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Ogsiveo

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1 Terms, Definitions, Abbreviations

1L	First-line
2L	Second-line
ADA	Anti-drug antibody
ADME	Absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination
AE	Adverse event
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
API	Active pharmaceutical ingredient
ATC	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System
AUC	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve
AUC _{0-24h}	Area under the plasma concentration-time curve for the 24-hour dosing interval
CI	Confidence interval
C _{max}	Maximum observed plasma/serum concentration of drug
CYP	Cytochrome P450
DDI	Drug-drug interaction
DOR	Duration of response
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
EMA	European Medicines Agency
ERA	Environmental risk assessment
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
IC/EC ₅₀	Half-maximal inhibitory/effective concentration
ICH	International Council for Harmonisation
Ig	Immunoglobulin
INN	International non-proprietary name
ITT	Intention-to-treat
LoQ	List of Questions
MAH	Marketing Authorisation Holder
Max	Maximum
Min	Minimum
MRHD	Maximum recommended human dose
MTD	Maximum tolerated dose
N/A	Not applicable
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NO(A)EL	No observed (adverse) effect level
ORR	Objective response rate
OS	Overall survival
PBPK	Physiology-based pharmacokinetics
PD	Pharmacodynamics
PFS	Progression-free survival
PIP	Paediatric Investigation Plan (EMA)
PK	Pharmacokinetics
PopPK	Population pharmacokinetics
PSP	Pediatric study plan (US FDA)
RMP	Risk management plan
SAE	Serious adverse event
SwissPAR	Swiss Public Assessment Report
TEAE	Treatment-emergent adverse event
TPA	Federal Act of 15 December 2000 on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices (SR 812.21)

TPO Ordinance of 21 September 2018 on Therapeutic Products (SR 812.212.21)

2 Background information on the procedure

2.1 Applicant's request(s) and information regarding procedure

New active substance status

The applicant requested new active substance status for nirogacestat, nirogacestat dihydrobromide in the above-mentioned medicinal product.

Fast-track authorisation procedure

The applicant requested a fast-track authorisation procedure in accordance with Article 7 TPO.

Orphan drug status

The applicant requested orphan drug status in accordance with Article 4 paragraph 1 letter a^{decies} no. 2 TPA.

Orphan drug status was granted on 29 July 2025.

Authorisation as human medicinal product in accordance with Article 13 TPA

The applicant requested a reduced assessment procedure in accordance with Article 13 TPA.

2.2 Indication and dosage

2.2.1 Requested indication

Ogsiveo as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with progressing desmoid tumours who require systemic treatment.

2.2.2 Approved indication

Ogsiveo as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with progressing desmoid tumours who require systemic treatment.

2.2.3 Requested dosage

Summary of the requested standard dosage:

The recommended dose is 150 mg Ogsiveo twice daily, one dose in the morning and one dose in the evening. This dose should not be exceeded.

The recommended dose modifications for selected adverse reactions are provided in Table 1 of the Information for healthcare professionals.

No dose adjustment is recommended in patients aged 65 years and older (clinical data in patients aged 65 years and older are limited), in patients with mild to moderate renal impairment, or in patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment.

The treatment is not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment or severe hepatic impairment.

Ogsiveo is not authorised for use in children.

2.2.4 Approved dosage

(see appendix)

2.3 Regulatory history (milestones)

Application	27 October 2025
Formal control completed	31 October 2025
Preliminary decision	30 December 2025
Response to preliminary decision	23 February 2026
Labelling corrections and/or other aspects	12 March 2026
Response to labelling corrections and/or other aspects	19 March 2026
2nd labelling corrections and/or other aspects	24 March 2026
2nd response to labelling corrections and/or other aspects	23 April 2026
Final decision	19 May 2026
Decision	approval

Based on Art. 13 TPA Swissmedic has not assessed the primary data (e.g. study reports) submitted with this application and relies for its decision on the assessment of the foreign reference authority, the European Medicines Agency (EMA). This SwissPAR relates to the assessment report Ogsiveo, procedure no. EMEA/H/C/006071/0000, first published 3 October 2025, issued by the EMA.

3 Medical context

4 Quality aspects

Swissmedic has not assessed the primary data relating to quality aspects submitted with this application and relies on the assessment of the foreign reference authority, the European Medicines Agency (see section 2.3 Regulatory history (milestones)).

5 Nonclinical aspects

Swissmedic has not assessed the primary data relating to nonclinical aspects submitted with this application and relies on the assessment of the foreign reference authority, the European Medicines Agency (see section 2.3 Regulatory history (milestones)).

6 Clinical aspects

Swissmedic has not assessed the primary data relating to clinical aspects submitted with this application and relies on the assessment of the foreign reference authority, the European Medicines Agency (see section 2.3 Regulatory history (milestones)).

7 Risk management plan summary

The RMP summaries contain information on the medicinal products' safety profiles and explain the measures that are taken to further investigate and monitor the risks, as well as to prevent or minimise them.

The RMP summaries are published separately on the Swissmedic website. It is the responsibility of the marketing authorisation holder to ensure that the content of the published RMP summaries is accurate and correct. As the RMPs are international documents, their summaries might differ from the content in the Information for healthcare professionals / product information approved and published in Switzerland, e.g. by mentioning risks that occur in populations or indications not included in the Swiss authorisations.

