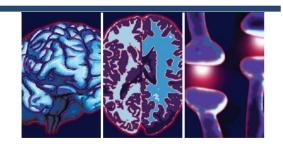
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A Comparative Pharmacokinetic Evaluation of Paliperidone Palmitate Extended-Release Injectable Suspensions: An Open Label, Randomized, Twotreatment, Two-Period, Two-Sequence, Multiple Dose, Steady State Crossover Bioequivalence Study in Patients with Schizophrenia and/or Schizoaffective Disorder

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Supplementary Information 1: Inclusion or Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria

- 1. Willingness to provide voluntary informed consent and adhere to protocol requirements.
- 2. Male or female patients aged 18 to 65, with negative serum pregnancy test, BMI ≥ 18.00 and weighing at least 50 kg (males) or 48 kg (females).
- Diagnosis of schizophrenia and or schizoaffective disorder per DSM-V criteria.
- 4. Clinical stability without hospitalization for psychiatric symptom exacerbation for at least 3 months pre-screening and until randomization.
- 5. Receipt of Paliperidone long-acting injection (156mg/mL) with at least two prior maintenance doses.
- 6. Acceptable hematology parameters

- a) Hemoglobin $\geq 9.0 \text{ g/dl}$
- b) ANC $\geq 1500 \text{ cells/}\mu\text{L}$
- c) Platelet count $\geq 100,000 \text{ cells/}\mu\text{l}$
- 7. Acceptable liver function
 - a) ALT $\leq 2.0 \text{ X ULN}$
 - b) AST $\leq 2.0 \text{ X ULN}$
 - c) Total bilirubin <1.2 mg/dl
 - d) Alkaline phosphatase ≤ 2.0 X ULN
- 8. Creatinine clearance ≥ 80 ml/minute (Cockcroft-Gault Equation).
- 9. Females of childbearing potential using adequate contraception;
 - a) Intrauterine device (placed ≥ 6 months prior)
 - b) Two barrier methods (used simultaneously)
 - c) Absolute sexual abstinence, surgical sterility, or post-menopausal status ≥ 1 year

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- 10. Male patients using appropriate contraception to avoid impregnation:
- a) Absolute sexual abstinence or barrier method with spermicide.
- 11. No history of recreational drug or drug or alcohol dependence.

Exclusion criteria

- Patients exhibiting known hypersensitivity to paliperidone palmitate, risperidone, or any of the components of the investigational product, or to drugs of a similar class.
- Patients demonstrating current suicidal ideation or violent tendencies, as determined by the investigator during screening.
- Patients with a history or current presence of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS), tardive dyskinesia, dementiarelated psychosis, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy or seizures or cognitive and motor impairments.
- Patients with a history of arrhythmia.
- Patients testing positive for drugs of abuse in urine screenings, excluding benzodiazepines with a valid prescription.
- Patients testing positive for alcohol on breath tests.
- Patients with a history or current indication of severe, progressive or uncontrolled pulmonary, cardiac, gastrointestinal, hepatic, renal, genitourinary, hematological, endocrine, immunologic, metabolic or neurological disorders.
- Patients with a corrected QT interval (QTcB) exceeding 450 msec (male) or 470 msec (female) at screening, or with a known history of Torsades de Pointes or sudden unexplained cardiac death in a family member.

- Patients with a history of cardiac diseases predisposing to QT prolongation, or currently taking medications known to prolong QT intervals.
- Patients experiencing significant orthostatic hypotension or a history of syncope during screening.
- Patients anticipating or currently using prohibited medications during the study.
- Patients presenting with skin abnormalities or irritations at potential injection sites.
- Smokers consuming 10 or more cigarettes or equivalent daily.
- Patients displaying clinically significant abnormal laboratory parameters or organ abnormalities during screening.
- Patients with medical conditions or serious inter-current illnesses that may hinder study participation or adherence to study requirements, as determined by the investigator.
- Lactating women.
- Patients with current non-healing wounds or major surgical procedures within 28 days prior to the first dose of investigational product.
- Patients testing positive for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) serology.
- Patients who participated in any clinical study within 90 days preceding the first dose of investigational product.
- Patients experiencing a loss of ≥ 350 mL of blood within 90 days prior to the first dose of investigational product.
- Patients suspected of or confirmed to have novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19), or with a history of travel/contact with COVID-19-positive individuals/isolation/ quarantine.

■ Supplementary Information 2: Details of blood collection time-points during screening period 01 and 02

Sample No.	Period 01 Day	Blood Collection Time points	Window period
1	57	Pre-dose blood sample	Within 5 minutes prior to dosing
2	85	Pre-dose blood sample	
3	113	Pre-dose blood sample (00.00) hours	
4	114	24.00 hours	± 60 minutes
5	115	48.00 hours	
6	116	72.00 hours	
7	117	96.00 hours	
8	118	120.00 hours	
9	119	144.00 hours	
10	120	168.00 hours	
11	121	192.00 hours	
12	122	216.00 hours	
13	123	240.00 hours	
14	124	264.00 hours	
15	125	288.00 hours	
16	126	312.00 hours	
17	128	360.00 hours	
18	130	408.00 hours	
19	134	504.00 hours	
20	141*	672.00 hours	

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Supplementary Table 2: Details of blood collection time-points during period 02				
Sample No.	Period 02 Day	Blood Collection Time points	Window period	
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2	225	Pre-dose blood sample		
3	253	Pre-dose blood sample (00.00) hours		
4	254	24.00 hours	± 60 minutes	
5	255	48.00 hours		
6	256	72.00 hours		
7	257	96.00 hours		
8	258	120.00 hours		
9	259	144.00 hours		
10	260	168.00 hours		
11	261	192.00 hours		
12	262	216.00 hours		
13	263	240.00 hours		
14	264	264.00 hours		
15	265	288.00 hours		
16	266	312.00 hours		
17	268	360.00 hours		
18	270	408.00 hours		
19	274	504.00 hours		
20	281	672.00 hours		