AUBAGIO is a pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor indicated for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease, in adults. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
7 mg or 14 mg orally once daily, with or without food. (2)

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. Consider suspending treatment with AUBAGIO in case of serious 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 CYP2C8 and OAT3 transporters: 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 CYP2C19 and OATP1B1/3 transporters: Monitor patients because teriflunomide may increase 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)

• Teriflunomide may increase exposure of rosuvastatin. (7)

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• Rosuvastatin: The dose of rosuvastatin should not exceed 10 mg once daily in patients taking AUBAGIO. (7)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide

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WARNING: HEPATOTOXICITY and EMBRYOFETAL TOXICITY

• 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 embryofetal lethality 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)].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

AUBAGIO® is indicated for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease, in adults.

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 the other side. Each tablet contains 7 mg of teriflunomide.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

AUBAGIO is contraindicated in/with:

• 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 any of the inactive ingredients in AUBAGIO. Reactions have included anaphylaxis, angioedema, and severe skin reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

• Coadministration with cholestyramine [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

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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 concomitant use 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 hematologic toxicity, because there will be overlap of systemic 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)].

6. 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 safety population in this 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% in AUBAGIO patients and also at least 2% above the rate in placebo patients. The most common were headache, an increase in ALT, diaphoresis, and phlebitis. The reaction 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).

Table 1: Adverse Reactions in Pooled Placebo-Controlled Studies in Patients with Relapsing Forms of Multiple Sclerosis

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<td>Headache</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Aspartate Transaminase</td>
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<td>Diarrhea</td>
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5.7 Increased Blood Pressure
In placebo-controlled studies, the mean change from baseline to the end of study in systolic blood pressure was +2.3 mmHg for AUBAGIO 7 mg and +2.7 mmHg for AUBAGIO 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 1.8% 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 interstitial lung disease may be accompanied by cough and dyspnea, with or without associated fever, 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 (5.3)].

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 toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Pneumonia [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- Interstitial lung disease [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]
7 Drug Interactions

Effect of AUBAGIO on Cytochrome P450 Substrates

Teriflunomide is an inhibitor of CYP2C8 in vivo. In patients taking AUBAGIO, exposure of drugs metabolized by CYP2C8 (e.g., paxilatex, 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

Concomitant use of AUBAGIO with warfarin requires close monitoring of the international normalized ratio (INR) because AUBAGIO may decrease peak INR by approximately 25%. Monitor these patients and adjust the dose of the concomitant drug(s) [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

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)].

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 who may become pregnant [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 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 later in the first trimester or beyond.

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. In the US general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and lower than that at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD, 14 mg/day).

Miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2%–4% and 15%–20%, respectively.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There is 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) 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).

Females of reproductive potential who wish to become pregnant should discontinue 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 either undergo an accelerated elimination procedure or wait until verification that the plasma teriflunomide concentration is 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 has not been evaluated. AUBAGIO is contraindicated in patients with severe hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1), 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 (Z)-2-Cyano-3-hydroxy-but-2-enoic acid-(4-fluoro-2-phenyl-ethyl)amide. The empirical formula is C_{17}H_{17}F_{2}N_{3}O_{2}, with the following chemical structure:

![Chemical Structure of Teriflunomide](image)

Teriflunomide is a white to almost white powder that is sparingly soluble in acetone, slightly soluble in polyethylene glycol and ethanol, very slightly soluble in isopropanol 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, pregelatinized starch, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, and magnesium stearate. The film coating for the 14 mg tablet is made of hydropropelose, titanium dioxide, talc, 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, an immunomodulatory agent with anti-inflammatory properties, inhibits dihydroorotate dehydrogenase, a mitochondrial enzyme involved in de novo pyrimidine synthesis. The exact mechanism by which teriflunomide exerts its therapeutic effect in multiple sclerosis is unknown but may involve a reduction in the number of activated lymphocytes in CNS.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Potential to Prolong the QT Interval
In a placebo-controlled thorough QT study performed in healthy subjects, there was no evidence that teriflunomide caused QT interval prolongation of clinical significance (i.e., the upper bound of the 90% confidence interval for the largest placebo-adjusted, baseline-corrected QTc was below 10 ms).