8 Appendix

Approved Information for healthcare professionals

Please be aware that the following version of the Information for healthcare professionals for Ogsiveo was approved with the submission described in the SwissPAR. This Information for healthcare professionals may have been updated since the SwissPAR was published.

Please note that the valid and relevant reference document for the effective and safe use of medicinal products in Switzerland is the Information for healthcare professionals currently authorised by Swissmedic (see www.swissmedicinfo.ch).

Note:

The following Information for healthcare professionals has been translated by the MAH. It is the responsibility of the authorisation holder to ensure the translation is correct. The only binding and legally valid text is the Information for healthcare professionals approved in one of the official Swiss languages.

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected new or serious adverse reactions. See the “Undesirable effects” section for advice on the reporting of adverse reactions.

Ogsiveo

Composition

Active substances

Nirogacestat as nirogacestat dihydrobromide

Excipients

Core tablet : Cellulosum microcristallinum; lactosum monohydricum; carboxymethylamylum natricum A; magnesii stearas;

Film coating : Copolymerum macrogolo et alcoholi poly(vinyllico) constatum ; talcum; titanii dioxidum (E171) ; glyceroli monocaprylocapras typus 1; poly(alcohol vinylicus); flavum auranticum (E110); ferri oxidum flavum (E172).

Ogsiveo 100 mg film-coated tablets:

Each film-coated tablet contains 109.9 mg of lactose, 0.09 mg sunset yellow FCF (E 110) and 0.4 to 1.1 mg of sodium.

Ogsiveo 150 mg film-coated tablets:

Each film-coated tablet contains 164.8 mg of lactose, 0.14 mg sunset yellow FCF (E 110) and 0.6 to 1.6 mg of sodium.

Pharmaceutical form and active substance quantity per unit

Ogsiveo 100 mg film-coated tablets: Each film-coated tablet contains 100 mg of nirogacestat (as nirogacestat dihydrobromide).

Round, light orange tablets with an approximate diameter of 10 mm, and debossed with “100” on one face and plain on the other face.

Ogsiveo 150 mg film-coated tablets: Each film-coated tablet contains 150 mg of nirogacestat (as nirogacestat dihydrobromide).

Oval, yellow-orange tablets with an approximate dimension of 8.5 × 17.5 mm, and debossed with “150” on one face and plain on the other face.

Indications/Uses

Ogsiveo as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with progressing desmoid tumours who require systemic treatment.

Dosage/Administration

Ogsiveo should be initiated and monitored by a physician experienced in the use of anticancer therapies.

Posology

The recommended dose is 150 mg Ogsiveo twice daily, one dose in the morning and one dose in the evening. This dose should not be exceeded.

Duration of treatment

Ogsiveo should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Missed dose

If a dose of Ogsiveo is missed, patients should not take an additional dose. Patients should take the next prescribed dose.

Dose adjustments for adverse reactions

The recommended dose modifications for selected adverse reactions are provided in Table 1.

For other severe adverse reactions, or in the event of life-threatening adverse reactions, Ogsiveo should be withheld until the reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline. Ogsiveo should only be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily and only after carefully considering the potential benefit and likelihood of recurrence of the adverse reaction. Ogsiveo should be permanently discontinued for recurrence of severe or life-threatening adverse reaction upon rechallenge at the reduced dose.

Dose modifications should be made if patients experience the following adverse reactions (grades refer to Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events):

Table 1: Recommended dose modifications for adverse reactions in patients treated with Ogsiveo

Adverse reaction	Recommended action
Diarrhoea	
Grade 3 diarrhoea persisting for ≥ 3 days despite maximal medical therapy	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Skin reactions	
Grade 3 folliculitis	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Grade 3 maculopapular rash	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Grade 3 hidradenitis	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Electrolyte abnormalities	
Grade 3 hypophosphataemia persisting for ≥ 7 days despite maximal replacement therapy	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Grade 3 hypokalaemia despite maximal replacement therapy	Ogsiveo should be withheld until reaction is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
Hepatic abnormalities	
Alanine transaminase (ALT) or Aspartate transaminase (AST) ≥ 3 to $5 \times$ ULN	Ogsiveo should be withheld until ALT, AST, or both are resolved to $< 3 \times$ ULN or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily.
ALT or AST $> 5 \times$ ULN	Ogsiveo should be permanently discontinued.
Other adverse reactions	
Anaphylaxis or other severe hypersensitivity reaction	Ogsiveo should be permanently discontinued.

Special populations**Elderly population**

No dose adjustment is recommended for patients who are aged 65 years or over.

Clinical data in patients aged 65 years or over is limited.

Renal impairment

No dose adjustment is recommended in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment.

Administration is not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment (see section "Pharmacokinetics").

Hepatic impairment

No dose adjustment is recommended in patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment.

Administration is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment (see section "Pharmacokinetics").

Paediatric population

Ogsiveo is not authorised for use in the paediatric population. The safety and efficacy of Ogsiveo in children from 2 to 18 years of age have not been established. Ogsiveo should not be used in children from birth to less than 2 years of age because of potential safety concerns related to structural and functional growth. Currently available data are described in section “Undesirable effects” and “Properties/Effects”, but no recommendation on a posology can be made.

