, but are currently not licensed for the treatment of venous thromboembolic events. .COPYRGT. Springer-Verlag 2005. Wiener Medizinische Wochenschrift, (Jan 2005) Vol. 155, No. 1-2, pp. 7-10. Refs: 11 ISSN: 0043-5341 CODEN: WMWOA4 Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) are two manifestations of the same disorder, venous thromboembolism, and low-molecular weight heparin is. . Medical Descriptors: anticoagulant therapy article bleeding blood clot lysis clinical trial \*deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy human international normalized ratio \*lung embolism: DT, drug therapy partial thromboplastin time prophylaxis secondary prevention thrombosis prevention vena cava filter \*venous thromboembolism: DT, drug. . (enoxaparin) 9041-08-1; (fondaparinux) 104993-28-4, 114870-03-0; (heparin) 37187-54-5, 8057-48-5, 8065-01-8, 9005-48-5; (idraparinux) 149920-56-9, 162610-17-5; (razaxaban) 218298-21-6; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (ximelagatran) 192939-46-1, 260790-58-7 ANSWER 12 OF 21 EMBASE COPYRIGHT (c) 2011 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved on STN 2005099623 EMBASE ACCESSION NUMBER: TITLE: New anticoagulant therapy. Linkins, Lori-Ann (correspondence); Weitz, Jeffrey I. AUTHOR: McMaster Univ./Henderson Res. Ctr., Hamilton, Ont. L8V 1C3, CORPORATE SOURCE: Canada. jweitz@thrombosis.hhscr.org; llinkins@thrombosis.hhscr.org SOURCE: Annual Review of Medicine, (2005) Vol. 56, pp. 63 - 77.Refs: 47 ISSN: 0066-4219 CODEN: ARMCAH United States COUNTRY: DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review; (Review) FILE SEGMENT: 018 Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery 037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Mar 2005

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Last Updated on STN: 6 Sep 2007 The development of new anticoagulants is expanding the list of drugs that AB can be used to prevent and treat venous and arterial thrombosis. New parenteral anticoagulants have been developed to overcome the limitations of heparin and low-molecular-weight heparin, whereas novel orally active anticoagulants have been designed to provide more streamlined therapy than vitamin K antagonists. This review identifies the molecular targets of new anticoagulants, describes the results of clinical trials, and provides clinical perspective on the opportunities for new anticoagulants. Copyright .COPYRGT. 2005 by Annual Reviews. All rights reserved. SO Annual Review of Medicine, (2005) Vol. 56, pp. 63-77. Refs: 47 ISSN: 0066-4219 CODEN: ARMCAH CT Medical Descriptors: adult aged \*anticoagulation artery thrombosis: DT, drug therapy bleeding: SI, side effect clinical trial controlled study deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy heart atrium fibrillation: DT, drug therapy heart muscle ischemia: DT, drug therapy human liver dysfunction: SI, side effect major clinical. RN. . . (fondaparinux) 104993-28-4, 114870-03-0; (heparin) 37187-54-5, 8057-48-5, 8065-01-8, 9005-48-5; (hirudin) 8001-27-2; (hirulog) 128270-60-0; (idraparinux) 149920-56-9, 162610-17-5; (melagatran) 159776-70-2; (razaxaban) 218298-21-6; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (thrombomodulin) 112049-68-0; (warfarin) 129-06-6, 2610-86-8, 3324-63-8, 5543-58-8, 81-81-2; (ximelagatran) 192939-46-1, 260790-58-7 ANSWER 13 OF 21 EMBASE COPYRIGHT (c) 2011 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005097260 EMBASE Emerging strategies for treatment of venous TITLE: thromboembolism. Prandoni, Paolo, Prof. (correspondence) AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE: University of Padua, Dept. of Med. and Surgical Sciences, 2nd Chair of Internal Medicine, Via Ospedale Civile 105, 35128, Padua, Italy. paoloprandoni@tin.ir SOURCE: Expert Opinion on Emerging Drugs, (Feb 2005) Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 87-94. Refs: 46 ISSN: 1472-8214 CODEN: EOEDA3 United Kingdom COUNTRY: DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review; (Review) Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery FILE SEGMENT: 018 030 Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology 036 Health Policy, Economics and Management 037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles English LANGUAGE: SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Mar 2005 Last Updated on STN: 24 Mar 2005 Although considerable progress has been made in the treatment of venous AB thromboembolism (VTE), many unanswered questions remain, which are

awaiting proper solution. Furthermore, new opportunities are emerging, which have the potential to rapidly change the therapeutic scenario.

Selected patients with deep-vein thrombosis can be effectively and safely treated at home with fixed-dose low-molecular-weight heparins. The long-term use of low-molecular-weight heparins is likely to be more effective than and as safe as oral anticoagulants for the secondary prevention of VTE in cancer patients with venous thrombosis. Recent publications have unexpectedly raised a renewed interest on the use of thrombolytic drugs in patients with pulmonary embolism, at least in those who present with heart ventricular dysfunction. The optimal long-term treatment of VTE is still undefined. Finally, new categories of drugs are emerging, which have the potential to replace conventional anticoagulants in the near future. They include anti-Xa inhibitors, such as pentasaccharide, and antithrombin inhibitors, such as ximelagatran.

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TITLE: The direct thrombin inhibitor melagatran/ximelagatran.

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◆ Melagatran is a synthetic, small-peptide direct thrombin inhibitor with anticoagulant activity. ◆ Ximelagatran, an oral prodrug, undergoes rapid enzymatic conversion to melagatran. ◆ Melagatran has rapid onset of action, fixed twice-daily dosing, stable absorption, apparent low potential for medication interactions, and no requirement for

monitoring drug levels or dose adjustment. There is no specific antidote, but the drug has a short plasma elimination half-life (about 4 hours). • In clinical studies, melagatran/ximelagatran is not inferior to warfarin for stroke prevention in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation, to heparin-warfarin for acute treatment and extended secondary prevention of deep vein thrombosis, and superior to warfarin for prevention of venous thromboembolism after major orthopaedic surgery. Major bleeding with melagatran/ximelagatran occurred at rates similar to those in patients treated with warfarin. ● 6%-12% of patients taking ximelagatran develop asymptomatic elevated liver enzyme levels (predominantly alanine aminotransferase) after 1-6 months of therapy; this usually resolves with cessation of therapy. Less than 1% of patients develop abnormal liver function while taking ximelagatran; this rarely persists or develops into clinical illness. Medical Journal of Australia, (18 Oct 2004) Vol. 181, No. 8, pp. 432-437. Refs: 24 ISSN: 0025-729X CODEN: MJAUAJ . warfarin for stroke prevention in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation, to heparin-warfarin for acute treatment and extended secondary prevention of deep vein thrombosis, and superior to warfarin for prevention of venous thromboembolism after major orthopaedic surgery. Major bleeding with melagatran/ximelagatran occurred atomic Medical Descriptors: \*anticoaqulant therapy anticoaqulation article bleeding: SI, side effect clinical trial deep vein thrombosis: DM, disease management deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy deep vein thrombosis: PC, prevention dose calculation dose kidney function relation dose time effect relation drug absorption drug alcohol interaction drug bioavailability drug blood level drug cost drug efficacy drug elimination drug. . . (fondaparinux) 104993-28-4, 114870-03-0; (heparin) 37187-54-5, 8057-48-5, 8065-01-8, 9005-48-5; (hirudin) 8001-27-2; (idraparinux) 149920-56-9, 162610-17-5; (melagatran) 159776-70-2; (nifedipine) 21829-25-4; (razaxaban) 218298-21-6; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (vitamin K group) 12001-79-5; (warfarin) 129-06-6, 2610-86-8, 3324-63-8, 5543-58-8, 81-81-2; (ximelagatran) 192939-46-1, 260790-58-7 ANSWER 15 OF 21 EMBASE COPYRIGHT (c) 2011 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003182018 EMBASE Factor Xa inhibitors: Today and beyond. TITLE: AUTHOR: Walenga, Jeanine M. (correspondence); Jeske, Walter P.; Hoppensteadt, Debra; Fareed, Jawed Department of Pathology, Loyola University, Medical Center, CORPORATE SOURCE: 2160 S First Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153, United States. jwaleng@lumc.edu AUTHOR: Walenga, Jeanine M. (correspondence); Jeske, Walter P. CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. of Thoracic-Cardivasc. Surg., Loyola University,

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Medical Center, 2160 S First Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153, United States. jwaleng@lumc.edu Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs, (1 Mar SOURCE: 2003) Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 272-281. Refs: 120 ISSN: 1472-4472 CODEN: CIDREE COUNTRY: United Kingdom DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review; (Review) FILE SEGMENT: 018 Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery 025 Hematology 030 Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology 037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 22 May 2003 Last Updated on STN: 22 May 2003 Serine proteases play an important role in thrombogenesis, the process AB that leads to blood clotting and conditions such as heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular disorders. In the coagulation network, the activation of various serine proteases facilitates the formation of the serine protease Factor Xa, which plays a central role in the process of coagulation and platelet activation. Factor Xa is an essential component of the prothrombinase complex, from which thrombin is formed, which then directly leads to fibrin clot formation. Thus, the inhibition of Factor Xa and its generation is an important strategy in the development of new antithrombotic drugs. SO Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs, (1 Mar 2003) Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 272-281. Refs: 120 ISSN: 1472-4472 CODEN: CIDREE CT Medical Descriptors: atherosclerosis: DT, drug therapy bleeding: SI, side effect blood clotting cardiovascular disease: DT, drug therapy clinical trial deep vein thrombosis: DT, drug therapy dose response drug bioavailability drug efficacy drug elimination drug half life drug mechanism drug monitoring drug potency drug safety enzyme activation fibrin clot heart infarction: DT, drug. . . amidino 2 hydroxyphenoxy) 3,5 difluoro 6 [3 (1 methyl 1h 2 RN. imidazolin 2 yl)phenoxy] 4 pyridinyl] n methylglycine) 183305-24-0; (rivaroxaban) 366789-02-8; (serine proteinase) 37259-58-8; (thrombin) 9002-04-4ANSWER 16 OF 21 IPA COPYRIGHT (c) 2011 The Thomson Corporation on STN L7ACCESSION NUMBER: 2010:10477 IPA DOCUMENT NUMBER: 47-12238 TITLE: Rivaroxaban for Thromboprophylaxis in Patients Undergoing Major Orthopedic Surgery

Melillo, SN; Scanlon, JV; Exter, BP; Steinberg, M; Jarvis,

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European Journal of Dermatology (France), (2002) SOURCE:

> Vol. 12, pp. 1061-1071. 55 Refs. CODEN: EJDEE; ISSN: 1167-1122.

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OBJECTIVE: To review the pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and clinical efficacy/safety profile of rivaroxaban to inform health-care professionals of this new agent for the prevention of venous thromboembolism (VTE) in patients undergoing major orthopedic surgery.

DATA SOURCES: A literature search was performed in PubMed/MEDLINE (1966 March 2010), International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (1970 March 2010), and EMBASE (1990 March 2010), limited to publications in English, using the search terms BAY 59-7939, rivaroxaban, factor Xa inhibitor, hip replacement, and/or knee replacement to identify literature sources. References from retrieved articles were evaluated to identify relevant literature. Unpublished Phase 3 clinical trials in progress (using www.clinicaltrials.gov) were also reviewed. The Food and Drug Administration, European Medicines Agency, and Health Canada Web sites were used to retrieve product monographs, regulatory guidance, and advisory committee briefing packets.

STUDY SELECTION AND DATA EXTRACTION: All available studies relevant to the pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and clinical safety/efficacy of rivaroxaban for the prevention of VTE in patients undergoing major orthopedic surgery were included, with preference for clinical data.

DATA SYNTHESIS: Rivaroxaban use was significantly more effective for thrombo-prophylaxis in patients undergoing total knee replacement (TKR) or total hip replacement (THR), compared to enoxaparin for the composite incidence of deep vein thrombosis, nonfatal pulmonary embolism, all-cause mortality, and the rate of major VTE; bleeding events occurred at statistically similar rates. In Phase 3 studies, rivaroxaban 10 mg was administered orally 6-8 hours post-surgery and post-hemostasis. Thereafter, administration was once daily for 35 days in THR and 10-14days in TKR.