12.3 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 t1/2 was approximately 18 and 19 days after repeated doses of 7 mg and 14 mg, respectively. It takes approximately 3 months to reach steady-state concentrations. The estimated AUC accumulation ratio is approximately 30 after repeated doses of 7 or 14 mg.

Absorption

Median time to reach maximum plasma concentrations is between 1 to 4 hours post dose following oral administration of teriflunomide.

Food does not have a clinically relevant effect on teriflunomide pharmacokinetics.

Distribution
Teriflunomide is extensively bound to plasma protein (>99%) and is mainly distributed in plasma. The volume of distribution is 11 L after a single intravenous (IV) administration.

Metabolism
Teriflunomide is the major circulating moiety detected in plasma. The primary biotransformation pathway to minor metabolites of teriflunomide is hydrolysis, with oxidation being a minor pathway. Secondary pathways involve oxidation, N-acetylation and sulfate conjugation.

Elimination
Teriflunomide is eliminated mainly through direct biliary excretion of unchanged drug as well as renal excretion of metabolites. Over 21 days, 60.1% of the administered dose is excreted via feces (37.5%) and urine (22.6%). After an accelerated elimination procedure following repeated doses of teriflunomide, suggesting that teriflunomide may be a weak inducer of CYP1A2 formation pathway to minor metabolites of teriflunomide is hydrolysis, with oxidation being a minor pathway. Secondary pathways involve oxidation, N-acetylation and sulfate conjugation.

5.5. Patients had a mean age of 38 years, mean disease duration ≤ 27.3 years preceding the trial. Patients were required not to have received interferon-beta for 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 four months, or any other multiple sclerosis medication for at least six months before entering the study, nor were these medications permitted during 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). In Study 1, 1988 patients were randomized to receive AUBAGIO 7 mg or AUBAGIO 14 mg (n=366), AUBAGIO 14 mg (n=359), or placebo (n=363). At entry, patients had an Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) score ≤ 5.5. Patients had a mean age of 38 years, mean disease duration of 5 years, and mean EDSS at baseline of 2.7. A total of 91% of patients had relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis, and 9% had a progressive form of multiple sclerosis. The mean duration of treatment was 635, 627, and 631 days for AUBAGIO 7 mg, AUBAGIO 14 mg, and placebo, respectively. The percentage of patients who completed the study treatment period was 75%, 73%, and 71% for AUBAGIO 7 mg, AUBAGIO 14 mg, and placebo, respectively.

There was a statistically significant reduction in ARR for patients who received AUBAGIO 7 mg or AUBAGIO 14 mg, compared to patients who received placebo (see Table 2). There was a consistent reduction of the ARR noted in subgroups defined by sex, age group, prior multiple sclerosis therapy, and baseline disease activity.

There was a statistically significant reduction in the relative risk of disability progression at week 108 sustained for 12 weeks (as measured by at least a 1-point increase from baseline EDSS ≥ 5.5 or a 0.5 point increase for those with a baseline EDSS > 5.5) in the AUBAGIO 14 mg group, compared to placebo (see Table 2 and Figure 4).

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 and 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).

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Gender
In a population analysis, the clearance rate for teriflunomide is 23% less in females than in males.

Race
Effect of race on the pharmacokinetics of teriflunomide cannot be adequately assessed due to a low number of non-white patients in the clinical trials.

13. NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis

No evidence of carcinogenicity was observed in lifetime carcinogenicity bioassays in mice and rat. In mouse, teriflunomide was administered orally at doses up to 12 mg/kg/day for up to 95–104 weeks; plasma teriflunomide exposures (AUC) 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.