Method of administration

Ogsiveo is for oral use.

The tablets may be taken with or without food. Tablets should not be broken, chewed or crushed because there are no data currently available to support other methods of administration.

Patients should avoid consuming grapefruit and grapefruit juice while taking Ogsiveo (See “Interactions”).

Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in “Composition”
- Pregnancy (See “Warnings and Precautions” and “Pregnancy, lactation”)
- Women of childbearing potential not using highly effective contraception (See “Warnings and Precautions” and “Pregnancy, lactation”)
- Breast-feeding (See “Pregnancy, lactation”)

Warnings and precautions

Diarrhoea

Diarrhoea was reported in patients receiving nirogacestat (see “Undesirable effects”). Patients who experience diarrhoea during treatment with nirogacestat should be monitored and managed using anti-diarrhoeal medicinal products. For Grade 3 diarrhoea that persists for ≥ 3 days despite maximal medical therapy, nirogacestat should be withheld until diarrhoea is resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at 100 mg twice daily (See “Dosage/administration”)

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

Dermatologic reactions, including maculopapular rash, folliculitis, and hidradenitis, were reported in patients receiving nirogacestat (see “Undesirable effects”). Patients should be monitored for dermatologic reactions throughout the course of treatment and managed as clinically indicated. For Grade 3 dermatologic reactions, nirogacestat should be withheld until resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily (See “Dosage/administration”).

Ovarian toxicity

Ovarian toxicity was reported in female patients of childbearing potential receiving nirogacestat (See “Undesirable effects”). Ovarian toxicity, identified based on abnormal reproductive hormone levels or peri-menopausal symptoms, was reported in 75% of women of childbearing potential receiving nirogacestat in the DeFi study. Ovarian toxicity has been reported to resolve in 79% of women of childbearing potential during treatment. Follow up information is available for all but two out of 27 patients; after stopping treatment, ovarian toxicity was reported to resolve in all women of childbearing potential for whom data are available (See “Undesirable effects”). Effects of nirogacestat on human fertility are unknown. Based on findings from animal studies, female fertility may be impaired. Women of childbearing potential should be advised about the risk of ovarian toxicity before initiating treatment with nirogacestat. Patients should be monitored for changes in menstrual cycle regularity or the development of symptoms of oestrogen deficiency, including hot flashes, night sweats, and vaginal dryness.

Electrolyte abnormalities

Electrolyte abnormalities, including hypophosphataemia and hypokalaemia, were reported in patients receiving nirogacestat (See “Undesirable effects”). Phosphate and potassium levels should be monitored regularly and supplemented as necessary. For Grade 3 hypophosphataemia persisting for ≥ 7 days despite maximal replacement therapy, nirogacestat should be withheld until resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily (See “Dosage/administration”). For Grade 3 hypokalaemia of any duration, despite maximal replacement therapy, nirogacestat should be withheld until resolved to Grade ≤ 1 or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily (See “Dosage/administration”).

Hepatic abnormalities

ALT or AST elevations were reported in patients who received nirogacestat (See “Undesirable effects”). Liver function tests should be monitored regularly. For ALT or AST ≥ 3 to $5 \times$ ULN, nirogacestat should be withheld until ALT, AST, or both are resolved to $< 3 \times$ ULN or baseline, then it should be restarted at a dose of 100 mg twice daily. For ALT or AST $> 5 \times$ ULN, nirogacestat should be permanently discontinued (See “Dosage/administration”).

Non-melanoma skin cancers

Non-melanoma skin cancers (basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma) were reported in patients receiving nirogacestat (See “Undesirable effects”). Skin examinations should be performed prior to initiation of nirogacestat and routinely during treatment with nirogacestat. Cases should be

managed according to clinical practices and patients may continue with nirogacestat treatment without dose adjustment.

Embryo-foetal toxicity – Contraception in males and females

Nirogacestat may cause foetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman (See “Pregnancy, lactation” and “Preclinical data”). Patients should be advised of the potential risk to a foetus. Women of childbearing potential must have a negative pregnancy test prior to initiating nirogacestat treatment. Pregnancy testing during treatment with nirogacestat should be considered for women of childbearing potential experiencing amenorrhoea. Women of childbearing potential receiving nirogacestat must use highly effective contraceptive methods during treatment with nirogacestat and for 1 week after the last dose of nirogacestat (See “Pregnancy, lactation”). Women of childbearing potential should be advised to inform their healthcare provider immediately of a known or suspected pregnancy, and they must stop taking nirogacestat if they become pregnant.

Male patients with female partners of childbearing potential should be advised to use highly effective contraceptive methods during treatment with nirogacestat and for 1 week after the last dose of nirogacestat (See “Pregnancy, lactation”).

Excipients with known effects

This medicinal product contains lactose (See “Composition”). Patients with galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption syndrome (rare hereditary diseases) should not take this medicine.

This medicinal product contains sunset yellow FCF (E110) (See “Composition”), which may cause allergic reactions.

Each film-coated tablet contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg), that is to say essentially sodium-free (See “Composition”).

