WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

7 mg and 14 mg film-coated tablets (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Severe hepatic impairment (4, 5.1)
- Pregnancy (4, 5.2, 8.1)
- Hypersensitivity (4, 5.5)
- Current leflunomide treatment (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Elimination of AUBAGIO can be accelerated by administration of cholestyramine or activated charcoal for 11 days. (5.3)
- AUBAGIO may decrease WBC. A recent CBC should be available before starting AUBAGIO. Monitor for signs and symptoms of infection. Do not start AUBAGIO in patients with active infections. (5.4)
- Stop AUBAGIO if patient has anaphylaxis, angioedema, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis; initiate rapid elimination. (5.3, 5.5)
- If patient develops symptoms consistent with peripheral neuropathy, evaluate patient and consider discontinuing AUBAGIO. (5.6)
- AUBAGIO may increase blood pressure. Measure blood pressure at treatment initiation and monitor blood pressure during treatment. (5.7)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (≥10% and ≥2% greater than placebo): headache, diarrhea, nausea, alopecia, increase in ALT. (6)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Genzyme Corporation at 1-800-745-4447 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Drugs metabolized by CYP2C9: Monitor patients because teriflunomide may increase exposure of these drugs. (7)
- Teriflunomide may increase exposure of ethinylestradiol and levonorgestrel. Choose an appropriate oral contraceptive. (7)
- Drugs metabolized by CYP1A2: Monitor patients because teriflunomide may decrease exposure of these drugs. (7)
- Warfarin: Monitor INR as teriflunomide may decrease INR. (7)
- Drugs metabolized by BCRP and OATP1B1/B3 transporters: Monitor patients because teriflunomide may increase exposure of these drugs. (7)
- Rosuvastatin: The dose of rosvastatin should not exceed 10 mg once daily in patients taking AUBAGIO. (7)

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Contraindications (4)]: The 14 mg tablet is a pale blue to pastel blue, pentagonal film-coated tablet with the corporate logo on other side. Each tablet contains 7 mg of teriflunomide.

5.1 Hepatotoxicity
Severe liver injury including fatal liver failure has been reported in patients treated with leflunomide, which is indicated for rheumatoid arthritis. A similar risk would be expected for teriflunomide because recommended doses of teriflunomide and leflunomide result in a similar range of plasma concentrations of teriflunomide. Concomitant use of AUBAGIO with other potentially hepatotoxic drugs may increase the risk of severe liver injury.

Obtain transaminase and bilirubin levels within 6 months before initiation of AUBAGIO therapy. Monitor ALT levels at least monthly for six months after starting AUBAGIO [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]. If drug induced liver injury is suspected, discontinue AUBAGIO and start an accelerated elimination procedure with cholestyramine or charcoal [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]. AUBAGIO is contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4)]. Patients with pre-existing liver disease may be at increased risk of developing elevated serum transaminases when taking AUBAGIO.

Embryofetal Toxicity
AUBAGIO is contraindicated for use in pregnant women and in females of reproductive potential who are not using effective contraception because of the potential for fetal harm. Teratogenicity and embryolethality occurred in animals at plasma teriflunomide exposures lower than that in humans. Exclude pregnancy before the start of treatment with AUBAGIO in females of reproductive potential. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during AUBAGIO treatment and during an accelerated drug elimination procedure after AUBAGIO treatment. Stop AUBAGIO and use an accelerated drug elimination procedure if the patient becomes pregnant [see Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3), Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3), and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

5.2 Embryofetal Toxicity
AUBAGIO may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Teratogenicity and embryofetal lethality occurred in animal reproduction studies in multiple animal species after administration of teriflunomide or leflunomide at exposures comparable to the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 14 mg/day [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

AUBAGIO is contraindicated for use in pregnant women and in females of reproductive potential who are not using effective contraception [see Contraindications (4)]. AUBAGIO is contraindicated for use in females of reproductive potential before starting treatment with AUBAGIO in females of reproductive potential [see Dosage and Administration (2)]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during AUBAGIO treatment and during an accelerated drug elimination procedure after AUBAGIO treatment [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3), and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE
AUBAGIO® is indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
The recommended dose of AUBAGIO is 7 mg or 14 mg orally once daily. AUBAGIO can be taken with or without food.

Monitoring to Assess Safety:
• Obtain transaminase and bilirubin levels within 6 months before initiation of AUBAGIO therapy. Monitor ALT levels at least monthly for six months after starting AUBAGIO [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
• Obtain a complete blood cell count (CBC) within 6 months before the initiation of treatment with AUBAGIO. Further monitoring should be based on signs and symptoms of infection [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].
• Prior to initiating AUBAGIO, screen patients for latent tuberculosis infection with a tuberculin skin test or blood test for mycobacterium tuberculosis infection [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].
• Exclude pregnancy prior to initiation of treatment with AUBAGIO in females of reproductive potential [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].
• Check blood pressure before start of AUBAGIO treatment and periodically thereafter [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)].