CONCLUSIONS: Rivaroxaban has demonstrated comparable safety and superior efficacy to the commonly used low-molecular-weight heparin, enoxaparin. Ongoing and future clinical trials will allow clinicians to further assess the efficacy, safety, and pharmacoeconomics of rivaroxaban. European Journal of Dermatology (France), (2002) Vol. 12, pp.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:209571 USPATFULL TITLE: Preparation process

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 16 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1 LINE COUNT: 357

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention relates to a process for preparing

5-chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-

5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide starting from 2-[(2S)-2-oxiranylmethyl]-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione,

4-(4-aminophenyl)-3-morpholinone and 5-chlorothiophene-2-carbonyl

chloride.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

SUMM . . . angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transient ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive diseases, pulmonary embolisms or deep

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(preparation of rivaroxaban)

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Substituted oxazolidinones for combinational therapy TITLE: Straub, Alexander, Wuppertal, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC INVENTOR(S):

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AB The invention relates to combinations of A) oxazolidinones of formula (I) and B) other active ingredients, to a method for producing said combinations and to the use thereof as medicaments, in particular for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of thrombo-embolic diseases. ##STR1##

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SUMM . . . reocclusions and restenoses after an angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transient ischemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive diseases, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

CLM What is claimed is:

. . . death, reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transient ischemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive diseases, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

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24. A method for the treatment of myocardial infarct, pulmonary embolism or deep venous thrombosis comprising administering an effective amount of the composition of claim 17 to a patient in need thereof.

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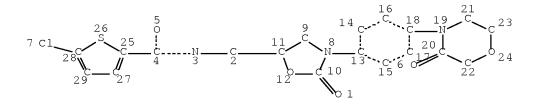
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AΒ Background: Atrial fibrillation (AF), the most common significant cardiac arrhythmia, increases the risk of stroke, particularly in the elderly. Warfarin is effective in reducing stroke risk but is burdensome to patients and is difficult to control. Rivaroxaban is an oral direct factor Xa inhibitor in advanced development as an alternative to warfarin for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. Methods: ROCKET AF is a randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, event-driven trial, which aims to establish the noninferiority of rivaroxaban compared with warfarin in patients with nonvalvular AF who have a history of stroke or at least 2 addnl. independent risk factors for future stroke. Patients are randomly assigned to receive rivaroxaban, 20 mg once daily (od), or dose-adjusted warfarin titrated to a target international normalized ratio (INR) of 2.5 (range 2.0-3.0, inclusive) using point-of-care INR devices to receive true or sham INR values, depending on the study drug allocation. The primary efficacy end point is a composite of all-cause stroke and noncentral nervous system systemic embolism. The primary safety end point is the composite of major and clin. relevant nonmajor bleeding events. Over 14,000 patients have been randomized at 1,100 sites across 45 countries, and will be followed until 405 primary outcome events are observed Conclusion: The ROCKET AF study will determine the efficacy and safety of rivaroxaban as an alternative to warfarin for the prevention of thromboembolism in patients with AF.

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L48 ANSWER 2 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2010:230355 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 153:192282

TITLE: Rivaroxaban: A New Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor
AUTHOR(S): Perzborn, Elisabeth; Roehrig, Susanne; Straub,

Alexander; Kubitza, Dagmar; Mueck, Wolfgang; Laux,

Volker

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Wuppertal, Germany

SOURCE: Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology

(2010), 30(3), 376-381

CODEN: ATVBFA; ISSN: 1079-5642 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 24 Feb 2010

PUBLISHER:

AΒ A review. Rivaroxaban is a direct inhibitor of factor Xa, a coaqulation factor at a critical juncture in the blood coagulation pathway leading to thrombin generation and clot formation. It is selective for human factor Xa, for which it has > 10,000-fold greater selectivity than for other biol. relevant serine proteases (half-maximal inhibitory concentration [IC50], > 20 µmol/L). Rivaroxaban inhibits factor Xa in a concentration-dependent manner (inhibitory constant [Ki], 0.4 nmol/L) and binds rapidly (kinetic association rate constant [kon], 1.7 + 107 mol/L-1 s-1) and reversibly (kinetic dissociation rate constant [koff], 5 + 10-3 s-1). By inhibiting prothrombinase complex-bound (IC50, 2.1 nmol/L) and clot-associated factor Xa (IC50, 75 nmol/L), rivaroxaban reduces the thrombin burst during the propagation phase. In animal models of venous and arterial thrombosis, rivaroxaban showed dose-dependent antithrombotic activity. In healthy individuals, rivaroxaban was found to have predictable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics across a 5- to 80-mg total daily dose range, inhibiting factor Xa activity and prolonging plasma clotting time. In phase III clin. trials, rivaroxaban regimens reduced rates of venous thromboembolism in patients after total hip or knee arthroplasty compared with enoxaparin regimens, without significant differences in rates of major bleeding, showing that rivaroxaban has a favorable benefit-to-risk profile.

CC 1-0 (Pharmacology)

IT Anticoagulants

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

(oral rivaroxaban showed antithrombotic activity in animal model of venous or arterial thrombosis and reduced rate of venous thromboembolism in patient after hip or knee arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral rivaroxaban showed antithrombotic activity in animal model of

venous or arterial thrombosis and reduced rate of venous thromboembolism in patient after hip or knee arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

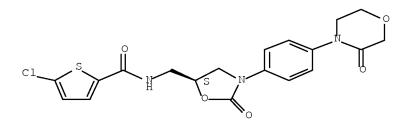
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thromboembolism in patient after hip or knee arthroplasty)

RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS

CN 2-Thiophenecarboxamide, 5-chloro-N-[[(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).



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L48 ANSWER 3 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2010:165012 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 153:134308

TITLE: Safety, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of

single doses of rivaroxaban - an oral,

direct factor Xa inhibitor - in elderly Chinese

subjects

AUTHOR(S): Jiang, Ji; Hu, Yufang; Zhang, Jianyan; Yang, Jueling;

Mueck, Wolfgang; Kubitza, Dagmar; Bauer, Richard J.;

Meng, Ling; Hu, Pei

CORPORATE SOURCE: The Clinical Pharmacology Research Center, Peking

Union Medical College Hospital, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Thrombosis and Haemostasis (2010), 103(1), 234-241

CODEN: THHADQ; ISSN: 0340-6245

PUBLISHER: Schattauer GmbH

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 09 Feb 2010

AB Rivaroxaban is a novel, oral, direct factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. The aim of this study was to investigate the safety, pharmacokinetics (PK) and pharmacodynamics (PD) of rivaroxaban in healthy, elderly Chinese subjects. In this single-center, single-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, dose-escalation study, 79 subjects, aged 59-74 years (mean 62.8), were randomized to receive once-daily oral doses of rivaroxaban 5, 10, 20, 30 or 40 mg. Rivaroxaban was well tolerated: there was a low incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events and

all events were of mild intensity. Rivaroxaban was absorbed rapidly, reaching maximum plasma concns. within 2-4 h. The PK of rivaroxaban were dose dependent over the dose range tested. Maximal inhibition of FXa occurred 2-3 h after dosing and returned to baseline after 24-48 h, reflecting rivaroxaban plasma concns. Inhibition of FXa was associated with dose-dependent effects on global clotting tests. There were no clin. relevant differences in rivaroxaban plasma concns. between male and female subjects. In conclusion, rivaroxaban was well tolerated and was found to have predictable PK and PD in healthy, elderly Chinese subjects.

CC 1-2 (Pharmacology)

IT Human

Oral drug delivery systems

(oral rivaroxaban was tolerated and showed predictable

pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in healthy elderly Chinese human)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral rivaroxaban was tolerated and showed predictable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in healthy elderly Chinese human)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

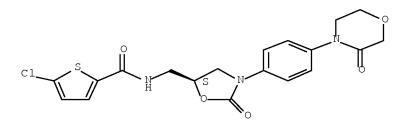
THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral rivaroxaban was tolerated and showed predictable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in healthy elderly Chinese human)

RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS

CN 2-Thiophenecarboxamide, 5-chloro-N-[[(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).



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L48 ANSWER 4 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:1147818 CAPLUS <u>Full-text</u>

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 152:372349

TITLE: Rivaroxaban: a direct factor Xa inhibitor for VTE

prophylaxis in patients undergoing total knee or hip

replacement surgery

AUTHOR(S): Nunokawa, Nikki; Wong, Heather; Song, Jessica C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy,

Stockton, CA, USA

SOURCE: Formulary (2009), 44(8), 226-228, 231-236

CODEN: FORMF9; ISSN: 1082-801X

PUBLISHER: Advanstar Communications, Inc.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English Entered STN: 21 Sep 2009 AΒ A review. Rivaroxaban is a highly potent direct factor Xa inhibitor with competitive and reversible activity that is pending FDA approval for the indication of venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis in patients undergoing total knee replacement (TKR) or total hip replacement (THR) surgery. Unlike the currently prescribed VTE prophylactic agents, which require s.c. administration or exhibit an undesirable drug interaction/monitoring profile, this agent offers the convenience of once-daily oral dosing, without the inconvenience of laboratory monitoring. In multiple phase 3 trials, rivaroxaban has demonstrated superior efficacy compared with enoxaparin in preventing VTE in patients undergoing THR and TKR, with comparable rates of major bleeding. The most commonly reported adverse events associated with rivaroxaban treatment include anemia, nausea, elevations in liver transaminases (short-term, with comparable incidence to that of enoxaparin), and postprocedural hemorrhage. Unresolved issues include the long-term hepatotoxicity profile of rivaroxaban and a potential risk of precipitating adverse cardiovascular events. CC 1-0 (Pharmacology) ΙT Drug interactions (once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban did not show drug interaction and showed high efficacy in preventing venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) ΤT Human Oral drug delivery systems Prophylaxis (once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) ΙT Surgery (once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee replacement surgery) Embolism ΤТ Thrombosis (thromboembolism; once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) ΙT 9002-05-5, Factor Xa RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (inhibitor; once-daily oral desing of direct factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) TΤ 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) ΙT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (once-daily oral dosing of rivaroxaban prevented venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in patient undergoing total knee or hip replacement surgery) RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS 2-Thiophenecarboxamide, 5-chloro-N-[[(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-CN

morpholinyl)phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]- (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).

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L48 ANSWER 5 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:1050428 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 152:326187

TITLE: Safety, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of

single/multiple doses of the oral, direct

Factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban in healthy Chinese

subjects

AUTHOR(S): Zhao, Xia; Sun, Peihong; Zhou, Ying; Liu, Yuwang;

Zhang, Huilin; Mueck, Wolfgang; Kubitza, Dagmar;

Bauer, Richard J.; Zhang, Hong; Cui, Yimin

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacy, Peking University First

Hospital, Beijing, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (2009),

68(1), 77-88

CODEN: BCPHBM; ISSN: 0306-5251

PUBLISHER: Wiley-Blackwell

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 28 Aug 2009

To investigate the safety, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of AΒ rivaroxaban, an oral, direct Factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor, in healthy, male Chinese subjects. Two randomized, single-blind, placebo-controlled, doseescalation studies were conducted in healthy Chinese men aged 18-45 years. the single-dose study, subjects received single, oral doses of rivaroxaban 2.5, 5, 10, 20, and 40 mg. In the multiple-dose study, oral rivaroxaban was administered in doses of 5, 10, 20, and 30 mg twice daily for 6 days. Rivaroxaban, in single and multiple doses up to 60 mg, was well tolerated. Rapid absorption was observed in both studies (time to Cmax 1.25-2.5 h). In the multiple-dose study, rivaroxaban exposure increased dose-proportionally after the first dose and at steady state (for the 5-20-mg doses). The halflife of rivaroxaban was up to 7.9 h in the single-dose study. Maximal inhibition of FXa activity was achieved within 1-3 h of dosing in the singledose study [at 20 mg FXa inhibition as a median percentage change from baseline, 45.92; 95% confidence interval (CI) 44.64, 50.70] and 2-3 h after administration at steady state in the multiple-dose study (at 20 mg median FXa inhibition as a median percentage change from baseline, 60.25; 95% CI 56.16, 63.05), in line with maximum rivaroxaban plasma concns. Rivaroxaban demonstrated predictable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in healthy Chinese subjects, in line with findings observed previously in White subjects. This suggests that fixed doses of rivaroxaban may be administered to all patients, regardless of their ethnic origin.