Interactions

Interaction studies have only been performed in adults.

Nirogacestat is primarily metabolized by CYP3A4 and is a substrate of P-glycoprotein (P-gp).

Agents that may increase nirogacestat serum concentrations

Effect of moderate and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors

In a clinical study, co-administration of itraconazole (a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor and P-gp inhibitor) increased nirogacestat C_{max} by 2.5-fold and AUC by 8.2-fold. Co-administration with moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors is also expected to result in clinically relevant increases in exposure.

Concomitant use with strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 (e.g., clarithromycin, oral ketoconazole, itraconazole) and moderate inhibitors of CYP3A4 (e.g., erythromycin and fluconazole) should therefore be avoided.

Alternative concomitant medicinal products with no or minimal CYP3A4 inhibition should be considered. If therapeutic alternatives are not available, Ogsiveo should be immediately interrupted for the period of time in which a strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor is given.

Patients should avoid consuming grapefruit and grapefruit juice when taking Ogsiveo since they include inhibitors of CYP3A4 (See "Dosage/administration").

Agents that may decrease nirogacestat serum concentrations

Effect of strong and moderate CYP3A4 inducers

The effects of CYP3A4 inducers on nirogacestat exposure have not been evaluated in a clinical study. Moderate and strong inducers are expected to result in clinically relevant decreases in exposure of nirogacestat that could lead to reduced efficacy. Concomitant treatment with strong inducers of CYP3A4 (e.g., carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampicin, phenobarbital and St. John's wort) and moderate CYP3A inducers (e.g., efavirenz and etravirine) should therefore be avoided. In patients for whom CYP3A4 inducers are indicated, alternative agents with less enzyme induction potential should be selected.

Effect of acid-reducing agents

Nirogacestat has pH-dependent solubility, with substantially reduced solubility at pH greater than 6.0. The effects of acid reducing agents (i.e., H₂-receptor antagonists, proton pump inhibitors and antacids) on nirogacestat exposure have not been evaluated in a clinical study, however, co-administration of these medicinal products may reduce the bioavailability of nirogacestat. Concomitant use of Ogsiveo with proton pump inhibitors and H₂ blockers is not recommended. However, if concomitant use with acid reducing agents cannot be avoided, Ogsiveo can be staggered with antacids by administering Ogsiveo 2 hours before or 2 hours after antacid use.

Effects of nirogacestat on the pharmacokinetics of other medicinal products

CYP substrates

A drug-drug interaction study in healthy volunteers investigating the effects of multiple doses of nirogacestat at a dose of 95 mg once daily on the exposure of midazolam, a sensitive CYP3A4 substrate, resulted in a 1.3-fold increase in midazolam C_{max} and a 1.6-fold increase in midazolam AUC. The effect of the clinical dose of nirogacestat (150 mg twice daily) on midazolam exposure has not been studied and may be different. Ogsiveo should not be used with concomitant administration of CYP3A4 substrates that have narrow therapeutic indices (e.g., cyclosporine, tacrolimus, digitoxin, warfarin, carbamazepine).

Since no study has been performed investigating the effect of nirogacestat on systemic contraceptive steroid exposure, it is unknown whether nirogacestat reduces the effectiveness of systemically acting hormonal contraceptives. Women of childbearing potential must use highly effective contraceptive methods (See “Pregnancy, lactation”).

In vitro studies showed that nirogacestat may induce CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, and CYP2B6 and thus there is a risk that nirogacestat can cause decreased exposure of substrates of these enzymes. When substrates of CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, and CYP2B6 are administered with Ogsiveo, evaluation for reduced efficacy of the substrate should be performed and dose adjustment of the substrate may be required to maintain optimal plasma concentrations.

Drug transporter systems

A single-dose drug-drug interaction study demonstrated that nirogacestat did not affect the exposure of dabigatran, a P-gp substrate, which supports the absence of clinically meaningful P-gp inhibition by nirogacestat.

Pregnancy, lactation

Women of childbearing potential/Contraception in males and females

Women of childbearing potential and men with female partners of childbearing potential should be advised to avoid pregnancy while on Ogsiveo (See “Warnings and precautions”).

Women of childbearing potential must use highly effective contraceptive methods during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo (See “Warnings and precautions”). It is unknown whether nirogacestat reduces the effectiveness of systemically acting hormonal contraceptives. Patients should be advised to use at least one highly effective method of contraception (such as an intrauterine device) or two complementary forms of contraception including a barrier method during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo. Women of childbearing potential should be advised to inform their healthcare provider immediately of a known or suspected pregnancy, and they must stop taking Ogsiveo if they become pregnant. Women of

childbearing potential should not donate eggs (oocytes) during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo.

Male patients with female partners of childbearing potential must use highly effective contraceptive methods during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo (See “Warnings and precautions”). Male patients should not donate sperm during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo.

Pregnancy

Based on findings from animal studies and its mechanism of action, Ogsiveo may cause foetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Ogsiveo is contraindicated in pregnant women (See “Contraindications” and “Preclinical data”). Women of childbearing potential must have a negative pregnancy test prior to initiating Ogsiveo treatment. Pregnancy testing during treatment with Ogsiveo should be considered for women of childbearing potential experiencing amenorrhoea. Patients should be advised of the potential risk to a foetus. If a patient becomes pregnant while taking Ogsiveo, treatment must be discontinued. A spontaneous abortion was reported by a woman in the DeFi study who conceived while receiving nirogacestat.

