Bioanalytics, Metabolomics and Pharmacokinetics Shared Resource (BMPK)

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Nintedanib in EDTA Human Plasma

(Sensitivity: 0.500 ng/mL)

BMPK has validated a highly sensitive liquid chromatographic tandem mass spectral assay (LC-MS/MS) for the analysis of nintedanib. Nintedanib (BIBF 1120) is a potent small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor (PDGFR α /ß, FGFR 1-3, VEGFR 1-3), which is approved in the US for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and in combination therapy for non-small-cell lung cancer. This drug is also being investigated for several cancer indications including ovarian and colorectal cancer as well as renal cell and hepatocellular carcinoma. The validated method was applied to two Roswell Park clinical trials for treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer and carcinoid (neuroendocrine) tumors.

Specifications and Validation Performance

Matrix (Anticoagulant): Human Plasma (Disodium EDTA)

Required Volume: 100 µL

Preparation Procedure: Solid Phase Extraction

HPLC Column: C18

Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile/Methanol with Formic Acid

Flow Rate: 300 µL/min

Detection Type: Tandem Mass Spectral (MS/MS)

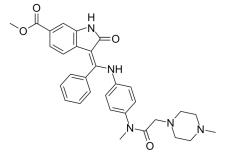
Calibration Range: 0.500 - 250 ng/mL

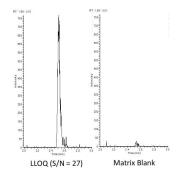
Calibrator Accuracy: 100% (97.5 - 103%; n=5)

Calibrator Precision: 1.98% CV (0.934 - 2.93%; n=5)

QC Concentrations: 2.00, 20.0, 185 ng/mL QC Accuracy: 106% (101 - 109%; n=18)

QC Precision: 4.88% CV (4.30 - 5.50%; n=18)





Human Pharmacokinetic Parameters¹

Recommended Dose 200 mg bid (oral capsule)

Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) 250 mg bid (Caucasian), 200 mg bid (Japanese)

Bioavailability 5%

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Active Metabolites

None

Plasma Protein Binding

97.8%

Maximum Plasma Concentration (C_{max}) at MTD

53.25 ng/mL (250 mg bid)

Time to Maximum Plasma Concentration (T_{max})

2 - 4 hours

Terminal Half-Life (t_{1/2})

7 - 19 hours

¹Boehringer Ingelheim Investigator's Brochure (Doc No: c01632700-18).

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