CC 1-2 (Pharmacology)

Section cross-reference(s): 63

IT Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Pharmacodynamics Pharmacokinetics

(single/multiple doses of oral Xarelto was well

tolerated and exhibited predictable pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics

in healthy Chinese man)

IT 366789-02-8, Xarelto

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(single/multiple doses of oral Xarelto was well tolerated and

exhibited predictable pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics in healthy

Chinese man)

IT 9002-05-5, Factor Xa

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(single/multiple doses of oral direct factor  ${\tt Xa}$  inhibitor

Xarelto was well tolerated and exhibited predictable pharmacokinetics,

pharmacodynamics in healthy Chinese man)

IT 366789-02-8, Xarelto

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(single/multiple doses of oral Xarelto was well tolerated and

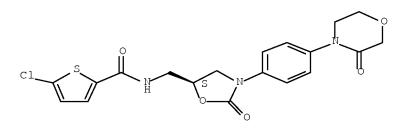
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Chinese man)

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Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).



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L48 ANSWER 6 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:725756 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 152:110430

TITLE: Rivaroxaban for the prevention of venous

 $\hbox{thromboembolism following major orthopedic surgery:}$ 

the RECORD trials

AUTHOR(S): Ageno, Walter

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Clinical Medicine, University of

Insubria, Varese, Italy

SOURCE: Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy (2009), 7(6),

569-576

CODEN: ERCTAS; ISSN: 1477-9072

PUBLISHER: Expert Reviews Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 16 Jun 2009

AB A review. Patients undergoing total hip or knee arthroplasty face an increased risk for venous thromboembolism in the days and weeks following surgery. Hence, the routine application of prophylactic strategies is currently recommended. These include parenteral anticoagulants such as the low-mol.-weight heparins or fondaparinux and oral anticoagulants such as warfarin. New anticoagulant drugs are rapidly becoming available, including drugs that are administered orally, at fixed doses and without laboratory monitoring. Rivaroxaban is the first of a new class of anticoagulants: the selective, direct Factor Xa inhibitors. It has completed clin. evaluation in the setting of major orthopedic surgery and is now approved in many countries for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients undergoing total knee and hip arthroplasty. In this paper, we will review the trial data now supporting the clin. use of rivaroxaban and will discuss the potential role of this agent in daily clin. practice.

CC 1-0 (Pharmacology)

IT Oral drug delivery systems

(oral warfarin was effective for prevention of venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total knee and hip arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban was effective for prevention of venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total knee and hip arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

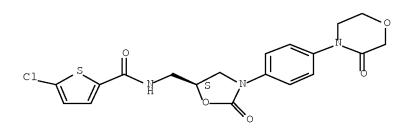
use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban was effective for prevention of venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total knee and hip arthroplasty)

RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS

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L48 ANSWER 7 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:582061 CAPLUS <u>Full-text</u>

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 151:461961

TITLE: Rivaroxaban - an oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor -

lessons from a broad clinical study programme

AUTHOR(S): Haas, Sylvia

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fuer Experimentelle Onkologie und

Therapieforschung, Technische Universitaet Muenchen,

Munich, Germany

SOURCE: European Journal of Haematology (2009), 82(5), 339-349

CODEN: EJHAEC; ISSN: 0902-4441

PUBLISHER: Wiley-Blackwell

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 14 May 2009

A review. Anticoagulants are recommended for the prevention and treatment of AΒ venous thromboembolism (VTE), prevention of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) and secondary prevention in patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS). There is a clin. need for novel anticoagulants offering improvements over current standard of care, such as fixed oral dosing and no need for routine monitoring. Rivaroxaban, an oral, once-daily, direct Factor Xa inhibitor, has recently completed the RECORD phase III program for the prevention of VTE in patients undergoing total hip or knee replacement (THR or TKR), an indication for which it is approved in Europe and Canada. It is being investigated in large-scale phase III studies for VTE treatment and prevention of stroke in patients with AF, and phase III studies will soon commence for secondary prevention in patients with ACS. Phase I studies demonstrated that no routine anticoagulation monitoring was required, while phase II studies suggested that fixed daily doses had a wide therapeutic window. The four RECORD studies consistently showed that rivaroxaban was significantly more effective than enoxaparin in the prevention of VTE after THR and TKR, with a similar safety profile. This review describes the development of this novel anticoagulant, from bench to bedside.

CC 1-0 (Pharmacology)

IT Anticoagulants

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

(oral rivaroxaban was safe, effective without routine anticoagulation monitoring against venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total hip or knee replacement and against stroke in patient with atrial fibrillation)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral rivaroxaban was safe, effective without routine anticoagulation monitoring against venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total hip or knee replacement and against stroke in patient with atrial fibrillation)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(oral rivaroxaban was safe, effective without routine anticoagulation monitoring against venous thromboembolism in patient undergoing total hip or knee replacement and against stroke in patient with atrial fibrillation)

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L48 ANSWER 8 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:435118 CAPLUS <u>Full-text</u>

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 151:417237

TITLE: Rivaroxaban, a new, oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor

for thromboprophylaxis after major joint arthroplasty

AUTHOR(S): Borris, Lars C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Orthopaedics, Aarhus University

Hospital, Aarhus C, DK-8000, Den.

SOURCE: Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy (2009), 10(6),

1083-1088

CODEN: EOPHF7; ISSN: 1465-6566

PUBLISHER: Informa Healthcare
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 13 Apr 2009

AB A review. The new oral, antithrombotic drug rivaroxaban is a direct factor Xa inhibitor, which can restrict thrombin generation both in vitro and in vivo. It has a predictable dose-dependent pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic profile and is well tolerated. In patients undergoing total hip or knee arthroplasty, rivaroxaban, 10 mg once daily started 6 - 8 h after the operation, had a significantly better antithrombotic efficacy and a comparable safety when compared with enoxaparin. Furthermore in all studies performed the drug had no adverse influence on the liver function in comparison with enoxaparin. In conclusion, rivaroxaban is a potent and safe new compound for antithrombotic prophylaxis in orthopedic surgery.

CC 1-0 (Pharmacology)

IT Anticoaqulants

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Pharmacodynamics Pharmacokinetics

Prophylaxis

(rivaroxaban, a new, oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor for thromboprophylaxis after major joint arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban 679809-58-6, Enoxaparin

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban, a new, oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor for

thromboprophylaxis after major joint arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

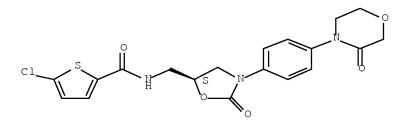
(rivaroxaban, a new, oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor for

thromboprophylaxis after major joint arthroplasty)

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L48 ANSWER 9 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:351996 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 150:555409

TITLE: Exploration of 4,4-disubstituted

pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxamides as potent, orally active Factor Xa inhibitors with extended duration of

action

AUTHOR(S): Van Huis, Chad A.; Casimiro-Garcia, Agustin; Bigge,

Christopher F.; Cody, Wayne L.; Dudley, Danette A.; Filipski, Kevin J.; Heemstra, Ronald J.; Kohrt, Jeffrey T.; Leadley, Robert J.; Narasimhan, Lakshmi S.; McClanahan, Thomas; Mochalkin, Igor; Pamment, Michael; Thomas Peterson, J.; Sahasrabudhe, Vaishali;

Schaum, Robert P.; Edmunds, Jeremy J.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Pfizer Global Research and Development, Michigan

Laboratories, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105, USA

SOURCE: Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry (2009), 17(6),

2501-2511

CODEN: BMECEP; ISSN: 0968-0896

PUBLISHER: Elsevier B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 150:555409

ED Entered STN: 24 Mar 2009

AB Aiming to improve upon previously disclosed Factor Xa inhibitors, a series of 4,4-disubstituted pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxamides were explored with the intent of increasing the projected human half-life vs. 5 (projected human t 1/2 = 6 h). A stereospecific route to compds. containing a 4-aryl-4-hydroxypyrrolidine scaffold was developed, resulting in several compds. that demonstrated an increase in the half-life as well as an increase in the in vitro potency compared to 5. Reported herein is the discovery of 26, containing a (2R,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)- pyrrolidine scaffold, which is a selective, orally bioavailable, efficacious Factor Xa inhibitor that appears suitable for a once-daily desing (projected human t 1/2 = 23 h).

CC 1-8 (Pharmacology)

IT Anticoagulants

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Thrombosis

(pyrrolidine dicarboxamides preparation as oral Factor Xa

inhibitors with extended duration of action)

IT 211915-06-9, Dabigatran etexilate 313489-71-3, Ly517717

366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban 503612-47-3, Apixaban

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(pyrrolidine dicarboxamides preparation as oral Factor Xa inhibitors with extended duration of action)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

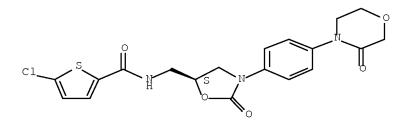
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(pyrrolidine dicarboxamides preparation as oral Factor Xa inhibitors with extended duration of action)

RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS

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Absolute stereochemistry. Rotation (-).



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L48 ANSWER 10 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:1202821 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 150:320442

TITLE: New compounds in the management of venous

thromboembolism after orthopedic surgery: focus on

rivaroxaban

AUTHOR(S): Borris, Lars Carl

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Aaarhus University

Hospital, Aaarhus, Den.

SOURCE: Vascular Health and Risk Management (2008), 4(4),

855-862

CODEN: VHRMAT; ISSN: 1176-6344 Dove Medical Press (NZ) Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English ED Entered STN: 07 Oct 2008

PUBLISHER:

AB A review. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) is a member of a new class of oral, direct (antithrombin-independent) factor Xa inhibitors, which restrict thrombin generation both in vitro and in vivo. After oral administration the absorption is near 100%, the bioavailability is near 80%, and the elimination half-life is 5-9 h with mixed excretion via the renal and fecal/biliary routes. The pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban are predictable and consistent with a rapid onset of antithrombotic action within 2 h after administration. Phase 11 clin. studies have been carried out in patients undergoing total hip arthroplasty (THA) or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) and a dose of 10 mg once

daily for thromboprophylaxis was selected for further clin. development. The results of the phase III studies showed a significantly better antithrombotic efficacy of rivaroxaban compared with enoxaparin both in the short term (10-14days) in TKA patients and long term (35  $\pm$  4 days) in THA patients with a comparable safety. Symptomatic thromboembolic events were also significantly reduced with rivaroxaban. Liver enzyme elevation was seen in patients treated with rivaroxaban, but there was no indication of an increased risk of liver toxicity compared with enoxaparin. In conclusion, rivaroxaban is a potent and safe new compound for antithrombotic prophylaxis in orthopedic surgery.

CC 1-0 (Pharmacology)

ΤТ Anticoagulants

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Pharmacokinetics

(oral direct factor Xa inhibitor Xarelto restricted thrombin generation and it could be useful in treatment of venous

thromboembolism in patient undergoing total hip and knee arthroplasty)

366789-02-8, Xarelto TT

> RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

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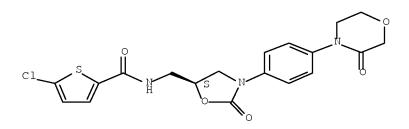
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CN 2-Thiophenecarboxamide, 5-chloro-N-[[(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4morpholinyl)phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]- (CA INDEX NAME)

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L48 ANSWER 11 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN 2008:1112408 CAPLUS Full-text ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 150:182588

TITLE: Rivaroxaban: an oral direct inhibitor of factor Xa AUTHOR(S): Gulseth, Michael P.; Michaud, Jessica; Nutescu, Edith

CORPORATE SOURCE: University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Duluth,

USA

SOURCE: American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (2008), 65(16), 1520-1529 CODEN: AHSPEK; ISSN: 1079-2082 PUBLISHER: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review LANGUAGE: English Entered STN: 16 Sep 2008 AΒ A review. Purpose: The mechanism of action, pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, efficacy in clin. trials, interactions, adverse effects and toxicity, and place in therapy of rivaroxaban are reviewed. Summary: Rivaroxaban, the first oral, direct factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor to reach Phase III trials, inhibits thrombin generation by both the intrinsic and the tissue factor pathways. It has shown predictable, reversible inhibition of FXa activity, and it may have the ability to inhibit clot-bound FXa. Rivaroxaban is being evaluated for prevention of venous thrombosis in patients undergoing hip or knee arthroplasty, treatment of venous thrombosis, long-term use for secondary prevention of venous thrombosis, and prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation. To date, only short-term trials have been reported, but rivaroxaban's safety and efficacy appear to be at least equivalent to those of traditional anticoagulants. The results of four studies of primary prevention of venous thrombosis in patients undergoing orthopedic surgery suggest that rivaroxaban 10 mg daily is a promising alternative to low-mol.-weight heparins. Rivaroxaban appears to have a low potential for drug-drug or drugfood interactions. It offers the advantages of a fixed oral dose, rapid onset of action, and predictable and consistent anticoagulation effect, precluding the need for routine monitoring of anticoagulation. Conclusion: Rivaroxaban is a promising alternative to traditional anticoagulants for the prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism and for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation; it offers once-daily oral administration without the need for routine monitoring. CC 1-0 (Pharmacology) ΙT Anticoaqulants Atrial fibrillation Drug interactions Human Oral drug delivery systems Pharmacodynamics Pharmacokinetics (oral factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban for drug-drug or drug-food interaction was promising alternative to low-mol.-weight heparin for prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism and stroke in atrial fibrillation in patient) ΙT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (oral factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban for drug-drug or drug-food interaction was promising alternative to low-mol.-weight heparin for prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism and stroke in atrial fibrillation in patient) ΙT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (oral factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban for drug-drug or drug-food interaction was promising alternative to low-mol.-weight heparin for prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism and stroke in atrial fibrillation in patient)