Breast-feeding

There are no data regarding the presence of nirogacestat or its metabolites in either human or animal milk or its effects on a breastfed child or on milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in a breastfed child, women must not breastfeed during treatment with Ogsiveo and for 1 week after the last dose of Ogsiveo (See “Contraindications”).

Fertility

Fertility studies were not conducted in humans. The effect of Ogsiveo on fertility in humans is not known. Based on findings from animal studies, male and female fertility may be impaired (See “Preclinical data”).

Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Ogsiveo has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. Since fatigue and dizziness may occur in patients taking nirogacestat (see “Undesirable effects”), caution should be observed by patients who experience those adverse reactions when driving or operating machinery.

Undesirable effects

Summary of the safety profile

The data described below reflect the summary of safety profile from 88 patients exposed to nirogacestat 150 mg twice daily.

The most common adverse reactions are: diarrhoea (85%), rash (66%), ovarian toxicity in women of childbearing potential (60%), nausea (59%), fatigue (50%), hypophosphataemia (50%), headache (40%), and stomatitis (40%).

The most frequently reported serious adverse reaction was ovarian toxicity (premature menopause, 3%). The most common severe adverse reactions were diarrhoea (16%) and hypophosphataemia (13%).

Permanent discontinuation of nirogacestat due to an adverse event occurred in 19% of patients. The most common adverse reactions leading to discontinuation were diarrhoea (5%), ovarian toxicity (5%), and increased ALT (3%).

The frequency of dose interruption of nirogacestat due to adverse reactions was 59%. The most common adverse reactions leading to dose interruption were diarrhoea (11%), rash maculopapular (10%), hypophosphatemia (6%) and nausea (5%).

The frequency of dose reduction of nirogacestat due to adverse reactions was 44%. The most common adverse reactions leading to dose reduction were diarrhoea (9%), rash maculopapular (6%), stomatitis (3%), and hypophosphatemia (3%).

Tabulated list of adverse reactions

Unless otherwise stated, the frequencies of adverse reactions are based on all-cause adverse event frequencies identified in 88 patients exposed to nirogacestat 150 mg twice daily during a median duration of 21.5 months in clinical studies.

The adverse reactions are ranked under heading of frequency using the following convention: very common ($\geq 1/10$), common ($\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$), uncommon ($\geq 1/1\ 000$ to $< 1/100$), rare ($\geq 1/10\ 000$ to $< 1/1\ 000$), very rare ($< 1/10\ 000$) and not known (cannot be estimated from the available data). Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness.

Table 2: Adverse reactions reported

System organ class	Adverse reaction	All grades	Grades 3-4
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhoea	Very common (85%)	Very common (16%)

System organ class	Adverse reaction	All grades	Grades 3-4
	Nausea	Very common (59%)	Common
	Stomatitis ^a	Very common (40%)	Common
	Dry mouth	Very common (17%)	--
Skin and subcutaneous disorders	Rash ^b	Very common (66%)	Common
	Alopecia	Very common (18%)	--
	Folliculitis	Very common (16%)	Common
	Hidradenitis	Common	Common
	Dry skin	Very common (18%)	--
	Pruritis	Very common (14%)	--
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified	Basal cell carcinoma	Common	--
	Squamous cell ^c carcinoma	Common	--
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Hypophosphataemia	Very common (50%)	Very common (13%)
	Hypokalaemia	Very common (19%)	Common
Nervous system disorders	Headache	Very common (40%)	--
	Dizziness	Very common (15%)	--
Investigation	Proteinuria	Very common (46%)	--
	Glycosuria	Very common (52%)	--
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Eosinophilia	Very common (27%)	--

System organ class	Adverse reaction	All grades	Grades 3-4
Renal and urinary disorders	Renal tubular disorder	Common	--
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Bone fracture ^d	Common	--
Hepatobiliary disorders	ALT increased	Very common (25%)	Common
	AST increased	Very common (27%)	Common
Reproductive system and breast disorders	Ovarian toxicity ^e	Very common (60%)	--
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough	Very common (20%)	--
	Upper respiratory tract infection ^f	Very common (23%)	--
	Dyspnoea	Very common (16%)	--
	Epistaxis	Very common (16%)	--
General disorders and administration site conditions	Fatigue	Very common (50%)	Common
	Influenza-like illness	Very common (15%)	--

^a Stomatitis includes stomatitis, mouth ulceration, oral pain, and oropharyngeal pain.

^b Rash includes rash maculo-papular, dermatitis acneiform, rash, rash erythematous, rash pruritic, and rash papular.

^c Squamous cell carcinoma included squamous cell carcinoma of skin and squamous cell carcinoma.

^d Bone fracture includes fracture, foot fracture, hand fracture, radius fracture, hip fracture and rib fracture.

^e Ovarian toxicity in women of child bearing potential includes ovarian failure, premature menopause, amenorrhea, oligomenorrhea, and menopause as analyzed in the DeFi study.