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
AUBAGIO is available as 7 mg and 14 mg tablets. The 14 mg tablet is a pale blue to pastel blue, pentagonal film-coated tablet with the dose strength “14” imprinted on one side and engraved with the corporate logo on the other side. Each tablet contains 14 mg of teriflunomide. The 7 mg tablet is a very light greenish-blush grey to pale greenish-blue, hexagonal film-coated tablet with the dose strength “7” imprinted on one side and engraved with the corporate logo on other side. Each tablet contains 7 mg of teriflunomide.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS
AUBAGIO is contraindicated in:
• Patients with severe hepatic impairment [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
• Pregnant women and females of reproductive potential not using effective contraception. AUBAGIO may cause fetal harm [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3), and Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)].
• Patients with a history of a hypersensitivity reaction to teriflunomide, leflunomide, or to any of the inactive ingredients in AUBAGIO. Reactions have included anaphylaxis, angioedema, and serious skin reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].
• Coadministration with methotrexate [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
5.1 Hepatotoxicity
Severe liver injury including fatal liver failure and dysfunction has been reported in some patients treated with leflunomide, which is indicated for rheumatoid arthritis. A similar risk would be expected for teriflunomide because recommended doses of teriflunomide and leflunomide result in a similar range of plasma concentrations of teriflunomide. Patients with pre-existing liver disease may be at increased risk of developing elevated serum transaminases when taking AUBAGIO. Patients with pre-existing acute or chronic liver disease, or those with serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) greater than two times the upper limit of normal (ULN) before initiating treatment, should not normally be treated with AUBAGIO. AUBAGIO is contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4)].
Risk of Infection/Tuberculosis Screening

Patients with active acute or chronic infections should not start treatment until the infection(s) is resolved. If a patient develops a serious infection consider suspending treatment with AUBAGIO and using an accelerated elimination procedure. Reassess the benefits and risks prior to resumption of therapy. Instruct patients receiving AUBAGIO to report symptoms of tuberculosis to a physician. AUBAGIO is not recommended for patients with severe immunodeficiency, bone marrow disease, or severe, uncontrolled infections. Medications like AUBAGIO that have immunosuppression potential may cause patients to be more susceptible to infections, including opportunistic infections.

In placebo-controlled studies of AUBAGIO, no overall increase in the risk of serious infections was observed with AUBAGIO 7 mg (2.2%) or 14 mg (2.7%) compared to placebo (2.2%).

However, in a fatal case of klesbiela pneumonia sepsis occurred in a patient taking AUBAGIO 14 mg for 1.7 years. Fatal infections have been reported in the postmarketing setting in patients receiving leflunomide, especially Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia and aspergillosis. Most of the reports were confounded by concomitant immunosuppressant therapy and opportunistic infections which, in addition, may have contributed to the risk of infections. In clinical studies with AUBAGIO, cytomegalovirus hepatitis reaction has been observed.

In clinical studies with AUBAGIO, cases of tuberculosis have been observed. Prior to initiating AUBAGIO, screen patients for latent tuberculosis infection with a tuberculin skin test or with a blood test for mycobacterium tuberculosis infection. AUBAGIO has not been studied in patients with a positive tuberculosis screen, and the safety of AUBAGIO in individuals with latent tuberculosis infection is unknown. For patients testing positive in tuberculosis screening, treat by standard medical practice prior to therapy with AUBAGIO.

Vaccination

No clinical data are available on the efficacy and safety of live vaccinations in patients taking AUBAGIO. Vaccination with live vaccines is not recommended. The long half-life of AUBAGIO should be considered when contemplating administration of a live vaccine after stopping AUBAGIO.

Malignancy

The risk of malignancy, particularly lymphoproliferative disorders, is increased with the use of some immunosuppressive medications. There is a potential for immunosuppression with AUBAGIO. No apparent increase in the incidence of malignancies and lymphoproliferative disorders was reported in the AUBAGIO clinical trials, but larger and longer-term studies would be needed to determine whether there is an increased risk of malignancy or lymphoproliferative disorders with AUBAGIO.

5.5 Hypersensitivity and Serious Skin Reactions

AUBAGIO can cause anaphylaxis and severe allergic reactions [see Contraindications (4)]. Signs and symptoms have included dyspnea, urticaria, and angioedema including lips, eyes, throat, and tongue.

Cases of serious skin reactions, including cases of Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and a fatal case of toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), have been reported with AUBAGIO.