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L48 ANSWER 12 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:831906 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 150:15859

TITLE: Extended duration rivaroxaban versus short-term

enoxaparin for the prevention of venous

thromboembolism after total hip arthroplasty: a

double-blind, randomised controlled trial

AUTHOR(S): Kakkar, Ajay K.; Brenner, Benjamin; Dahl, Ola E.;

Eriksson, Bengt I.; Mouret, Patrick; Muntz, Jim; Soglian, Andrea G.; Pap, Akos F.; Misselwitz, Frank;

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The risk of venous thromboembolism is high after total hip arthroplasty and AΒ could persist after hospital discharge. Our aim was to compare the use of rivaroxaban for extended thromboprophylaxis with short-term thromboprophylaxis with enoxaparin. Of the 2509 patients scheduled to undergo elective total hip arthroplasty were randomly assigned, stratified according to center, with a computer-generated randomization code, to receive oral rivaroxaban 10 mg once daily for 31-39 days (with placebo injection for 10-14 days; n = 1252), or enoxaparin 40 mg once daily s.c. for 10-14 days (with placebo tablet for 31-39days; n = 1257). The primary efficacy outcome was the composite of deep-vein thrombosis (symptomatic or asymptomatic detected by mandatory, bilateral venog.), non-fatal pulmonary embolism, and all-cause mortality up to day 30-42. Analyses were done in the modified intention-to-treat population, which consisted of all patients who had received at least one dose of study medication, had undergone planned surgery, and had adequate assessment of thromboembolism. This study is registered at, number The modified intentionto-treat population for the anal. of the primary efficacy outcome consisted of 864 patients in the rivaroxaban group and 869 in the enoxaparin group. primary outcome occurred in 17 (2.0%) patients in the rivaroxaban group, compared with 81 (9.3%) in the enoxaparin group (absolute risk reduction 7.3%, 95% CI 5.2-9.4; p < 0.0001). The incidence of any on-treatment bleeding was much the same in both groups (81 [6.6%] events in 1228 patients in the rivaroxaban safety population vs 68 [5.5%] of 1229 patients in the enoxaparin

safety population; p=0.25). Extended thromboprophylaxis with rivaroxaban was significantly more effective than short-term enoxaparin plus placebo for the prevention of venous thromboembolism, including symptomatic events, in patients undergoing total hip arthroplasty. Funding: Bayer HealthCare AG, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development LLC.

CC 1-8 (Pharmacology)

ΙT Anticoagulants

Arthroplasty

Human

ΙT

Oral drug delivery systems

Prophylaxis

(extended thromboprophylaxis with oral Xarelto was significantly more effective than short-term s.c. Clexane for prevention of venous thromboembolism, including symptomatic events in

patient undergone total hip arthroplasty) 366789-02-8, Xarelto 679809-58-6, Clexane

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(extended thromboprophylaxis with oral Xarelto was significantly more effective than short-term s.c. Clexane for prevention of venous thromboembolism, including symptomatic events in patient undergone total hip arthroplasty)

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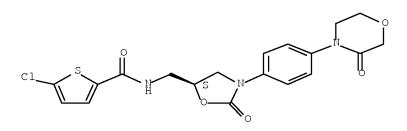
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(extended thromboprophylaxis with oral Xarelto was significantly more effective than short-term s.c. Clexane for prevention of venous thromboembolism, including symptomatic events in patient undergone total hip arthroplasty)

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:143645

TITLE: Rivaroxaban versus enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis

after hip arthroplasty

AUTHOR(S): Eriksson, Bengt I.; Borris, Lars C.; Friedman, Richard

> J.; Haas, Sylvia; Huisman, Menno V.; Kakkar, Ajay K.; Bandel, Tiemo J.; Beckmann, Horst; Muehlhofer, Eva;

Misselwitz, Frank; Geerts, William; Levine, M.; Eriksson, H.; Sandgren, G.; Wallin, J.; Bode, C.; Bassand, J. P.; Luscher, T.; Angeras, U.; Falk, A.; Prins, M.; Leizorovicz, A.; Bounameaux, H.; Larrey,

D.; Migge, A.; Beckmann, H.; Muehlhofer, E. RECORD1 Study Group, Sahlgrenska University

Hospital-Ostra, Goeteborg, Swed.

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

This phase 3 trial compared the efficacy and safety of rivaroxaban, an oral AΒ direct inhibitor of factor Xa, with those of enoxaparin for extended thromboprophylaxis in patients undergoing total hip arthroplasty. In this randomized, double-blind study, we assigned 4541 patients to receive either 10 mg of oral rivaroxaban once daily, beginning after surgery, or 40 mg of enoxaparin s.c. once daily, beginning the evening before surgery, plus a placebo tablet or injection. The primary efficacy outcome was the composite of deep-vein thrombosis (either symptomatic or detected by bilateral venog. if the patient was asymptomatic), nonfatal pulmonary embolism, or death from any cause at 36 days (range, 30 to 42). The main secondary efficacy outcome was major venous thromboembolism (proximal deep-vein thrombosis, nonfatal pulmonary embolism, or death from venous thromboembolism). The primary safety outcome was major bleeding. A total of 3153 patients were included in the superiority anal. (after 1388 exclusions), and 4433 were included in the safety anal. (after 108 exclusions). The primary efficacy outcome occurred in 18 of 1595 patients (1.1%) in the rivaroxaban group and in 58 of 1558 patients (3.7%) in the enoxaparin group (absolute risk reduction, 2.6%; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.5 to 3.7; P < 0.001). Major venous thromboembolism occurred in 4 of 1686 patients (0.2%) in the rivaroxaban group and in 33 of 1678 patients (2.0%) in the enoxaparin group (absolute risk reduction, 1.7%; 95% CI, 1.0 to 2.5; P < 0.001). Major bleeding occurred in 6 of 2209 patients (0.3%) in the rivaroxaban ban group and in 2 of 2224 patients (0.1%) in the enoxaparin group (P = 0.18). A once-daily , 10-mg oral dose of rivaroxaban was significantly more effective for extended thromboprophylaxis than a oncedaily, 40-mg s.c. dose of enoxaparin in patients undergoing elective total hip arthroplasty. The two drugs had similar safety profiles.

CC 1-8 (Pharmacology)

IT Anticoagulants

Arthroplasty

Drug toxicity

Hemorrhage

Hip

Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Prophylaxis

(rivaroxaban vs. enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after hip arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Xarelto 679809-58-6, Clexane

RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban vs. enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after hip arthroplasty)

IT 366789-02-8, Xarelto

RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); PAC (Pharmacological activity); TAU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study);

USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban vs. enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after hip arthroplasty)

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:44772

TITLE: Population pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of

rivaroxaban - an oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor - in

patients undergoing major orthopaedic surgery

AUTHOR(S): Mueck, Wolfgang; Eriksson, Bengt I.; Bauer, Kenneth

A.; Borris, Lars; Dahl, Ola E.; Fisher, William D.; Gent, Michael; Haas, Sylvia; Huisman, Menno V.; Kakkar, Ajay K.; Kaelebo, Peter; Kwong, Louis M.;

Misselwitz, Frank; Turpie, Alexander G. G.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bayer HealthCare AG, Wuppertal, Germany

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PUBLISHER: Wolters Kluwer Health

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Background: There is a clin. need for novel oral anticoagulants with AB predictable pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Rivaroxaban is an oral direct Factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor in clin. development for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. This anal. was performed to characterize the population pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of rivaroxaban in patients participating in two phase II, double-blind, randomized, active-comparator-controlled studies of twice-daily rivaroxaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism after total hip- or kneereplacement surgery. Methods: Sparse blood samples were taken from all patients participating in the studies (n = 1009). In addition, a subset of patients in the hip study (n = 36) underwent full profiling. Rivaroxaban plasma concns., FXa activity and the prothrombin time were determined Nonlinear mixed-effects modeling was used to model the population pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of rivaroxaban. Results: An oral onecompartment model described the population pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban well. On the first postoperative day only, categorization of patients as slow

or fast absorbers as a tool to address variability in absorption improved the fit of the model. Clearance of rivaroxaban was lower and more variable on the first postoperative day, and so time was factored into the model. Overall, the only major difference between the models for the hip study and the knee study was that clearance was 26% lower in the knee study, resulting in approx. 30% higher exposure. Residual variability in the models was moderate (37% and 34% in the hip and knee studies, resp.). Plasma concns. of rivaroxaban increased dose dependently. Pharmacokinetic parameters that were estimated using the models agreed closely with results from full-profile patients in the hip study, demonstrating that rivaroxaban pharmacokinetics are predictable. The pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban were affected by expected covariates: age affected clearance in the hip study only, hematocrit (on the first postoperative day only) and gender affected clearance in the knee study only, and renal function affected clearance in both studies. Bodyweight affected the volume of distribution in both studies. However, the effects of covariates on the pharmacokinetics of rivaroxaban were generally small, and predictions of 'extreme' case scenarios suggested that fixed dosing of rivaroxaban was likely to be possible. FXa activity and the prothrombin time were both affected by surgery, probably because of perioperative bleeding and i.v. administration of fluids; therefore, time was included in the pharmacodynamic models. In both studies, FXa activity correlated with rivaroxaban plasma concns. following a maximum effect model, whereas prothrombin time prolongation correlated following a linear model with intercept. The slope of the prothrombin time prolongation correlation was 3.2  $s/(100 \mu g/L)$  in the hip study and 4.2  $s/(100 \mu g/L)$  in the knee study. Both pharmacodynamic models in both studies demonstrated low residual variability of approx. 10%. Conclusion: This population anal. in patients undergoing major orthopedic surgery demonstrated that rivaroxaban has predictable, dosedependent pharmacokinetics that were well described by an oral one-compartment model and affected by expected covariates. Rivaroxaban exposure could be assessed using the prothrombin time, if necessary, but not the international normalized ratio. The findings suggested that fixed dosing of rivaroxaban may be possible in patients undergoing major orthopedic surgery.

CC 1-8 (Pharmacology)

IT Artificial joint

(artificial hip; oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose -dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability which was affected by covariate age of patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip-replacement surgery)

IT Artificial joint

Knee

(artificial knee; oral rivaroxaban showed dose-dependent decrease in pharmacokinetic drug clearance which was affected by covariate gender of patient of Europe, United States undergoing major knee-replacement surgery)

IT Hip

(artificial; oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose -dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability which was affected by covariate age of patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip-replacement surgery)

IT Anticoagulants

(oral anticoagulant rivaroxaban had predictable, dose -dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariates in patient of Europe, US undergoing major hipor knee-replacement surgery)

IT Albumins

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (oral rivaroxaban showed dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability while serum albumin was related with decrease in prothrombin time in patient of Europe, United States

Jody Karol 11/883,218 undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΙT Aging, animal (oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability which was affected by covariate age of patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip-replacement surgery) ΙT Body weight (oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability which was affected by covariate body weight in patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΙT (oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability which was affected by covariate gender of patient of Europe, United States undergoing major knee-replacement surgery) ΙT Human Human groups Oral drug delivery systems Pharmacodynamics Pharmacokinetics (oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose -dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariate body weight, renal function in patient of Europe, US undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΙT Hematocrit (oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariate hematocrit value in patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΙT Surgery (orthopedic; oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose -dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariate body weight, renal function in patient of Europe, US undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) Embolism ΤТ Thrombosis (thromboembolism; oral rivaroxaban for prevention of venous thromboembolism showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile and low residual variability in patient of Europe, United States undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΙT 9002-05-5, Factor Xa RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (inhibitor; oral factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariates in patient of Europe, US undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery) ΤТ 60-27-5, Creatinine RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (oral rivaroxaban had dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability while creatinine clearance level was related

with increase in prothrombin time in patient of Europe, US undergoing major hip- or knee-replacement surgery)

366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban ΤТ

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(oral rivaroxaban showed predictable, dose-dependent pharmacokinetic profile, low residual variability which was affected by covariate body weight, renal function in patient of Europe, US undergoing

major hip- or knee-replacement surgery)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

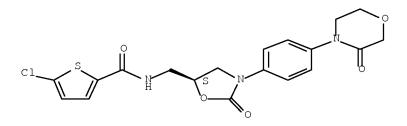
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:291299

TITLE: Population model of the pharmacokinetics and

pharmacodynamics of rivaroxaban - an oral, direct

Factor Xa inhibitor - in healthy subjects

AUTHOR(S): Mueck, W.; Becka, M.; Kubitza, D.; Voith, B.;

Zuehlsdorf, M.