^f Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) includes URTI, viral URTI, acute sinusitis, and sinusitis.

-- Represents no cases were reported.

Description of selected adverse reactions

The data described below reflect results of the randomised, double-blind, Phase 3 DeFi study in patients with desmoid tumours treated with 150 mg BID nirogacestat (N=69) or placebo (N=72) twice daily.

Diarrhoea

In the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, diarrhoea was reported in 84% of patients receiving nirogacestat compared to 35% in patients receiving placebo. Grade 3 events occurred in 16% and 1% of patients, respectively (See “Warnings and precautions”). Grade ≤ 2 diarrhoea resolved in 74% of patients who continued on nirogacestat treatment. The median time to first onset of diarrhoea in patients receiving nirogacestat was 9 days (range 2 to 234 days). Diarrhoea led to dose reduction in 10% of patients and treatment discontinuation in 7% receiving nirogacestat.

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders

In the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, dermatologic reactions were reported at a higher incidence in patients receiving nirogacestat than in those receiving placebo; they included maculo-papular rash (32% vs 6%), hidradenitis (9% vs 0), and folliculitis (13% vs 0) (See “Warnings and precautions”). The median time to rash events was 22 days (range 2 to 603 days). Skin and subcutaneous disorders led to dose reduction in 9% of patients receiving nirogacestat, including maculo-papular rash in 4% and hidradenitis in 3%. Maculo-papular rash led to treatment discontinuation in 1%.

Ovarian toxicity

In the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, 75% of women of childbearing potential receiving nirogacestat reported ovarian toxicity (defined as ovarian failure, premature menopause, amenorrhea, oligomenorrhea, and menopause) compared to no patients receiving placebo. There were three serious adverse reactions of ovarian toxicity, all premature menopause, representing 11% of all participants reporting ovarian toxicity. The median time to first onset of ovarian toxicity was 8.9 weeks (range 1 day to 54 weeks), and the overall median duration was 18.9 weeks (range 11 days to 215 weeks). Ovarian toxicity has been reported to resolve in 79% of women of childbearing potential during treatment. Follow up information is available for all but two out of 27 patients; after stopping treatment, ovarian toxicity was reported to resolve in all women of childbearing potential for whom data are available. The median time to resolution after discontinuing nirogacestat was 10.9 weeks (range 4 to 18 weeks). Effects of nirogacestat on fertility are unknown (See “Warnings and precautions”). An exposure-response relationship was identified between nirogacestat and serum follicular stimulating hormone (FSH) levels, with FSH increasing linearly with increasing serum concentrations of nirogacestat.

Electrolyte abnormalities

Electrolyte abnormalities were reported in patients receiving nirogacestat in the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, including hypophosphataemia (43%) and hypokalaemia (12%), compared to 7% and 1%, respectively, in patients receiving placebo. Median time to first onset of hypophosphataemia and hypokalaemia was 15 days (range 1 to 833 days) and 15 days (range 1 to 57 days), respectively. Grade 3 events of hypophosphataemia and hypokalaemia occurred in 3% of patients receiving nirogacestat compared to no patients receiving placebo. Hypophosphataemia and hypokalaemia led to dose reduction in 4% and 1% of patients receiving nirogacestat, respectively. Hypophosphataemia led to dose discontinuation in 1% of patients receiving nirogacestat.

Hepatic abnormalities

ALT and AST elevations were reported in 19% and 17%, respectively, of patients receiving nirogacestat in the double-blind phase of the DeFi study compared to 8% and 11%, respectively, in patients receiving placebo. Median time to first onset of ALT and AST elevations was 22 days (ALT range 8 to 924 days; AST range 1 to 1023 days). Grade 3 ALT and AST elevations ($> 5 \times \text{ULN}$) occurred in 3% of patients treated with nirogacestat compared to 1% in the placebo arm. ALT and AST elevations each led to dose reduction in 1% of patients receiving nirogacestat. ALT and AST elevations led to dose discontinuation in 4% and 3% of patients receiving nirogacestat, respectively.

Non-melanoma skin cancers

Non-melanoma skin cancers were reported at a higher incidence in patients receiving nirogacestat than in those receiving placebo in the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, including squamous cell carcinoma (3% vs 0) and basal cell carcinoma (1% vs 0), with one patient reporting both types of non-melanoma skin cancer (See “Warnings and precautions”). An additional two cases of non-melanoma skin cancer were reported outside of the double-blind phase of the DeFi study.

Proximal renal tubule effect

Glycosuria and proteinuria were observed in 52% and 46%, respectively, of patients receiving nirogacestat in the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, compared with 1% and 39%, respectively, in patients receiving placebo. Median time to onset of glycosuria and proteinuria was 85 days (range 55 to 600 days) and 72 days (range 38 to 937 days), respectively. One patient in the DeFi study reported renal tubular disorder with increased urinary excretion of uric acid, glucose and phosphate, but no excess excretion of low molecular weight proteins (beta2-microglobulin) or any change in renal function. The event was managed with dose reduction.