Impairment of Fertility

Oral administration of teriflunomide (0, 1, 3, 10 mg/kg/day) to male rats prior to and during mating (to untreated females) resulted in no adverse effects on fertility; however, reduced epidymal sperm count was observed at the mid and high doses tested. The no-effect dose for reproductive toxicity in male rats (1 mg/kg) is less than the MRHD on a mg/m² basis.

Oral administration of teriflunomide (0, 0.84, 2.6, 8.6 mg/kg/day) to female rats, prior to and during mating (to untreated males) and continuing to gestation day 6, resulted in embryolethality, reduced fetal body weight, and/or malformations at all doses tested. Due to marked embryolethality at the highest dose tested, no fetuses were available for evaluation. The lowest dose tested is less than the MRHD on a mg/m² basis.

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 four months, or any other multiple sclerosis medication for at least six months before entering the study, nor were these medications permitted during the study.

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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 endpoint 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 remitting multiple sclerosis, and 2% had a progressive form of multiple sclerosis with relapses. The mean duration of treatment was 552, 567, and 571 weeks for AUBAGIO 7 mg, AUBAGIO 14 mg, and placebo, respectively. The percentage of patients who completed the study treatment period was 67%, 66%, and 68% for AUBAGIO 7 mg, AUBAGIO 14 mg, and placebo, respectively.

There was a statistically significant reduction in the ARR for patients who received AUBAGIO 7 mg or AUBAGIO 14 mg compared to patients who received placebo (see Table 3). There was a consistent reduction of the ARR noted in subgroups defined by sex, age group, prior multiple sclerosis therapy, and baseline disease activity. There was a statistically significant reduction in the relative risk of disability progression at week 108 sustained for 12 weeks (as measured by at least a 1-point increase from baseline EDSS ≤5.5 or a 0.5 point increase for those with a baseline EDSS ≥5.5) in the AUBAGIO 14 mg group compared to placebo (see Table 3 and Figure 2).

Table 2: Clinical and MRI Results of Study 1 (continued)

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*Total lesion volume: sum of T2 and hypointense T1 lesion volume in mL

*p-values based on cubic root transformed data for total lesion volume

Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier Plot of Time to Disability Progression Sustained for 12 Weeks (Study 1)

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 32 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<0.05) and AUBAGIO 14 mg (72.2%, p<0.05) groups than in the placebo group (61.7%). The effect of AUBAGIO on MRI activity was also demonstrated in Study 4, a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial of multiple sclerosis patients with relapse. In Study 4, MRI was to be performed at baseline, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 18 weeks, 24 weeks, 30 weeks, and 36 weeks after treatment initiation. A total of 179 patients were randomized to AUBAGIO 7 mg (n=61), AUBAGIO 14 mg (n=57), or placebo (n=61). Baseline demographics were consistent across treatment groups. The primary endpoint was the average number of unique active lesions/MRI scan during treatment. The mean number of unique active lesions per brain MRI scan during the 36-week treatment period was lower in patients treated with AUBAGIO 7 mg (1.06) and AUBAGIO 14 mg (0.98) as compared to placebo (2.69), the difference being statistically significant for both (p=0.0234 and p=0.0052, respectively).

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

AUBAGIO is available as 7 mg and 14 mg tablets. 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.

AUBAGIO 7 mg tablets are supplied as:

- 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

Advising 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 contact their physician if they have any unexplained nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fatigue, anorexia, or jaundice and/or dark urine.

18 Pregnancy/Fetal Toxicity

- Advise females of reproductive potential of the potential for fetal harm if AUBAGIO is taken during pregnancy
- Advise females to notify their healthcare provider immediately if a pregnancy occurs or is suspected

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Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier Plot of Time to Disability Progression Sustained for 12 Weeks (Study 2)
• 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.
Inform 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 of hands or feet.

Increased Blood Pressure
Inform patients that AUBAGIO may increase blood pressure.

Lactation
Advise 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), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease, in adults.
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.
This Medication Guide has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.