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SOURCE: International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and

Therapeutics (2007), 45(6), 335-344

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AB Objective: Rivaroxaban (BAY 59-7939) is an oral, direct Factor Xa (FXa) inhibitor being developed for the prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders. This anal. aimed to define population models for the pharmacokinetics (PK) and pharmacodynamics (PD) of rivaroxaban in healthy males. Methods: Non-linear, mixed-effect modeling was used to analyze rivaroxaban plasma concentration and PD data (FXa activity and clotting tests) from subjects in a phase I, multiple-ascending-dose study. Subjects received 5 mg rivaroxaban once, twice or three times daily, or 10, 20 or 30 mg rivaroxaban twice daily. Results: The population PK of rivaroxaban were well described by an oral, two-compartment model with first-order absorption and elimination from the central compartment. Population mean ests. for apparent oral clearance and volume of distribution for the central compartment were 9.2

1/h and  $551,\ resp.,\ with moderate inter-individual variability (17.4% and <math display="inline">30.7\%,\ resp.).$  Total volume of distribution for rivaroxaban at steady state was .apprx.70 l. Residual (unexplained) variability was 25%. FXa activity correlated with rivaroxaban plasma concns. following an inhibitory Emax model; prothrombin time (PT) and rivaroxaban plasma concns. correlated with a linear model, with a slope of  $4.6\ s/(100\ \mu g/l).$  Inter-individual variability was low for the correlation with PT. The models derived were used to define sampling windows for population PK/PD modeling in Phase II studies. Conclusions: This anal. confirms that rivaroxaban has predictable, dose-proportional PK and PD. The linear correlation between rivaroxaban plasma concns. and PT suggests that this test might be useful to assess rivaroxaban exposure in patients, if required.

CC 1-2 (Pharmacology)

IT Human

Oral drug delivery systems

Pharmacodynamics

Pharmacokinetics

(population pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics model of rivaroxaban was defined, plasma concentration of rivaroxaban correlated with Factor Xa activity or prothrombin time and may be used to assess its exposure in human)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); PKT (Pharmacokinetics);

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:419644

TITLE: Treatment of Proximal Deep-Vein Thrombosis with the

Oral Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor Rivaroxaban (BAY 59-7939): The ODIXa-DVT (Oral Direct Factor Xa Inhibitor BAY 59-7939 in Patients with Acute

Symptomatic Deep-Vein Thrombosis) Study

AUTHOR(S): Agnelli, Giancarlo; Gallus, Alexander; Goldhaber,

Samuel Z.; Haas, Sylvia; Huisman, Menno V.; Hull, Russel D.; Kakkar, Ajay K.; Misselwitz, Frank;

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CORPORATE SOURCE: ODIXa-DVT Study Investigators, Division of Internal

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Background: An effective and safe oral anticoagulant that needs no monitoring for dose adjustment is urgently needed for the treatment of diseases that require long-term anticoagulation. Rivaroxaban (BAY 59-7939) is an oral direct factor Xa inhibitor currently under clin. development. Methods and Results: This randomized, parallel-group phase II trial in patients with proximal deep-vein thrombosis explored the efficacy and safety of rivaroxaban 10, 20, or 30 mg BID or 40 mg once daily compared with enoxaparin 1 mg/kg BID followed by vitamin K antagonist. Each treatment was administered for 12 wk. The primary efficacy end point was an improvement in thrombotic burden at day 21 (assessed by quant. compression ultrasonog.;  $\geq 4$ -point improvement in thrombus score) without recurrent symptomatic venous thromboembolism or venous thromboembolism-related death. The primary safety end point was major bleeding during 12 wk of treatment. Outcomes were adjudicated centrally without knowledge of treatment allocation. The primary efficacy end point was achieved in 53 (53.0%) of 100, 58 (59.2%) of 98, 62 (56.9%) of 109, and 49 (43.8%) of 112 patients receiving rivaroxaban 10, 20, or 30 mg BID or 40 mg once daily, resp., compared with 50 (45.9%) of 109 patients treated with enoxaparin/vitamin K antagonist. There was no significant trend in the doseresponse relationship between rivaroxaban BID and the primary efficacy end point (P = 0.67). Major bleeding was observed in 1.7%, 1.7%, 3.3%, and 1.7% of patients receiving rivaroxaban 10, 20, or 30 mg BID or 40 mg once daily, resp. There were no major bleeding events with enoxaparin/vitamin K antagonist. Conclusions: Results of this proof-of-concept and dose-finding study support phase III evaluation of the orally active direct factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban, because efficacy and safety were apparent in the treatment of proximal deep-vein thrombosis across a 3-fold range of fixed daily dosing.

CC 1-8 (Pharmacology)

IT Human

Oral drug delivery systems

(oral factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban was effective and safe in patient with acute symptomatic deep-vein thrombosis)

IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic

use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

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RN 366789-02-8 CAPLUS

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L48 ANSWER 17 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2011 ACS on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:759552 CAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:195683

TITLE: Prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders

by administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor

INVENTOR(S):
Misselwitz, Frank; Kubitza, Dagmar; Park, Son-Mi;

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bayer Healthcare A.-G., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20pp.

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AB The present invention relates to the field of blood coagulation, more specifically it relates to a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder by administering once daily a direct factor Xa inhibitor in oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein the factor Xa inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life indicative of a bid or tid administration interval, e.g. of 10 h or less. IPCI A61K0031-00 [I,A]; A61K0031-5377 [I,A]; A61P0007-02 [I,A]; A61P0009-10 [I,A]

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IT Drug delivery systems

(oral; prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders by administering direct factor Xa inhibitor)

IT Drug delivery systems

(tablets, immediate release; prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders by administering direct factor Xa inhibitor)

IT 366789-02-8 679809-58-6, Enoxaparin sodium

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (prevention and treatment of thromboembolic disorders by administering direct factor Xa inhibitor)

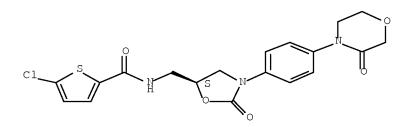
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TITLE: Rivaroxaban versus placebo in patients with acute coronary syndromes (ATLAS ACS-TIMI 46): a randomised,

double-blind, phase II trial

Mega, J. L.; Braunwald, E.; Mohanavelu, S.; Burton, AUTHOR(S):

P.; Poulter, R.; Misselwitz, F.; Hricak, V.;

Barnathan, E. S.; Bordes, P.; Witkowski, A.; Markov,

V.; Oppenheimer, L.; Gibson, C. M. TIMI Study Group, Boston, MA, USA Lancet (2009), 374(9683), 29-38 CODEN: LANCAO; ISSN: 0140-6736

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Ltd.

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

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RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL

(Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban vs. placebo in patients with acute coronary syndrome)

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Rivaroxaban versus enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis TITLE:

after total knee arthroplasty (RECORD4): a randomised

trial

Turpie, Alexander G. G.; Lassen, Michael R.; Davidson, AUTHOR(S):

> Bruce L.; Bauer, Kenneth A.; Gent, Michael; Kwong, Louis M.; Cushner, Fred D.; Lotke, Paul A.; Berkowitz,

Scott D.; Bandel, Tiemo J.; Benson, Alice;

Misselwitz, Frank; Fisher, William D. McMaster University, Hamilton, Can. Lancet (2009), 373(9676), 1673-1680

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PUBLISHER: Elsevier Ltd.

Journal DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE: English

1-8 (Pharmacology) ΙT Anticoaqulants Arthroplasty Human

CORPORATE SOURCE:

SOURCE:

Oral drug delivery systems

Pulmonary embolism

(rivaroxaban vs. enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after total knee arthroplasty)

366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban 679809-58-6, Enoxaparin ΤТ

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(rivaroxaban vs. enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis after total knee

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 150:463265

TITLE: Dose-escalation study of the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of rivaroxaban in healthy elderly

subjects

AUTHOR(S): Kubitza, Dagmar; Becka, Michael; Roth,

Angelika; Mueck, Wolfgang

CORPORATE SOURCE: Clinical Pharmacology, Bayer HealthCare AG, Wuppertal,

D-42096, Germany

SOURCE: Current Medical Research and Opinion (2008), 24(10),

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Oral drug delivery systems

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IT 366789-02-8, Rivaroxaban

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:462639

TITLE: Population pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of

once- and twice-daily rivaroxaban for the

prevention of venous thromboembolism in patients

undergoing total hip replacement

AUTHOR(S): Mueck, Wolfgang; Borris, Lars C.; Dahl, Ola E.; Haas,

Sylvia; Huisman, Menno V.; Kakkar, Ajay K.; Kaelebo,

Peter; Muelhofer, Eva; Misselwitz, Frank;

Eriksson, Bengt I.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bayer HealthCare AG, Wuppertal, Germany

SOURCE: Thrombosis and Haemostasis (2008), 100(3), 453-461

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(rivaroxaban pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in prevention of

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:347175

TITLE: A dose-ranging study evaluating once-daily

oral administration of the factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban in the treatment of patients with acute symptomatic deep vein thrombosis: the Einstein-DVT

Dose-Ranging Study

AUTHOR(S): Buller, Harry R.; Lensing, Anthonie W. A.; Prins,

Martin H.; Agnelli, Giancarlo; Cohen, Alexander;

Gallus, Alexander S.; Misselwitz, Frank;

Raskob, Gary; Schellong, Sebastian; Segers, Annelise

CORPORATE SOURCE: The Einstein-DVT Dose-Ranging Study investigators,
Department of Vascular Medicine, Academic Medical

Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Neth.

SOURCE: Blood (2008), 112(6), 2242-2247

CODEN: BLOOAW; ISSN: 0006-4971

PUBLISHER: American Society of Hematology

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TITLE: Rivaroxaban versus enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis

after total knee arthroplasty

AUTHOR(S): Lassen, Michael R.; Ageno, Walter; Borris, Lars C.;

Lieberman, Jay R.; Rosencher, Nadia; Bandel, Tiemo J.;

Misselwitz, Frank; Turpie, Alexander G. G.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Nordsjaellands Hospital, Hoersholm, Den.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 148:410706

TITLE: Method for manufacturing controlled-release oral

bilayer tablet containing loxoprofen

INVENTOR(S): Ahn, Gi Yeong; Kil, Yeong Sik; Jung, Sang Yeong; Ha,

Dae Cheol; Ahn, Geon Seok; Shin, Hyeon Mo; Park, Sang Man; Park, Hui Chan; Seo, Yeong Sam; Song,

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IT 9002-05-5, Factor Xa

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IT 679809-58-6, Clexane

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(once-daily oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor rivaroxaban showed efficacy and safety similar to Clexane for prevention of venous thromboembolism in patient who underwent elective total hip replacement surgery)

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TITLE: Effects of food, an antacid, and the H2 anatagonist

ranitidine on the absorption of BAY 59-7939

(Rivaroxaban), an oral, direct factor Xa inhibitor, in

healthy subjects

AUTHOR(S): Kubitza, Dagmar; Becka, Michael; Zuehlsdorf,

Michael; Mueck, Wolfgang

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bayer HealthCare AG, Wuppertal, Germany

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2010 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor no more than once daily for at least five consecutive days in an oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.