Bone fracture

In the double-blind phase of the DeFi study, bone fractures were reported in 6% of patients receiving nirogacestat compared with no patients receiving placebo. All reports of bone fracture were

non-serious and Grade 1 or 2. The median time to first onset of bone fracture events in patients receiving nirogacestat was 125 days (range 1 to 739 days). Bone fracture events did not lead to dose reduction or treatment discontinuation in any patient receiving nirogacestat.

Paediatric population

Epiphyseal disorder, manifesting as a widening of the epiphyseal growth plate, was reported in 4 of 26 (15%) paediatric patients with open growth plates treated with nirogacestat outside of the DeFi study. The events included epiphysiolysis, hip fracture, epiphyseal disorder, and osteonecrosis. All 4 paediatric patients were between the ages of 11 and 12 years. See “Dosage/administration” for information on paediatric use.

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is very important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions online via the EIViS portal (Electronic Vigilance System). You can obtain information about this at www.swissmedic.ch.

Overdose

Signs and symptoms

The symptoms of Ogsiveo overdose are expected to be an extension of its pharmacological actions and may include diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hypophosphataemia, elevated transaminases, and epistaxis.

Management of overdose

Due to the high level of protein binding, Ogsiveo is not expected to be dialyzable in patients with normal serum protein levels. In the event of an overdosage, treatment with Ogsiveo should be stopped and general supportive measures should be initiated.

Properties/Effects

ATC code

L01XX81

Mechanism of action

Nirogacestat is a reversible and non-competitive inhibitor of gamma secretase that blocks proteolytic activation of the Notch receptor.

Cardiac electrophysiology

The effects of nirogacestat concentration on QTc interval prolongation were predicted using a model-based analysis. The 90% confidence intervals for the predicted mean change in QTcF were below 10 msec at the expected C_{max} at supratherapeutic doses. Therefore, no clinically significant prolongation in QTcF interval is associated with therapeutic dosing of Ogsiveo.

Clinical efficacy

The DeFi study was an international, multicentre, randomised (1:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 study in adult patients with progressing desmoid tumours. Patients with histologically confirmed desmoid tumours that had progressed by $\geq 20\%$ as measured by RECIST v1.1 within 12 months of screening and where continued progressive disease did not result in immediate significant risk to the patient were eligible. Randomisation was stratified by target tumour location(s) (intra-abdominal or extra-abdominal). Patients with multiple target tumours located both in the intra- and extra-abdominal location were classified as intra-abdominal. Patients received 150 mg nirogacestat or placebo orally twice daily in 28-day cycles until disease progression, death, or unacceptable toxicity. The primary efficacy measure was progression-free survival (PFS). Progression was determined radiographically using RECIST v1.1 by a blinded, independent central imaging review, or as clinically assessed by the investigator and qualified via blinded, independent, central review, or by death due to any cause. Additional efficacy measures included objective response rate (ORR), change from baseline in pain at Cycle 10, change from baseline in desmoid tumour-specific symptom severity at Cycle 10. Pain was measured by the 7-day average of item #3 (i.e., worst pain) from the Brief Pain Inventory (BPI) Short Form.

A total of 142 patients were randomised: 70 to nirogacestat and 72 to placebo. Overall, the median age was 34 years (range: 18 to 76); 4% were 65 of age or older; 65% were female; race was 83% White, 6% Black, 3% Asian, and 8% other; 73% had an ECOG performance status (PS) of 0, 27% had an ECOG PS of 1, and $< 1\%$ had an ECOG PS of 2. Twenty-three percent of patients had intra-abdominal disease or both intra- and extra-abdominal disease, and 77% had only extra-abdominal disease. Forty-one percent of patients had multifocal disease and 59% had single focal disease. Of 105 patients with known somatic tumour mutation status, 81% had a CTNNB1 mutation and 21% had an APC mutation. Seventeen percent of patients had a family history of familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP). Twenty-three percent of the patients had received no prior therapy and 44% had received ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy. Prior therapy included systemic therapy (61%), surgery (53%), and radiotherapy (23%). Thirty-six percent of patients were previously treated with chemotherapy and 33% were previously treated with a tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Fifty percent had a BPI-SF item 3 (worst pain) score of ≥ 2 at baseline.

Efficacy results from the ITT population, which included all randomised patients, are presented below. PFS and ORR improvements were in favour of nirogacestat regardless of baseline characteristics including tumour location and type of prior therapies.

Table 3: Efficacy results in patients with RECIST 1.1 progressing desmoid tumours

	Nirogacestat N = 70	Placebo N = 72
Progression-free survival		
Number (%) of patients with event	12 (17)	37 (51)
Radiographic progression ^a	11 (16)	30 (42)
Clinical progression ^a	1 (1)	6 (8)
Death	0	1 (1)
Median (months) (95% CI) ^b	NR (NR, NR)	15.1 (8.4, NR)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.29 (0.15, 0.55)	
p-value ^c	< 0.001	
Objective response rate ^a		
ORR, n (%)	29 (41)	6 (8)
95% CI ^d	(29.8, 53.8)	(3.1, 17.3)
CR	5 (7)	0
PR	24 (34)	6 (8)
p-value ^e	< 0.001	

Abbreviations: CI: confidence interval; CR: complete response; ORR: objective response rate; PR: partial response; NR: Not Reached

^a Assessed by blinded independent central review.

^b Obtained using Kaplan-Meier Methodology.