In patients treated with AUBAGIO, the parent compound, very rare cases of Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS) have also been reported. Inform patients of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and angioedema and signs and symptoms that may signal a serious skin reaction. Inform patients that a fever associated with signs of other organ system involvement (e.g., rash, lymphadenopathy, or hepatic dysfunction) may be drug-related. Instruct patients to discontinue AUBAGIO and seek immediate medical care should these signs and symptoms occur. Discontinue AUBAGIO, unless the reactions are clearly not drug-related, and begin an accelerated elimination procedure (see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)). In such cases, patients should not be re-exposed to teriflunomide [see Contraindications (4)].

5.6 Peripheral Neuropathy

In placebo-controlled studies, peripheral neuropathy, including both polyneuropathy and mononeuropathy, occurred more frequently in patients taking AUBAGIO than in patients taking placebo. The incidence of peripheral neuropathy confirmed by nerve conduction studies was 1.4% (13 patients) and 1.9% (17 patients) of patients receiving 7 mg and 14 mg of AUBAGIO, respectively, compared with 0.4% receiving placebo. Treatment was discontinued 0.9% (8 patients) with confirmed peripheral neuropathy (3 patients receiving AUBAGIO 7 mg and 5 patients receiving AUBAGIO 14 mg). Five of them recovered following treatment discontinuation. Not all cases of peripheral neuropathy resolved with continued treatment. Peripheral neuropathy also occurred in patients receiving leflunomide.

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Age older than 60 years, concomitant neurotoxic medications, and diabetes may increase the risk for peripheral neuropathy. If a patient taking AUBAGIO develops symptoms consistent with peripheral neuropathy, such as bilateral numbness or tingling of hands or feet, consider discontinuing AUBAGIO therapy and performing an accelerated elimination procedure [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

5.7 Increased Blood Pressure

In placebo-controlled studies, the mean change from baseline to the end of study in systolic blood pressure was +0.1 mmHg and +2.7 mmHg for AUBAGIO 7 mg and 14 mg, respectively, and -0.6 mmHg for placebo. The change from baseline in diastolic blood pressure was +1.4 mmHg and +1.9 mmHg for AUBAGIO 7 mg and 14 mg, respectively, and -0.3 mmHg for placebo. Hypertension was an adverse reaction in 3.1% and 4.3% of patients treated with 7 mg or 14 mg of AUBAGIO compared with 1.6% for placebo. Check blood pressure before start of AUBAGIO treatment and periodically thereafter. Elevated blood pressure should be appropriately managed during treatment with AUBAGIO.

5.8 Respiratory Effects

Interstitial lung disease, including acute interstitial pneumonitis, has been reported with AUBAGIO in the postmarketing setting.

Interstitial lung disease and worsening of pre-existing interstitial lung disease have been reported during treatment with leflunomide. Interstitial lung disease may be fatal and may occur acutely at any time during therapy with a variable clinical presentation. New onset or worsening of cough, dyspnea, wheezing, or unexplained weight loss may be a reason for discontinuation of therapy and for further investigation as appropriate. If discontinuation of the drug is necessary, consider initiation of an accelerated elimination procedure [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

5.9 Concomitant Use with Immunosuppressive or Immunomodulating Therapies

Coadministration with antineoplastic or immunosuppressive therapies used for treatment of multiple sclerosis has not been evaluated. Safety studies in which AUBAGIO was concomitantly administered with other immune modulating therapies for up to one year (interferon beta, glatiramer acetate) did not reveal any specific safety concerns. The long term safety of these combinations in the treatment of multiple sclerosis has not been established.

In any situation in which the decision is made to switch from AUBAGIO to another agent with a known potential for hematologic suppression, it would be prudent to monitor for neutropenia, because there will be an overlap of hematologic exposure to both compounds. Use of an accelerated elimination procedure may decrease this risk, but may also potentially result in return of disease activity if the patient had been responding to AUBAGIO treatment [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following serious adverse reactions are described elsewhere in the prescribing information:

- Hepatotoxicity [see Contraindications (4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]
- Bone Marrow Effects/Immunosuppression Potential/Infections [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- Hypersensitivity and Serious Skin Reactions [see Contraindications (4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Peripheral Neuropathy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]
- Increased Blood Pressure [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]
- Respiratory Effects [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]

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. A total of 2047 patients receiving AUBAGIO (7 mg or 14 mg once daily) constituted the study population in the pooled analysis of placebo controlled studies in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis; of these, 71% were female. The average age was 37 years.

Table 1 lists adverse reactions in placebo-controlled trials with rates that were at least 2% for AUBAGIO patients and also at least 2% above the rate in placebo patients. The most common adverse events were headache, an increase in ALT, diuretic, and anorexia. The adverse event most commonly associated with discontinuation was an increase in ALT (3.3%, 2.6%, and 2.3% of all patients in the AUBAGIO 7 mg, AUBAGIO 14 mg, and placebo treatment arms, respectively).