- 2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein one dosage form is administered.
- 3. (original) The use of an oral dosage form of a direct factor Xa inhibitor for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a thromboembolic disorder administered once daily for at least five consecutive days, wherein said inhibitor has a plasma concentration half life of 10 hours or less when orally administered to a human patient.
- 4. (currently amended) The method or use as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 3 of claim 1, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke.
- 5. (currently amended) The method or use as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 4 of claim 1, wherein the oral dosage form is a rapid-release tablet.
- 6. (currently amended) The method or use as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 5 of claim 1, wherein the direct factor Xa inhibitor is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.
- 7. (original) A packaged pharmaceutical composition comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said

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container furthermore containing instructions for using said rapid-release tablet to treat a thromboembolic disorder.

- 8. (original) The packaged pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, said container furthermore containing instructions for administering said rapid-release tablet at a frequency of once daily.
- 9. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Non ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (NSTEMI), unstable angina, reocclusion after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, pulmonary embolisms, deep vein thromboses or stroke.
- 10. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the oral dosage form is a rapid-release tablet.
- 11. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the oral dosage form is a rapid-release tablet.
- 12. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the direct factor Xa inhibitor is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.
- 13. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the direct factor Xa inhibitor is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.
- 14. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the direct factor Xa inhibitor is 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.

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The claims are amended without prejudice or disclaimer to replace multiple dependent claims with dependent claims. Support is found in the originally filed claims. No new matter is added. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-14 are pending.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the restriction requirement. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants elect Group II, claims 1-2 and 4-6 (in part). After entry of the present amendment, Group II corresponds to claims 1-2, 4-6 and 9-14. Applicants elect the species of deep vein thrombosis and the compound 5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide for initial search and consideration. Claims 1-14 are readable on this elected species of compound and disorder.

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 7-8, drawn to a packaged pharmaceutical composition comprising a container containing a rapid-release tablet comprising 5-chloro-N-([(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide and instructions for using said rapid-release tablet to treat a thromboembolic disorder.

Group II, claim(s) 1-2 and 4-6 (in part), drawn to a method of treating a thromboembolic disorder comprising administering a direct factor Xa inhibitor no more than one daily for at least five consecutive days in an oral dosage form to a patient in need thereof.

Group III, claim(s) 3 and 4-6 (in part), drawn to a method of manufacturing a medicament using an oral dosage form of a direct factor Xa inhibitor. (It is noted that "use of" claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph for being an improper method/process claim).

2. The groups of inventions listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

An international application should relate to only one invention or, if there is more than one invention, the inclusion of those inventions in one international application is only permitted if all inventions are so linked as to form a single general inventive concept (PCT Rule 13.1). With respect to a group of inventions claimed in an

international application, unity of invention exists only when there is a technical relationship among the claimed inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features.

The expression "special technical features" is defined in PCT Rule 13.2 as meaning those technical features that define a contribution which each of the inventions, considered as a whole, makes over the prior art. The determination is made on the contents of the claims as interpreted in light of the description and drawings (if any). Whether or not any particular technical feature makes a "contribution" over the prior art, and therefore constitutes a "special technical feature," should be considered with respect to novelty and inventive step.

The common technical feature among the groups is direct factor Xa inhibitors. The direct factor Xa inhibitor cannot be considered a special technical feature because it is known in the prior art. For example, Straub et al. teach 5-chloro-N-([(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, the direct factor Xa inhibitor as claimed in the instant claims 6-8 (see US 2003/0153610; page 26, Example 44). Accordingly, the unity of invention is considered to be lacking, and restriction in accordance with the rules of unity of invention is considered proper.

# Election of Species

3. This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

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The species are as follows:

- (1) direct factor Xa inhibitors (i.e. 5-chloro-N-([(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide)
  - (2) thromboembolic disorders (i.e. pulmonary embolism, stroke, etc.)

Applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single species of (1) direct factor Xa inhibitors and a single species of (2) thromboembolic disorders to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The reply must also identify the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered non-responsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. Currently, the following claim(s) are generic: claims 1-3 and 5.

#### REQUIREMENT FOR UNITY OF INVENTION

As provided in 37 CFR 1.475(a), a national stage application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept ("requirement of unity of invention"). Where a group of inventions is claimed in a national stage application, the requirement of unity of invention shall be fulfilled only when there is a technical relationship among those inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features. The expression "special technical

features" shall mean those technical features that define a contribution which each of the claimed inventions, considered as a whole, makes over the prior art.

The determination whether a group of inventions is so linked as to form a single general inventive concept shall be made without regard to whether the inventions are claimed in separate claims or as alternatives within a single claim. See 37 CFR 1.475(e).

#### WHEN CLAIMS ARE DIRECTED TO MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF INVENTIONS

As provided in 37 CFR 1.475(b), a national stage application containing claims to different categories of invention will be considered to have unity of invention if the claims are drawn only to one of the following combinations of categories:

- (1) A product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of said product; or
  - (2) A product and process of use of said product; or
- (3) A product, a process specially adapted for the manufacture of the said product, and a use of the said product; or
- (4) A process and an apparatus or means specifically designed for carrying out the said process; or
- (5) A product, a process specially adapted for the manufacture of the said product, and an apparatus or means specifically designed for carrying out the said process.

Otherwise, unity of invention might not be present. See 37 CFR 1.475(c).

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4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse. Traversal must be presented at the time of election in order to be considered timely. Failure to timely traverse the requirement will result in the loss of right to petition under 37 CFR 1.144. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which of these claims are readable on the elected invention or species.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions have unity of invention (37 CFR 1.475(a)), applicant must provide reasons in support thereof.

Applicant may submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case.

Where such evidence or admission is provided by applicant, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

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5. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

## Rejoinder Notice

6. The examiner has required restriction between product and process claims.

Where applicant elects claims directed to the product, and the product claims are subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder.

All claims directed to a nonelected process invention must require all the limitations of an allowable product claim for that process invention to be rejoined.

In the event of rejoinder, the requirement for restriction between the product claims and the rejoined process claims will be withdrawn, and the rejoined process claims will be fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104. Thus, to be allowable, the rejoined claims must meet all criteria for patentability including the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101, 102, 103 and 112. Until all claims to the elected product are found allowable, an otherwise proper restriction requirement between product claims and process claims may be maintained. Withdrawn process claims that are not commensurate in scope with an allowable product claim will not be rejoined. See MPEP § 821.04(b). Additionally, in order to retain the right to rejoinder in accordance with the

above policy, applicant is advised that the process claims should be amended during prosecution to require the limitations of the product claims. **Failure to do so may result in a loss of the right to rejoinder**. Further, note that the prohibition against double patenting rejections of 35 U.S.C. 121 does not apply where the restriction requirement is withdrawn by the examiner before the patent issues. See MPEP § 804.01.

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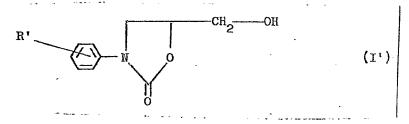
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- R' eine p-Amino-, m-Dimethylamino-, p-n-Pentylamino-, p-Trifluormethyl-, p-Phenoxymethylgruppe, deren Phenylkern gegebenenfalls
  in der 3-Stellung durch eine Nitrogruppe substituiert ist,
  eine p-(m-Chlorphenyläthyl)-, p-Styryl(trans)- oder 2-pMethyl-2-methylthio-1,3-dioxolan-Gruppe;
  - eine -SR<sub>1</sub>-Gruppe, die in der p-Stellung angeordnet ist und in der R<sub>1</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 5 Kohlenstoffatomen oder eine Acetylmethylthiogruppe darstellt;

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- eine -OR<sub>2</sub>-Gruppe, die in der p-Stellung angeordnet ist und in der R<sub>2</sub> darstellt
  - eine Isopentyl-, Neopentyl-, 3,3-Dimethylbutyl- oder 2-Äthylbutylgruppe,
  - eine Cycloalkylmethylgruppe, in der die Cycloalkylgruppe
     3 bis 7 Kohlenstoffatome aufweist, oder eine Cycloalkyläthylgruppe, in der die Cycloalkylgruppe
     5 oder 6 Kohlenstoffatome aufweist,
  - . eine 4-Pentenylgruppe,
  - eine 1-Cycloalkenmethylgruppe mit 6 oder 7 Kohlenstoffatomen, eine 1-Methylcyclopentylmethyl- oder 1,4-Cyclohexadienylmethylgruppe oder
  - eine 2-1,3-Dioxolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-,
     2-1,3-Oxathiolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Dithianylmethyl-, 2 Tetrahydropyranylmethyl-, 3-Tetrahydropyranylmethyl- oder
     4-Tetrahydropyranylmethylgruppe;
- eine Benzyloxygruppe, die in der p-Stellung substituiert ist und die Formel hat

worin R<sub>3</sub> einen Rest darstellt, der ausgewählt wird aus der Gruppe o-Cyano, m-Chlor, m-Brom, m-Jod, m-Nitro, m-Cyano, p-Acetamido, m-Amino, p-NHCOOCH<sub>3</sub>, p-NHCOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>;

- eine Benzyloxygruppe, die in der p-Stellung disubstituiert ist und die Formel hat

worin das Paar  $(R_4, R_5)$  eine Bedeutung hat, die ausgewählt wird aus der folgenden Gruppe: (3-C1, 4-C1), (2-C1, 4-C1), (3-C1, 5-C1), (3-C1, 4-F), (3NO<sub>2</sub>, 4-F), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 5-CN), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 5-C1), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 4-C1), (3-C1, 4-NO<sub>2</sub>), (3-CN, 4-F);

- eine heterocyclische Methyloxykette, die in der p-Stellung angeordnet ist und die Formel hat

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worin Het eine der folgenden Reste darstellt: 2-Pyridyl, 3-Pyridyl, 4-Pyridyl, 2-Thienyl, 3-Thienyl, 2-Furyl, 3-Furyl, 2-Pyrazinyl;

- eine -COR<sub>6</sub>-Kette, die in der p-Stellung angeordnet ist und in der R<sub>6</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 2 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt;
- eine -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-R<sub>7</sub>-Kette, die in der m- oder p-Stellung angeordnet ist und in der R<sub>7</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 1 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt;
- eine -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CN-Kette, die in der m- oder p-Stellung angeordnet ist und in der n die Zahl 1, 2, 3 oder 4 bedeutet; oder
- eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete Kette, die ausgewählt wird aus der folgenden Gruppe: Methoxymethyloxy, 2-Morpholinoäthyloxy, Acetylmethyloxyoxim.
- 2. Verfahren zur Herstellung von 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinonen der allgemeinen Formel

worin  $R_8$  eine m-Dimethylamino-, p-Phenoxymethyl-, p-Trifluor- methyl-, p-(m-Chlorphenyläthyl)- oder p-Styryl(trans)-Gruppe; eine in p-Stellung angeordnete  $-SR_1$ -Gruppe, worin  $R_1$  eine Alkyl-gruppe mit 5 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt, oder eine in p-Stellung angeordnete  $-COR_6$ -Kette, worin  $R_6$  eine Alkylgruppe mit 2 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt, bedeutet, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man ein 1-Phenylamino-2,3-propandiol der allgemeinen Formel

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{NH-CH}_2 - \text{CH-CH}_2 \\
 & \text{OH OH}
\end{array}$$

worin R<sub>8</sub> die oben in bezug auf die Formel (Ia) angegebenen Bedeutung hat, durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat cyclisiert.

3. Verfahren zur Herstellung von 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinonen der allgemeinen Formel

$$\mathbb{R}^{3}$$
  $\mathbb{C}$   $\mathbb{R}^{9}$   $\mathbb{C}$   $\mathbb{R}^{9}$ 

worin  $R_9$  die gleichen Bedeutungen hat wie  $R_2$  in der in Anspruch 1 angegebenen Formel (I°) mit Ausnahme der 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-r2-1,3-Oxathiolanylmethyl- und 2-1,3-Dithianylmethyl-Gruppen oder eine substituierte Benzylgruppe der Formel

worin  ${\bf R_3}$  die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I') in Anspruch 1 hat, eine disubstituierte Benzylgruppe der Formel

worin  $\rm R_4$  und  $\rm R_5$  die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I') in Anspruch 1 haben, eine heterocyclische Methylkette der Formel

worin Het die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I') in Anspruch 1 hat, eine -CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-R<sub>7</sub>-Kette, worin R<sub>7</sub> die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I') in Anspruch 1 hat, oder eine Gruppe bedeutet, die ausgewählt wird aus den Methoxymethyl-, 2-Morpholinoäthyl-, Cyanomethyl-, 3-Cyanopropyl-, 4-Cyanobutyl-gruppen, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man eine Verbindung der allgemeinen Formel

vorzugsweise unter Rückfluß in Aceton oder Acetonitril und in Gegenwart von Kaliumcarbonat mit einer Verbindung einer der folgenden Formeln kondensiert

$$R_9 - C1$$
 (VI)  
 $R_9 - Br$  (VII)  
 $R_9 - OSO_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$  (VIII)

worin  $R_{\mathbf{Q}}$  die oben angegebenen Bedeutungen hat.

