# SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Pifeltro<sup>™</sup> 100 mg film-coated tablets.

# 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each film-coated tablet contains 100 mg of

doravirine.<u>Excipient with known effect</u> Each film-coated tablet contains 222 mg lactose (as monohydrate).

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

# 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Film-coated tablet

White, oval-shaped, tablet of dimensions 19.00 mm x 9.50 mm, debossed with the corporate logoand 700 on one side and plain on the other side.

# 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

# 4.1 Therapeutic indications

Pifeltro is indicated, in combination with other antiretroviral medicinal products, for the treatment ofadults infected with HIV 1 without past or present evidence of resistance to the NNRTI class (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

# 4.2 Posology and method of administration

Therapy should be initiated by a physician experienced in the management of HIV

infection. Posology

The recommended dose is one 100 mg tablet taken orally once daily with or without food.

# Dose adjustment

If Pifeltro is co-administered with rifabutin, one 100 mg tablet of Pifeltro should be taken twice daily(approximately 12 hours apart) (see section 4.5).

Co-administration of doravirine with other moderate CYP3A inducers has not been evaluated, but decreased doravirine concentrations are expected. If co-administration with other moderate CYP3A inducers (e.g., dabrafenib, lesinurad, bosentan, thioridazine, nafcillin, modafinil, telotristat ethyl) cannot be avoided, one 100 mg tablet of Pifeltro should be taken twice daily (approximately 12 hoursapart).

# Missed dose

If the patient misses a dose of Pifeltro within 12 hours of the time it is usually taken, the patient should take as soon as possible and resume the normal dosing schedule. If a patient misses a doseby more than 12 hours, the patient should not take the missed dose and instead take the next dose at the regularly scheduled time. The patient should not take

# 2 doses at one time.

## Special populations

### Elderly

No dose adjustment of doravirine is needed in elderly patients (see section 5.2).

### Renal impairment

No dose adjustment of doravirine is required in patients with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in patients with end-stage renal disease and has notbeen studied in dialysis patients (see section 5.2).

### Hepatic impairment

No dose adjustment of doravirine is required in patients with mild (Child-Pugh Class A) or moderate (Child-Pugh Class B) hepatic impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C). It is not known whether the exposure to doravirine will increase in patients with severe hepatic impairment. Therefore, caution is advised when doravirine isadministered to patients with severe hepatic impairment (see section 5.2).

### Paediatric population

Safety and efficacy of doravirine have not been established in patients younger than 18 years of age.No data are available.

### Method of administration

Pifeltro must be taken orally, once daily with or without food and swallowed whole (see section 5.2).

### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

Co-administration with medicinal products that are strong cytochrome P450 CYP3A enzyme inducersis contraindicated as significant decreases in doravirine plasma concentrations are expected to occur, which may decrease the effectiveness of Pifeltro (see sections 4.4 and 4.5). These medicinal products include, but are not limited, to the following:

- carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin
- rifampicin, rifapentine
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
- mitotane
- enzalutamide
- lumacaftor

### 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

While effective viral suppression with antiretroviral therapy has been proven to substantially reduce the risk of sexual transmission of HIV-1, a residual risk cannot be excluded. Precautions to preventtransmission should be taken in accordance with national guidelines.

### NNRTI substitutions and use of doravirine

Doravirine has not been evaluated in patients with previous virologic failure to any other antiretroviraltherapy. NNRTI-associated mutations detected at screening were part of

exclusion criteria in the Phase 2b/3-studies. A breakpoint for a reduction in susceptibility, yielded by various NNRTI substitutions, that is associated with a reduction in clinical efficacy has not been established (see section 5.1). There is not sufficient clinical evidence to support the use of doravirine in patients infected with HIV-1 with evidence of resistance to the NNRTI class.

## Use with CYP3A inducers

Caution should be given to prescribing doravirine with medicinal products that may reduce the exposure of doravirine (see sections 4.3 and 4.5).