Cardiovascular Deaths

Four cardiovascular deaths, including three sudden deaths, and one myocardial infarction occurred in clinical trials. Of these deaths, 1.3% were observed in AUBAGIO patients with a history of hyperlipidemia, and 0.8% in patients receiving placebo. Of these approximately 2600 patients exposed to AUBAGIO in the premarketing database. These cardiovascular deaths occurred during uncontrolled extension studies, one to nine years after initiation of treatment. A relationship between AUBAGIO and cardiovascular death has not been established.

Acute Renal Failure

In placebo-controlled studies, creatinine values increased more than 100% over baseline in 8/1045 (0.8%) patients in the 7 mg AUBAGIO group and 6/1002 (0.6%) patients in the 14 mg AUBAGIO group versus 49/997 (4.9%) patients in the placebo group. These elevations were transient. Some elevations were accompanied by hyperkalemia. AUBAGIO may cause acute uric acid nephropathy with transient acute renal failure because AUBAGIO increases renal uric acid clearance.

Hyphosphatemia

In clinical trials, 18% of AUBAGIO-treated patients had hypophosphatemia with serum phosphorus levels of at least 0.6 mmol/L, compared to 7% of placebo-treated patients; 4% of AUBAGIO-treated patients had hypophosphatemia with serum phosphorus levels at least 0.3 mmol/L but less than 0.6 mmol/L, compared to 0.8% of placebo-treated patients. Severe hypophosphatemia included a serum phosphorus level below 0.3 mmol/L.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during postapproval use of AUBAGIO. 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.

- Hypersensitivity reactions, some of which were severe, such as anaphylaxis and angioedema [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Severe skin reactions, including bullous pemphigoid, toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Thrombocytopenia [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- Intestinal lung disease [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]
- Pancreatitis
7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

Effect of AUBAGIO on CYP2C8 Substrates

Teriflunomide is an inhibitor of CYP2C8 in vivo. In patients taking AUBAGIO, exposure of drugs metabolized by CYP2C8 (e.g., paclitaxel, pioglitazone, repaglinide, rosiglitazone) may be increased. Monitor these patients and adjust the dose of the concomitant drug(s) metabolized by CYP2C8 as required [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Effect of AUBAGIO on Warfarin

Coadministration of AUBAGIO with warfarin requires close monitoring of the international normalized ratio (INR) because AUBAGIO may decrease INR by approximately 25%. Effect of AUBAGIO on Oral Contraceptives

AUBAGIO may increase the systemic exposures of ethinylestradiol and levonorgestrel. Consideration should be given to the type or dose of contraceptives used in combination with AUBAGIO [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Effect of AUBAGIO on CYP1A2 Substrates

Teriflunomide may be a weak inducer of CYP1A2 in vivo. In patients taking AUBAGIO, exposure of drugs metabolized by CYP1A2 (e.g., alosleucine, duloxetine, theophylline, tizanidine) may be reduced. Monitor these patients and adjust the dose of the concomitant drug(s) metabolized by CYP1A2 as required [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Effect of AUBAGIO on CYP2C9 Substrates

Administration of teriflunomide (oral doses of 1, 3.5, or 12 mg/kg/day) to pregnant rabbits exposed to AUBAGIO during pregnancy. Healthcare providers and patients are encouraged to report pregnancies by calling 1-800-745-4447, option 2.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Pregnancy Exposure Registry

There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to AUBAGIO during pregnancy. Healthcare providers and patients are encouraged to report pregnancies by calling 1-800-745-4447, option 2.

Risk Summary

AUBAGIO is contraindicated for use in pregnant women and females of reproductive potential not using effective contraception because of the potential for fetal harm based on animal data [see Contraindications (4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

In animal reproduction studies in rat and rabbit, oral administration of teriflunomide during organogenesis caused teratogenicity and embryolethality at plasma exposures (AUC) lower than that at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 14 mg/day [see Data]. Available human data from pregnancy registries, clinical trials, pharmacovigilance cases, and published literature are too limited to draw any conclusions, but they do not clearly indicate increased birth defects or miscarriage associated with inadvertent teriflunomide exposure in the early first trimester when followed by an accelerated elimination procedure [see Clinical Considerations and Data]. There are no human data pertaining to exposures during the time after or prior to the first trimester.

In the US general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2%-4% and 15%-20%, respectively. The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in the indicated population is unknown.

Clinical Considerations

Fetal/Neonatal adverse reactions

Lowering the plasma concentration of teriflunomide by instituting an accelerated drug elimination procedure as soon as pregnancy is detected may decrease the risk to the fetus from AUBAGIO. The accelerated drug elimination procedure includes verification that the patient plasma teriflunomide concentration is less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL, the level expected to have minimal fetal risk, based on animal data).