4. Verfahren zur Herstellung eines 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinons der Formel

$$CN = (CH_2)_2 = 0$$
 $CH_2 = 0$ 
 $CH_2 = 0$ 

dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man eine Verbindung der Formel

$$CN_{CH_2})_{2}$$
  $O$   $CH_{2}$   $O$   $CH_{2}$   $O$   $CH_{2}$   $O$   $O$   $O$ 

in Äthanol in Gegenwart von Palladium auf Kohle und vorzugsweise in Gegenwart von einigen Tropfen salzsaurem Äthanol der Hydrogenolyse unterwirft.

5. Verfahren zur Herstellung des 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinons der Formel

dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man die nach dem Verfahren des Anspruchs 3 hergestellte Verbindung der Formel

$$CH^{3} - CO - CH^{5} - O - CH^{5} - OH$$

$$(I,^{p})$$

mit Hydroxylaminhydrochlorid in wäßrigem Äthanol kondensiert.

6. Verfahren zur Herstellung des 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinons der Formel

$$CH_3 - CO - CH_2 - S - CH_2 - OH$$
 (16)

dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man die Verbindung der Formel

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & C - CH_2 - S \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} CH_{\frac{1}{2}} & OH \end{array}$$

in Gegenwart von konzentrierter Chlorwasserstoffsäure in Tetrahydrofuran hydrolysiert.

7. Verfahren zur Herstellung des 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinons der Formel

$$\mathbf{n-C_5H}^{11} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{(I_f)}$$

dødurch gekennzeichnet, daß man die Verbindung der Formel

$$NH^{5} \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow CH^{5} \longrightarrow OH$$
(XAIII)

in Butanol und in Gegenwart von Kaliumcarbonat mit n-Pentylbromid kondensiert.

8. Verfahren zur Herstellung des 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinons der Formel

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & CH_{\overline{2}} & OH \\ \hline \\ NO_2 & O \end{array}$$

dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man die Verbindung der Formel

hydrolysiert.

9. Verfahren zur Herstellung der 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinone der allgemeinen Formel

worin R'<sub>2</sub> eine 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-0xathiolanylmethyloder 2-1,3-Dithianylmethyl-Gruppe bedeutet, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß man die Verbindung der Formel

worin Et den Äthylrest bedeutet, mit einer Verbindung der Formel umsetzt

$$(XXVIII)$$

worin das Paar (n, X) die folgenden Bedeutungen haben kann: (1, Schwefel), (1, Sauerstoff), (2, Schwefel).

10. Arzneimittel, insbesondere für die Behandlung von endogenen und exogenen depressiven Zuständen, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß es mindestens eine Verbindung der in Anspruch 1 angegebenen allgemeinen Formel (I') mit Ausnahme der Verbindungen, in denen R' eine p-Amino- oder 2-p-Methyl-2-methylthio-1,3-dioxolan-Gruppe bedeutet, als Wirkstoff, enthält.

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5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinone, Verfahren zu ihrer Herstellung und sie enthaltende Arzneimittel

Die Erfindung betrifft neue 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinone, Verfahren zu ihrer Herstellung und ihre therapeutische Verwendung bzw. sie enthaltende pharmazeutische Mittel.

Die einen Gegenstand der Erfindung bildenden neuen Verbindungen sind gekennzeichnet durch die allgemeine Formel

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- R eine m-Dimethylamino-, p-n-Pentylamino-, p-Trifluormethyl-, p-Phenoxymethyl-Gruppe, deren Phenylkern in der 3-Stellung gegebenenfalls substituiert ist durch eine Nitrogruppe, eine p-(m-Chlorphenyläthyl)- oder p-Styryl(trans)-Gruppe;
  - eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete -SR<sub>1</sub>-Gruppe, in der R<sub>1</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 5 Kohlenstoffatomen oder eine Acetylmethylthiogruppe darstellt;
  - eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete -OR<sub>2</sub>-Gruppe, in der R<sub>2</sub>
    darstellt:
    - eine Isopentyl-, Neopentyl-, 3,3-Dimethylbutyl- oder 2 Äthylbutylgruppe,
    - eine Cycloalkylmethylgruppe, worin der Cycloalkylrest 3
       bis 7 Kohlenstoffatome enthält, oder eine Cycloalkyläthylgruppe, worin der Cycloalkylrest 5 oder 6 Kohlenstoffatome enthält,
    - . eine 4-Pentenylgruppe,
    - eine 1-Cycloalkenmethylgruppe mit 6 oder 7 Kohlenstoffatomen,
       eine 1-Methylcyclopentylmethyl- oder 1,4-Cyclohexadienyl methylgruppe oder
    - eine 2-1,3-Dioxolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-,
       2-1,3-Oxathiolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Dithionylmethyl-, 2 Tetrahydropyranylmethyl-, 3-Tetrahydropyranylmethyl- oder
       4-Tetrahydropyranylmethylgruppe;
  - eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete substituierte Benzyloxygruppe der Formel

worin R<sub>3</sub> einen Rest darstellt, der ausgewählt wird aus der Gruppe: o-Cyano, m-Chlor, m-Brom, m-Jod, m-Nitro, m-Cyano, p-Acetamido, m-Amino, p-NHCOOCH<sub>3</sub>, p-NHCOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; eine in p-Stellung angeordnete disubstituierte Benzyloxy-gruppe der Formel

worin das Paar ( $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ) eine Bedeutung hat, die ausgewählt wird aus der Gruppe: (3-Cl, 4-Cl), (2-Cl, 4-Cl), (3-Cl, 5-Cl), (3-Cl, 4-F), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 4-Cl), (3-Cl, 4-NO<sub>2</sub>), (3-CN, 4-F), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 4-F), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 5-CN), (3-NO<sub>2</sub>, 5-Cl);

- eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete heterocyclische Methyloxykette der Formel

worin Het einen der folgenden Reste darstellt: 2-Pyridyl, 3-Pyridyl, 4-Pyridyl, 2-Thienyl, 3-Thienyl, 2-Furyl, 3-Furyl, 2-Pyrazinyl;

- eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete -COR<sub>6</sub>-Kette, worin R<sub>6</sub>
  eine Alkylgruppe mit 2 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt;
- eine in der m- oder p-Stellung angeordnete -0-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-R<sub>7</sub>-Kette, worin R<sub>7</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 1 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt;
- eine in der m- oder p-Stellung angeordnete -0-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CN-Kette, worin n die Zahl 1, 2, 3 oder 4 bedeutet; oder
- eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete Kette, die ausgewählt wird aus der Gruppe: Methoxymethyloxy, 2-Morpholinoäthyloxy, Acetylmethyloxyoxim.

Die Verbindungen der oben angegebenen Formel (I) werden erhalten:

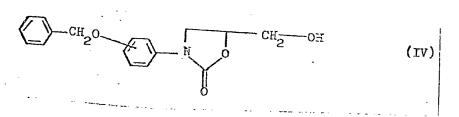
a) Durch Cyclisieren eines 1-Phenylamino-2,3-propandiols der .
Formel

worin R<sub>8</sub> eine m-Dimethylamino-, p-Phenoxymethyl-, p-Trifluor-methyl-, p-(m-Chlorphenyläthyl)- oder p-Styryl(trans)-Gruppe, eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete -SR<sub>1</sub>-Gruppe, worin R<sub>1</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 5 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt, oder eine in der p-Stellung angeordnete -COR<sub>6</sub>-Kette, worin R<sub>6</sub> eine Alkylgruppe mit 2 bis 3 Kohlenstoffatomen darstellt, durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat, vorzugsweise in Gegenwart einer Base und eines organischen Lösungsmittels, was zu Verbindungen der Formel führt

worin R<sub>8</sub> die oben angegebenen Bedeutungen hat:

b) durch Cyclisieren von 1-Phenylamino-2,3-propandiol der Formel

durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat, was zu der Verbindung der Formel führt



die anschließend in Gegenwart von Palladium auf Kohle in Alkohol einer Hydrogenolyse unterworfen wird unter Bildung der Verbindung der Formel

die man, vorzugsweise unter Rückfluß in Aceton oder Acetonitril und in Gegenwart von Kaliumcarbonat, mit einer Verbindung einer der folgenden Formeln kondensiert

$$R_9 - CI$$
 (VI)  
 $R_9 - Br$  (VII)  
 $R_9 - OSO_2 - CH_3$  (VIII)

worin  $R_9$  die gleichen Bedeutungen wie  $R_2$  in der Formel (I) hat mit Ausnahme der 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Oxathiolanylmethyl- und 2-1,3-Dithianylmethyl-Gruppen oder worin  $R_9$  bedeutet:

- eine substituierte Benzylgruppe der Formel

worin R<sub>3</sub> die in der Formel (I) angegebenen Bedeutungen hat, - eine disubstituierte Benzylgruppe der Formel

worin R<sub>4</sub> und R<sub>5</sub> die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I) haben,

- eine heterocyclische Methylkette der Formel

worin Het die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I) hat,

- eine -CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-R<sub>7</sub>-Kette, worin R<sub>7</sub> die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel (I) hat, oder
- eine Gruppe, die ausgewählt wird aus Methoxymethyl, 2-Morpholinoäthyl, Cyanomethyl, 3-Cyanopropyl, 4-Cyanobutyl,

was zu Verbindungen der Formel führt

worin R<sub>9</sub> die gleichen Bedeutungen wie oben hat;

c) durch Cyclisieren von 1-Phenylamina-2,3-propandiol der Formel

durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat, was zu einer neuen Verbindung der Formel führt

$$\bigcirc CH_2 - O - CH_2 - O - CH_2 - O$$

die in Äthanol in Gegenwart von Palladium auf Kohle, vorzugsweise bei Umgebungstemperatur, einerselektiven Hydrogenolyse unterworfen wird unter Bildung der neuen Verbindung der Formel

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(XII)

die man mit Acrylnitril der Formel

in Gegenwart von Triton B kondensiert, was zu der neuen Verbindung der Formel führt

$$CN_{CH_2})_{2-0} \xrightarrow{CH_2} CH_{2-0} - CH_{2}$$
(XIII)

die anschließend einer Hydrogenolyse in Äthanol in Gegenwart von Palladium auf Kohle und vorzugsweise in Gegenwart von einigen Tropfen salzsaurem Äthanol unterworfen wird unter Bildung der Verbindung der Formel

d) durch Kondensieren der Verbindung der Formel

die in dem obigen Abschnitt (b) erhalten worden ist, mit Hydroxylaminhydrochlorid in wäßrigem Äthanol, was zu der Verbindung der Formel führt

# e) durch Cyclisieren der Verbindung der Formel

durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat, was zu der neuen Verbindung der Formel führt

die anschließend in Gegenwart von konzentrierter Chlorwasserstoffsäure in Tetrahydrofuran hydrolysiert wird unter Bildung der Verbindung der Formel

$$CH_{3} - CO - CH_{2} - S - CH_{2} - OH$$
(Ie)

# f) durch Cyclisieren der Verbindung der Formel

durch Einwirkung von Äthylcarbonat, was zu der neuen Verbindung der Formel führt

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$$NO_2$$
  $O$   $CH_2$   $O$   $CH_2$   $O$   $CH_2$   $O$   $O$ 

die anschließend in Äthanol in Gegenwart von Palladium auf Kohle und vorzugsweise von Äthanol/6,5 n Chlorwasserstoffsäure einer Reduktion und einer gleichzeitigen Hydrogenolyse unterworfen wird unter Bildung der neuen Verbindung der Formel

$$NH_{2} \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow O$$

$$NH_{2} \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow O$$

$$(XVIII)$$

die man mit n-Pentylbromid der Formel

$$C_5H_{11}n - Br$$
 (XIX)

in Butanol in Gegenwart von Kaliumcarbonat kondensiert, was zu der Verbindung der Formel führt

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{H} & \text{CH}_{2} & \text{OH} \\
 & \text{N} & \text{O} & \text{CIr} \\
 & \text{O} & \text{O}
\end{array}$$

g) durch Cyclisieren der Verbindung der Formel

in Gegenwart von Äthylcarbonat, insbesondere in Dioxan, indem man die dabei erhaltene Verbindung der Formel

der Einwirkung von tert.-Buttersäurechlorid unterwirft, insbesondere in Pyridin, indem man die dabei erhaltene Verbindung der Formel

mit Natriumborhydrid, insbesondere in Methanol, reduziert und die dabei erhaltene Verbindung der Formel

HO-CH<sub>2</sub>—CH<sub>2</sub>—0—CO—
$$\frac{CH_3}{CH_3}$$
 (XXIII)

der Einwirkung von Mesylchlorid unterwirft, insbesondere in Methylenchlorid, was zu der Verbindung der Formel führt

$$MsO - CH_2 \longrightarrow N O CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

worin Ms den Mesylrest bedeutet, die man in Gegenwart von Natriumhydrid mit m-Nitrophenol reagieren läßt, die dabei erhaltene Verbindung der Formel

hydrolysiert, vorzugsweise in Gegenwart einer Base, wie Kaliumhydroxid, insbesondere in Methanol, was zu der Verbindung der Formel führt.

h) durch Kondensieren von Bromacetaldehyddiäthylacetal der Formel

Eto 
$$CH - CH_2 - Br$$
 (XXVI)

mit dem in dem obigen Abschnitt (b) erhaltenen 3-p-Hydroxyphenyl-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon der Formel (V') in Gegenwart von Natriumhydrid und eines organischen Lösungsmittels, wie z.B. Dimethylformamid (DMF), die dabei erhaltene Verbindung

mit einer Verbindung der Formel umsetzt

in der das Paar (n, X) die folgenden Bedeutungen annehmen kann: (1, Schwefel), (1, Sauerstoff), (2, Schwefel), vorzugsweise in Gegenwart von Bortrifluoridätherat in Methylenchlorid, was zu Verbindungen der Formel führt

worin R'2 eine 2-1,3-Dithiolanylmethyl-, 2-1,3-Oxathiolanylmethyloder 2-1,3-Dithianylmethylgruppe bedeutet.