^c p-value was from a one-sided stratified log-rank test.

^d Obtained using exact method based on binomial distribution.

^e p-value was from a two-sided Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test.

Patient-reported outcomes

PFS results were supported by change from baseline in patient-reported worst pain favouring the nirogacestat arm at Cycle 10 (-1.6 vs -0.2; LS mean difference: -1.3; 95% confidence interval: -2.1 to -0.6; p < 0.001).

Pharmacokinetics

Absorption

Peak concentrations of nirogacestat are reached approximately 1.5 hours after oral administration. Nirogacestat absolute bioavailability following oral administration is approximately 19.2% (Range: 16.2%-24.3%).

Distribution

The blood-to-plasma ratio of nirogacestat is estimated to be approximately 0.5 in humans. The serum protein binding is approximately 99.6% *in vitro*. Nirogacestat is highly bound to both human serum albumin and to α -1 acid glycoprotein but with a greater affinity for α 1 acid glycoprotein. Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, the apparent oral volume of distribution of nirogacestat in desmoid tumour patients was estimated to be 1430 L.

Metabolism

Nirogacestat is extensively metabolized mainly by CYP3A4. There is incomplete knowledge of major or active metabolites *in vivo* due to limitations of detecting non-radiolabelled metabolites. Numerous minor metabolites have been detected in circulation and excreta.

Elimination

After a single oral dose of radiolabelled nirogacestat in healthy subjects, approximately 65% of the dose is recovered within 13 days following the administration; 38% is eliminated in faeces, 17% is eliminated in urine, and 10% of the recovered label is found in expired air. Unchanged nirogacestat in the urine accounts for less than 0.01% and in faeces for less than 0.5% of the administered dose.

The population pharmacokinetic analysis in the desmoid tumour population estimates an apparent terminal elimination half-life of about 23 hours. The apparent oral systemic clearance is approximately 45 L/hr.

Linearity/non-linearity

Nirogacestat exposure increases with escalating single and repeat doses, with proportional increases over the 50-150 mg dose range.

Steady-state conditions are achieved by approximately 7 days following repeat administration. The population pharmacokinetic analysis estimates an accumulation ratio of approximately 1.5 in desmoid tumour patients.

Kinetics in specific patient groups

Effects of hepatic impairment

The pharmacokinetics of nirogacestat were evaluated in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (HI) based on Child-Pugh classification. Total nirogacestat exposure (AUC) was not affected by moderate hepatic impairment, but peak exposure (C_{max}) was reduced by 28% with a higher volume of distribution and longer half-life.

Effects of renal impairment

The effects of renal impairment on nirogacestat pharmacokinetics have not been evaluated in a dedicated clinical study. In a PopPK model, no clinically meaningful relationship was observed between renal function tests and nirogacestat pharmacokinetics. There were two subjects with mild and moderate renal impairment, respectively, out of 335 subjects included in the PopPK analysis. No subjects with severe renal impairment were included in the PopPK analysis.

Preclinical data

In repeat dose toxicity studies in rats and dogs, most of the toxicities were associated with gamma secretase inhibition. The effects included ovarian atrophy, alterations in the estrous cycle, decreased cellularity in gut-associated lymphoid tissue, and decreased cellularity of mesenteric lymph nodes. In the rat study, growth plate thickening was observed. In addition, all dose levels evaluated in the rat study showed chronic progressive nephropathy, pulmonary phospholipidosis, and salivary gland necrosis in a dose-dependent manner. In the dog study, treatment-related effects were present within the intestines, spleen, gall bladder, liver, kidney, testes, and ovary. The intestinal and liver findings were associated with generalized inflammation and associated clinical pathology changes in most of the dogs. A NOAEL was not identified in the 3-month oral toxicity studies in rats or dogs. The lowest dose in the rat study was 5 mg/kg/day (human equivalent dose 50 mg/day) and in the dog the lowest dose was 2 mg/kg/day (human equivalent dose of 70 mg/day). Systemic exposures were also below the human systemic exposures (AUC) administered 150 mg BID of nirogacestat.

Carcinogenicity

Notch signalling appears to have both an oncogenic and tumour suppressor function. The carcinogenic potential of nirogacestat was evaluated in a 6-month transgenic rasH2 mice study. At doses up to 100 mg/kg/day an increased incidence of hemangiosarcoma was observed. At 100 mg/kg/day, systemic exposures (AUC) were below (0.2-fold) those in humans administered 150 mg BID nirogacestat. The carcinogenic potential in rats has not been assessed.

Reproductive and developmental toxicity

Nirogacestat reduced fertility indices in both male and female rats, which correlated with ovarian atrophy, reduced testes weights, and decreased sperm motility and effects on sperm morphology. In addition, early embryonic loss occurred in fertility studies. In a preliminary embryo-foetal development study, nirogacestat induced significant and dose-related embryo loss, early resorptions and decreased foetal weights in surviving embryos. These effects occurred at 20 mg/kg/day resulting in systemic exposures below (approximately 0.45-fold) human exposures after administration of nirogacestat at 150 mg BID (See "Warnings and precautions").

Other information

Shelf life

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date marked as “EXP” on the pack.

Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C.

Keep out of reach of the children.

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