The plasma teriflunomide concentration is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL) as soon as pregnancy is verified. In patients taking AUBAGIO, the plasma teriflunomide concentration is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

Contraception

Females of reproductive potential should use effective contraception while taking AUBAGIO. If AUBAGIO is discontinued, use of contraception should be continued until it is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL, the level expected to have minimal fetal risk, based on animal data).

Men wishing to father a child should discontinue use of AUBAGIO and undergo an accelerated elimination procedure. Effective contraception should be used until it is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There are no data on the presence of AUBAGIO in human milk. The effects on the breastfed infant or the effects on milk production. Teriflunomide was detected in rat milk following a single oral dose. Because of the potential for adverse reactions in a breastfed infant from AUBAGIO, women should not breastfeed during treatment with AUBAGIO.

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Pregnancy Testing

Exclude pregnancy prior to initiation of treatment with AUBAGIO in females of reproductive potential. Advise females to notify their healthcare provider immediately if pregnancy occurs or is suspected during treatment [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

Contraception

Females of reproductive potential should use effective contraception while taking AUBAGIO. If AUBAGIO is discontinued, use of contraception should be continued until it is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL, the level expected to have minimal fetal risk, based on animal data).

Men wishing to father a child should discontinue use of AUBAGIO and undergo an accelerated elimination procedure. Effective contraception should be used until it is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

Males

AUBAGIO is detected in human semen. Animal studies to specifically evaluate the risk of male mediated fetal toxicity have not been conducted. To minimize any possible risk, men not wishing to father a child and their female partners should use effective contraception. Men wishing to father a child should discontinue use of AUBAGIO and undergo an accelerated elimination procedure. Effective contraception should be used until it is verified that plasma concentrations of teriflunomide are less than 0.02 mg/L (0.02 mcg/mL) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of AUBAGIO did not include patients over 65 years old.

8.6 Hepatic Impairment

No dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with mild and moderate hepatic impairment. The pharmacokinetics of teriflunomide in severe hepatic impairment have not been evaluated. AUBAGIO is contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (6.1), and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

8.7 Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

10 OVERDOSAGE

There is no experience regarding teriflunomide overdose or intoxication in humans. Teriflunomide 70 mg daily up to 14 days was well tolerated by healthy subjects.

In the event of clinically significant overdose or toxicity, cholestyramine or activated charcoal is recommended to accelerate elimination [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

11 DESCRIPTION

AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) is an oral de novo pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor of the DHO-DH enzyme, with the chemical name (2S)-2-Cyano-3-hydroxy-but-2-en-4-ic acid (4aS,5aS)-5a-ethyl-1-methyl-3-[[4-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl]phenyl]-amido. Its molecular formula is C24H19F11N4O5, and the empirical formula is C27H21N8O5. Its molecular weight is 463.45. It is a white to almost white powder, practically insoluble in water.

The film coating contains the following inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, and magnesium stearate. The film coating for the 14 mg tablet includes iron oxide yellow, titanium dioxide, talc, polyethylene glycol and indigo carmine aluminum lake. In addition to these, the 7 mg tablet film coating includes iron oxide yellow.

Teriflunomide is a white to almost powder that is sparingly soluble in acetone, slightly soluble in polyethylene glycol and ethanol, very slightly soluble in isopropyl and practically insoluble in water.

Teriflunomide is formulated as film-coated tablets for oral administration. AUBAGIO tablets contain 7 mg or 14 mg of teriflunomide and the following inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, and magnesium stearate. The film coating for the 14 mg tablet is made of hydropropellose, titanium dioxide, tais, polyethylene glycol and indigo carmine aluminum lake. In addition to these, the 7 mg tablet film coating includes iron oxide yellow.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Teriflunomide blocks the de novo synthesis of pyrimidines by inhibiting dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (DHODH). This results in a decrease of pyrimidine synthesis and a depletion of nucleotide pool.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

12.2.1 Teriflunomide Plasma Concentrations

Teriflunomide is rapidly absorbed following oral administration. The mean absolute bioavailability of the teriflunomide film-coated tablet film coating is 70%. Mean absolute bioavailability is 70% after oral administration of the teriflunomide film-coated tablet film coating. Mean absolute bioavailability is 70% after oral administration of the teriflunomide film-coated tablet film coating.
12.2 Pharmacokinetics
Teriflunomide is the principal active metabolite of leflunomide and is responsible for leflunomide’s activity in vivo. At recommended doses, teriflunomide and leflunomide result in a similar range of plasma concentrations of teriflunomide. Based on a population analysis of teriflunomide in healthy volunteers and MS patients, median $t_{1/2}$ was approximately 18 and 19 days after repeated doses of 7 mg and 14 mg respectively. It takes approximately 3 months respectively to reach steady-state concentrations. The estimated AUC accumulation ratio is approximately 30 after repeated doses of 7 or 14 mg.

13. NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY
13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility
Carcinogenesis
No evidence of carcinogenicity was observed in lifetime carcinogenicity bioassays in mouse and rat. In mouse, teriflunomide was administered orally at doses up to 12 mg/kg/day for up to 95-104 weeks; plasma teriflunomide AUCs at the highest dose tested are approximately 3 times that in humans at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD, 14 mg/day). In rat, teriflunomide was administered orally at doses up to 4 mg/kg/day for up to 97-104 weeks; plasma teriflunomide AUCs at the highest doses tested are less than that in humans at the MRHD.

Mutagenesis
Teriflunomide was negative in the in vitro bacterial reverse mutation (Ames) assay, the in vitro HPRT assay, and in vivo micronucleus and chromosomal aberration assays. Teriflunomide was positive in an in vitro clastogenicity assay in human lymphocytes, with and without metabolic activation. Addition of uridine (to supplement the pyrimidine pool) reduced the magnitude of the clastogenic effect; however, teriflunomide was positive in the in vivo chromosomal aberration assay, even in the presence of uridine. Teriflunomide was positive in the in vitro bacterial reverse mutation (Ames) assay, the in vitro HPRT assay, and the in vivo chromosomal aberration assay in mammalian cells. 4-TFMA was negative in vivo micronucleus and chromosomal aberration assays.

14. CLINICAL STUDIES
Four randomized, controlled, double-blind clinical trials established the efficacy of AUBAGIO in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis.

Study 1 was a double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial that evaluated once daily doses of AUBAGIO 7 mg and AUBAGIO 14 mg for up to 26 months in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis. Patients were required to have a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis exhibiting a relapsing clinical course, with or without progression, and to have experienced at least one relapse over the year preceding the trial or at least two relapses over the two years preceding the trial. Patients were required not to have received interferon-beta for at least three years preceding the trial. Patients with a documented history of a prior relapse or exacerbation within six months of the screening visit were excluded from the study. Neurological evaluations were to be performed at screening, every 12 weeks until week 108, and after suspected relapses. MRI was to be performed at screening, and at Week 24, 48, 72, and 108. The primary endpoint was the annualized relapse rate (ARR).

Table 2: Clinical and MRI Results of Study 1

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<td>MRI Endpoints</td>
<td>N=363</td>
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<td>Annualized relapse rate</td>
<td>0.370</td>
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<td>Relative risk reduction</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Percent of patients remaining</td>
<td>53.7%</td>
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<td>relapse-free at week 108</td>
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<td>Percent disability progression at week 108</td>
<td>21.7%</td>
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The effect of AUBAGIO on several magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) variables, including the total lesion volume of T2 and hypointense T1 lesions, was assessed in Study 1. The change in total lesion volume from baseline was significantly lower in the AUBAGIO 7 mg at AUBAGIO 14 mg groups than in the placebo group. Patients in both AUBAGIO groups had significantly fewer gadolinium-enhancing lesions per T1-weighted scan than those in the placebo group (see Table 2).
Study 2 was a double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial that evaluated once daily doses of AUBAGIO 7 mg and AUBAGIO 14 mg for up to 40 months in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis. Patients were required to have a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis exhibiting a relapsing clinical course and to have experienced at least one relapse over the year preceding the trial, or at least two relapses over the two years preceding the trial. Patients were required not to have received any multiple sclerosis medication for at least three months before entering the trial, nor were these medications permitted during the trial. Neurological evaluations were to be performed at screening, every 12 weeks until completion, and after every suspected relapse. The primary end point was the ARR.

A total of 1165 patients received AUBAGIO 7 mg (n=407), AUBAGIO 14 mg (n=370), or placebo (n=388). Patients had a mean age of 38 years, a mean disease duration of 5 years, and a mean EDSS at baseline of 2.7. A total of 98% of patients had relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis. Patients were required to have a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and to have experienced at least one relapse over the year preceding the trial, or at least two relapses over the two years preceding the trial. The 14 mg tablet is pale blue to pastel blue, pentagonal film-coated tablet with dose strength "14 mg" imprinted on one side and engraved with corporate logo on the other side. Each tablet contains 14 mg of teriflunomide.

Study 3 was a double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial that evaluated once daily doses of AUBAGIO 7 mg and AUBAGIO 14 mg for up to 108 weeks in patients with relapsing multiple sclerosis. Patients were required to have had a first clinical event consistent with acute demyelination occurring within 90 days of randomization with 2 or more T2 lesions at least 3 mm in diameter that were characteristic of multiple sclerosis. A total of 614 patients received AUBAGIO 7 mg (n=203), AUBAGIO 14 mg (n=214), or placebo (n=197). Patients had a mean age of 36 years, EDSS at baseline of 1.7, and mean disease duration of two months. The proportion of patients free of relapse was greater in the AUBAGIO 7 mg (70.5%, p<0.005) and AUBAGIO 14 mg (72.2%, p<0.05) groups than in the placebo group (61.7%).