Die Verbindungen der Formel II werden ihrerseits erhalten durch Kondensieren von Anilinen der Formel

worin  $R_8$  die gleichen Bedeutungen wie in der Formel II hat, mit Glycidyl der Formel

$$CH = CH - CH = OH$$
 (XXX)

in Methanol oder Äthanol.

Die Verbindungen der Formeln (III), (IX), (XIV) und (XVI) werden nach dem gleichen Verfahren hergestellt, wobei jedoch entsprechende Aniline eingesetzt werden.

Es sei noch darauf hingewiesen, daß die Verbindungen der Formeln (I),

(XV) und (XVIII) in den vorstehenden Ansprüchen unter der Formel (I') zusammengefaßt sind.

Die Erfindung wird durch die nachfolgenden Beispiele näher erläutert, ohne jedoch darauf beschränkt zu sein.

#### Beispiel 1

5-Hydroxymethyl-3-p-trifluormethylphenyl-2-oxazolidinon (I) (Code-Nr. 770 152)

Eine Mischung aus 46 g (0,195 Mol) 3-p-Trifluormethylphenylamino-1,2-propandiol (II), 23,6 g (0,2 Mol) Äthylcarbonat und einigen Tropfen einer 5 %igen methanolischen Natriummethylatlösung in 400 ml Toluol wird 1 Stunde lang auf 105°C erwärmt. Dann verdampft man die Lösungsmittel und chromatographiert den Ruckstand an einer Siliciumdioxid-Kolonne (Eluierungsmittel CHCl<sub>3</sub>), woran sich eine Umkristallisation aus Isopropyläther anschließt; Ausbeute 20 %, Schmelzpunkt (F.) 88°C, Summenformel C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>; Molekulargewicht 261,19.

Elementaranalyse:

|          | С     | Н    | N    |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| ber. (%) | 50,58 | 3,86 | 5,36 |
| gef. (%) | 50,74 | 3,83 | 5,32 |

Auf die gleiche Weise kann man die Verbindungen mit den nachfolgend angegebenen Code-Nummern, die in der weiter unten folgenden Tabelle I zusammengefaßt sind, herstellen:
770 365 - 770 423 - 770 696 - 770 180 - 770 155 - 771 181 780 564.

#### Beispiel 2

5-Hydroxymethyl-3-m-cyanomethyloxyphenyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 231)

# 1. Stufe: 5-Hydroxymethyl-3-m-hydroxyphenyl-2-oxazolidinon (V)

In einem Autoklaven unterwirft man eine Lösung von 132,5 g (0,44 Mol) 5-Hydroxymethyl-3-m-benzyloxyphenyl-2-oxazolidinon, hergestellt nach einem Verfahren analog zu demjenigen des Beispiels 1, in 1,5 1 Alkohol in Gegenwart von 13 g Palladium auf 10 % Kohle einer Hydrogenolyse zwischen 45 und 50°C. unter einem Druck von 2 kg innerhalb eines Zeitraums von 6 Stunden. Man filtriert, dampft das Filtrat ein und kristallisiert aus Isopropylalkohol um.

# 2. Stufe: 5-Hydroxymethyl-3-m-cyanomethyloxyphenyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 231)

Eine Mischung von 15 g (0,07 Mol) 5-Hydroxymethyl-3-m-hydroxy-phenyl-2-oxazolidinon, das in der vorausgegangenen Stufe hergestellt worden ist, 7,6 g (0,1 Mol) Chloracetonitril, 38 g (0,28 Mol) Kaliumcarbonat und 1 g Kaliumjodid in 450 ml Aceton erhitzt man 8 Stunden lang unter Rückfluß. Man filtriert, dampft das Filtrat ein und kristallisiert den Rückstand in absolutem Alkohol; Ausbeute 71 %, F. 110°C, Summenformel C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Molekulargewicht 248,23

Elementaranalyse:

|          | ·              |              |                |
|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|          | С              | Н            | N              |
| ber. (%) | 58,06<br>58,08 | 4,87<br>4,90 | 11,29<br>11,35 |
|          |                | 1            | 1              |

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Auf die gleiche Weise kann man die Verbindungen mit den nachfolgend angegebenen Code-Nummern, die in der weiter unten folgenden Tabelle zusammengefaßt sind, herstellen:

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770 388 - 770 788 - 770 467 - 770 466 -
770 196 - 770 154 - 760 904 - 750 601 - 760 557 - 770 234 -
770 318 - 770 222 - 770 569 - 770 268 - 770 354 - 770 416 -
770 572 - 770 672 - 770 790 - 770 789 - 770 298 - 770 221 -
770 299 - 770 673 - 770 845 - 770 230 - 770 889 - 771 082 -
771 249 - 771 246 - 771 197 - 780 030 - 771 245 - 770 949 -
780 076 - 770 984 - 770 962 - 780 034 - 770 900 - 771 301 -
771 321 - 771 240 - 780 182 - 780 443 - 770 955 - 771 125 -
771 199 - 770 979 - 771 067 - 780 259 - 780 562.
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# Beispiel 3

3-(2-p-Cyano-athoxyphenyl)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 131)

Diese Verbindung wird hergestellt unter Anwendung eines Verfahrens, das identisch mit demjenigen des Beispiels 1 ist, wabei man von dem geeigneten Propandiol ausgeht; Ausbeute 80 %, F. 126°C, Summenformel C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>, Molekulargewicht 389,43. Elementaranalyse:

|          | C     | н    | N    |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| ber. (%) | 74,02 | 5,95 | 3,60 |
| gef。(%)  | 73,87 | 6,14 | 3,89 |

2. Stufe: 3-(p-Hydroxyphenyl)-5-benzyloxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 760 484)

In einem Autoklaven unterwirft man eine Suspension von 18 g (0,046 Mol) der in der vorausgegangenen Stufe hergestellten Verbindung und 2 g Palladium auf 10 % Kohle in 400 ml absolutem Alkohol einer Hydrogenolyse bei Umgebungstemperatur unter einem Druck von 4 bis 5 kg Wasserstoff. Dann filtriert man, dampft das Lösungsmittel ein und kristallisiert aus absolutem Alkohol um; Ausbeute 73 %, F. 153°C, Summenformel  $C_{17}^{\rm H}_{17}^{\rm NO}_4$ 

Elementaranalyse:

|          | . C   | Н    | N    |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| ber. (%) | 68,21 | 5,73 | 4,68 |
|          | 68,38 | 5,62 | 4,46 |

3. Stufe: 3-(2-p-Cyanoathoxyphenyl)-5-benzyloxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 760 993)

Eine Lösung von 13 g (0,03 Mol) der in der vorausgegangenen Stufe hergestellten Verbindung in 45 g (0,86 Mol) Acrylnitril erhitzt man in Gegenwart von 1 ml Triton B (40 %ig in Methanol) 15 Stunden lang unter Rückfluß. Dann dampft man das überschüssige Acrylnitril ein, nimmt den Rückstand in 100 ml 1 n Natriumhydroxid auf, filtriert, wäscht den Niederschlag mit Wasser und dann mit Äther und kristallisiert aus Methanol um; Ausbeute 60 %, F.  $112^{\circ}$ C, Summenformel  $C_{20}H_{20}N_{2}O_{4}$ 

Elementraranalyse:

|          | С     | Н    | N    |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| ber. (%) | 68,17 | 5,72 | 7,95 |
| gef. (%) | 67,89 | 5,66 | 8,21 |

4. Stufe: 3-(2-p-Cyano-athoxyphenyl)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 131)

In einem Autoklaven unterwirft man eine Suspension von 3,5 g (0,01 Mol) 3-(2-p-Cyano-äthoxyphenyl)-5-benzyloxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon, das in der vorhergegangenen Stufe hergestellt worden ist, 0,4 g Palladium auf 10 % Kohle und 0,05 ml Äthanol/7,5 n Chlorwasserstoffsäure in 250 ml Dioxan einer Hydrogenolyse unter einem Druck von 1 kg Wasserstoff bei Umgebungstemperatur. Man filtriert, reinigt den Rückstand durch Chromatographie an einer Siliciumdioxid-kolonne. Man eluiert mit einem Chloroform/Aceton (50/50)-Gemisch und kristallisiert dann aus absolutem Alkohol um, wobei man 1 g des erwarteten Produkts erhält; Ausbeute 39 %, F. 131°C, Summenformel C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Elementaranalyse:

|          | С     | Н               | N     |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| ber. (%) | 59,53 | 5 <b>,3</b> 8 . | 10,68 |
| gef. (%) | 59,06 | 5,214           | 10,37 |

#### Beispiel 4

3-(p-Acetylmethyloxyphenyl)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon-oxim (Code-Nr. 770 126)

Eine Lösung von 7 g (0,026 Mol) 3-(p-Acetylmethyloxy)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 760 652), hergestellt gemäß
Beispiel 2, und 2,1 g (0,03 Mol) Hydroxylaminhydrochlorid hält
man in einer Mischung aus 120 ml Äthanol und 6 ml Wasser 2
Stunden lang bei Umgebungstemperatur. Dann dampft man das Lösungsmittel ein, nimmt den Rückstand in Wasser auf, filtriert und

kristallisiert aus 96 %igem Alkohol um; Ausbeute 75 %, F.  $164^{\circ}$ C, Summenformel  $^{\rm C}13^{\rm H}16^{\rm N}2^{\rm O}5$ 

Elementaranalyse:

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|--|--------------|------|-------|
|  | С            | Н    | N     |
| ber. (%)   | 55,71        | 5,75 | 10,00 |
| -gef. (%)  | 55,44        | 5,70 | 10,09 |
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# Beispiel 5

3-(p-Acetylmethylthiophenyl)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 501)

1. Stufe: 2-Methyl-p-[3-(5-hydroxymethyl-oxazolidinon)]-2-phenylmercapto-1,3-dioxolan (Code-Nr. 770 500)

Diese Verbindung wird hergestellt unter Anwendung der gleichen Arbeitsweise wie in Beispiel 1, wobei man von dem geeigneten Propandiol ausgeht; F.  $140^{\circ}$ C, Summenformel  $C_{15}H_{19}NO_{5}S$ 

Elementaranalyse:

|          | С     | Н    | N    |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| ber. (%) | 55,37 | 5,89 | 4,31 |
|          | 55,36 | 5,79 | 4,09 |

2. Stufe: 3-(p-Acetylmethylthiophenyl)-5-hydroxymethyl-2oxazolidinon (Code-Nr. 770 501)

Eine Lösung von 10,5 g (0,032 Mol) der in der vorausgegangenen Stufe hergestellten Verbindung in 200 ml Tetrahydrofuran und 10 ml konzentrierter Chlorwasserstoffsäure erhitzt man 30 Minuten lang unter Rückfluß. Dann dampft man das Lösungsmittel ein,