AUBAGIO 7 mg tablets are supplied as:

- NDC 58468-0210-1 Carton of 5 tablets with one blister card with five tablets
- NDC 58468-0210-2 Carton of 28 tablets containing 1 wallet composed of 2 folded blister cards of 14 tablets per blister card
- NDC 58468-0210-4 Carton containing a bottle of 30 tablets
- NDC 58468-0210-1 Carton of 5 tablets with one blister card with five tablets

AUBAGIO 7 mg tablets are supplied as:

- NDC 58468-0211-1 Carton of 28 tablets containing 1 wallet composed of 2 folded blister cards of 14 tablets per blister card
- NDC 58468-0211-4 Carton containing a bottle of 30 tablets
- NDC 58468-0211-2 Carton of 5 tablets with one blister card with five tablets

Store at 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C) with excursions permitted between 59°F and 86°F (15°C and 30°C).

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide). A Medication Guide is required for distribution with AUBAGIO.

Hepatotoxicity

Inform patients that AUBAGIO may increase liver enzymes and that their liver enzymes will be checked before starting AUBAGIO and for at least 6 months while they are taking AUBAGIO. Advise patients that they should consult their physician if they have any unexplained nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fatigue, anorexia, or jaundice and/or dark urine.

Fetal Toxicity

- Advise females of reproductive potential
  - of the potential for fetal harm if AUBAGIO is taken during pregnancy.
  - to notify their healthcare provider immediately if a pregnancy occurs or is suspected.
- to use effective contraception during treatment with AUBAGIO and until the teriflunomide plasma concentration is verified to be less than 0.02 mg/L (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3), Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3), Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)).
- Instruct men taking AUBAGIO and not wishing to father a child to use effective contraception to minimize any possible risk to the fetus; their female partners should also use effective contraception.
- Advise men wishing to father a child to discontinue use of AUBAGIO and undergo an accelerated elimination procedure.

Pregnancy Exposure Registry

There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to AUBAGIO during pregnancy [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

Availability of an Accelerated Elimination Procedure

Advise patients that AUBAGIO may stay in the blood for up to 2 years after the last dose and that an accelerated elimination procedure may be used if needed.

Risk of Infections

Inform patients that they may develop a lowering of their white blood cell counts and that their blood counts will be checked before starting AUBAGIO.

Inform patients that they may be more likely to get infections when taking AUBAGIO and that they should contact their physician if they develop symptoms of infection, particularly in case of fever.

Advise patients that the use of some vaccines should be avoided during treatment with AUBAGIO and for at least 6 months after discontinuation.

Serious Allergic Reactions

Advise patients to discontinue AUBAGIO and seek immediate medical attention if any signs or symptoms of a hypersensitivity reaction occur [see Contraindications (4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]. Signs and symptoms include dyspnea, urticaria, and angioedema including lips, eyes, throat, and tongue or skin rash.

Peripheral Neuropathy

Inform patients that they may develop peripheral neuropathy. Advise patients that they should contact their physician if they develop symptoms of peripheral neuropathy, such as numbness or tingling in hands or feet.

Increased Blood Pressure

Inform patients that AUBAGIO may increase blood pressure.

Lactation

Advises females not to breastfeed during treatment with AUBAGIO [see Use in Specific Populations (8.2)].

Medication Guide

AUBAGIO (oh-BAH-gee-oh)
(teriflunomide) tablets

Read this Medication Guide before you start using AUBAGIO and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information 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 AUBAGIO?

AUBAGIO may cause serious side effects, including:

- Liver problems: AUBAGIO may cause serious liver problems that may lead to death. Your risk of liver problems may be higher if you take other medicines that also affect your liver. Your doctor should do blood tests to check your liver:
  - within 6 months before you start taking AUBAGIO
  - 1 time a month for 6 months after you start taking AUBAGIO

Call your doctor right away if you have any of the following symptoms of liver problems:

- nausea
- vomiting
- stomach pain
- loss of appetite
- tiredness
- your skin or the whites of your eyes turn yellow
- dark urine

- Harm to your unborn baby: AUBAGIO may cause harm to your unborn baby. Do not take AUBAGIO if you are pregnant. Do not take AUBAGIO unless you are using effective birth control.
  - If you are a female, you should have a pregnancy test before you start taking AUBAGIO. Use effective birth control during your treatment with AUBAGIO.
  - After stopping AUBAGIO, continue using effective birth control until you have blood tests to make sure your blood levels of AUBAGIO are low enough. If you become pregnant while taking AUBAGIO or within 2 years after you stop taking it, tell your doctor right away.

  - AUBAGIO Pregnancy Registry. If you become pregnant while taking AUBAGIO or during the 2 years after you stop taking AUBAGIO, talk to your doctor about enrolling in the AUBAGIO Pregnancy Registry at 1-800-745-4447, option 2. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about your health and your baby’s health.

  - For men taking AUBAGIO:
    - If your female partner plans to become pregnant, you should stop taking AUBAGIO and ask your doctor how to quickly lower the levels of AUBAGIO in your blood.
    - If your female partner does not plan to become pregnant, you and your female partner should use effective birth control during your treatment with AUBAGIO. AUBAGIO remains in your blood after you stop taking it, so continue using effective birth control until AUBAGIO blood levels have been checked and they are low enough.

AUBAGIO may stay in your blood for up to 2 years after you stop taking it. Your doctor can prescribe a medicine to help lower your blood levels of AUBAGIO more quickly. Talk to your doctor if you want more information about this.

What is AUBAGIO?

AUBAGIO is a prescription medicine used to treat relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS). AUBAGIO can decrease the number of MS flare-ups (relapses). AUBAGIO does not cure MS, but it can help slow down the physical problems that MS causes.

It is not known if AUBAGIO is safe and effective in children.

Who should not take AUBAGIO?

Do not take AUBAGIO if you:

- have had an allergic reaction to AUBAGIO or a medicine called leflunomide
- have severe liver problems
- are pregnant or are of childbearing age and not using effective birth control
- take a medicine called leflunomide

What should I tell my doctor before taking AUBAGIO?

Before you take AUBAGIO, tell your doctor if you:

- have liver or kidney problems
- have a fever or infection, or you are unable to fight infections
- have numbness or tingling in your hands or feet that is different from your MS symptoms
- have diabetes
- have had serious skin problems when taking other medicines
- have breathing problems
- have high blood pressure
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if AUBAGIO passes into your breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you will take AUBAGIO or breastfeed. You should not do both.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Using AUBAGIO and other medicines may affect each other causing serious side effects. AUBAGIO may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how AUBAGIO works. Especially tell your doctor if you take medicines that could raise your chance of getting infections, including medicines used to treat cancer or to control your immune system.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a list of these medicines if you are not sure.

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

How should I take AUBAGIO?

- Take AUBAGIO exactly as your doctor tells you to take it.
- Take AUBAGIO 1 time each day.
- Take AUBAGIO with or without food.

What are possible side effects of AUBAGIO?

AUBAGIO may cause serious side effects, including:

- See “What is the most important information I should know about AUBAGIO?”
• decreases in your white blood cell count. Your white blood cell counts should be checked before you start taking AUBAGIO. When you have a low white blood cell count you:
  o may have more frequent infections. You should have a skin test for TB (tuberculosis) before you start taking AUBAGIO. Tell your doctor if you have any of these symptoms of an infection:
    • fever
    • tiredness
    • body aches
    • chills
    • nausea
    • vomiting
  o should not receive certain vaccinations during your treatment with AUBAGIO and for 6 months after your treatment with AUBAGIO ends.
• numbness or tingling in your hands or feet that is different from your MS symptoms. You have a greater chance of getting peripheral neuropathy if you:
  o are over 60 years of age
  o take certain medicines that affect your nervous system
  o have diabetes
Tell your doctor if you have numbness or tingling in your hands or feet that is different from your MS.
• Allergic reactions, including serious skin problems. Tell your doctor if you have difficulty breathing, itching, swelling on any part of your body including in your lips, eyes, throat or tongue, or any skin problems such as rash or redness and peeling.
• new or worsening breathing problems. Tell your doctor if you have shortness of breath or coughing with or without fever.
• high blood pressure. Your doctor should check your blood pressure before you start taking AUBAGIO and while you are taking AUBAGIO.
The most common side effects of AUBAGIO include:
• headache
• diarrhea
• nausea
• hair thinning or loss (alopecia)
• increases in the results of blood tests to check your liver function
Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.
These are not all the possible side effects of AUBAGIO. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-332-1088.
How should I store AUBAGIO?
• Store AUBAGIO at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
• Keep AUBAGIO and all medicines out of reach of children.
General information about the safe and effective use of AUBAGIO.
Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use AUBAGIO for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give AUBAGIO to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.
This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about AUBAGIO. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for information about AUBAGIO that is written for healthcare professionals.
For more information, go to www.aubagio.com or call Genzyme Medical Information Services at 1-800-745-4447, option 2.
What are the ingredients in AUBAGIO?
Active ingredient: teriflunomide
Inactive ingredients in 7 mg and 14 mg tablets: lactose monohydrate, corn starch, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, magnesium stearate, hypromellose, titanium dioxide, talc, polyethylene glycol and indigo carmine aluminum lake.
In addition, the 7 mg tablets also contain iron oxide yellow.