### Immune reactivation syndrome

Immune reactivation syndrome has been reported in patients treated with combination antiretroviral therapy. During the initial phase of combination antiretroviral treatment, patients whose immune system responds may develop an inflammatory response to indolent or residual opportunistic infections (such as *Mycobacterium avium* infection, cytomegalovirus, *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia [PCP], or tuberculosis), which may necessitate further evaluation and treatment.

Autoimmune disorders (such as Graves' disease, autoimmune hepatitis, polymyositis, and Guillain-Barré syndrome) have also been reported to occur in the setting of immune reactivation; however, the time to onset is more variable and can occur many months after initiation of treatment.

### Lactose

The tablets contain lactose monohydrate. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine.

# 4.5 Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

### Effects of other medicinal products on doravirine

Doravirine is primarily metabolised by CYP3A, and medicinal products that induce or inhibit CYP3Aare expected to affect the clearance of doravirine (see section 5.2). Doravirine should not be co- administered with medicinal products that are strong CYP3A enzyme inducers as significant decreases in doravirine plasma concentrations are expected to occur, which may decrease the effectiveness of doravirine (see sections 4.3 and 5.2).

Co-administration with the moderate CYP3A inducer rifabutin decreased doravirine concentrations (see Table 1). When doravirine is co-administered with rifabutin, the doravirine dose should be increased to 100 mg twice daily (the doses should be taken approximately 12 hours apart) (see section 4.2).

Co-administration of doravirine with other moderate CYP3A inducers has not been evaluated, but decreased doravirine concentrations are expected. If co-administration with other moderate CYP3A inducers (e.g., dabrafenib, lesinurad, bosentan, thioridazine, nafcillin, modafinil, telotristat ethyl) cannot be avoided, the doravirine dose should be increased to 100 mg twice daily (the doses should be taken approximately 12 hours apart) (see section 4.2).

Co-administration of doravirine and medicinal products that are inhibitors of CYP3A may result inincreased plasma concentrations of doravirine. However, no dose adjustment is needed when doravirine is co-administered with CYP3A inhibitors.

# Effects of doravirine on other medicinal products

Doravirine at a dose of 100 mg once daily is not likely to have a clinically relevant effect on the plasma concentrations of medicinal products that are dependent on transport proteins for absorptionand/or elimination or that are metabolized by CYP enzymes.

However, co-administration of doravirine and the sensitive CYP3A substrate midazolam resulted in a18 % decrease in midazolam exposure, suggesting that doravirine may be a weak CYP3A inducer. Therefore caution should be used when co-administering doravirine with medicinal products that are sensitive CYP3A substrates that also have a narrow therapeutic window (e.g., tacrolimus and sirolimus).

#### Interactions table

Table 1 shows the established and other potential medicinal product interactions with doravirine butis not all inclusive (increase is indicated as  $\downarrow$ , and no change as  $\leftrightarrow$ ).

# Table 1: Interactions of doravirine with other medicinal products

Medicinal Product by Therapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio (90 % CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co- administration with doravirine
	Acid-Reducing Agents	
antacid (aluminium and magnesium hydroxide oral suspension) (20 mL SD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	doravirine AUC 1.01 (0.92, 1.11) Cmax 0.86 (0.74, 1.01) C24 1.03 (0.94, 1.12)	No dose adjustment is required.
pantoprazol e(40 mg QD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	doravirine AUC 0.83 (0.76, 0.91) Cmax 0.88 (0.76, 1.01) C24 0.84 (0.77, 0.92)	No dose adjustment is required.
omeprazole	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.
	Angiotensin Converting Enzym Inhibitors	e
	Interaction not studied.	
lisinopril	Expected: ↔ lisinopril	No dose adjustment is required.
	Antiandrogens	
enzalutamide	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration iscontraindicated.
	Antibiotics	
nafcillin	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↓ doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken twicedaily (approximately 12 hours apart).
Medicinal Product byTherapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % Cl)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
	Anticonvulsants	
carbamazepin e oxcarbazepin e phenobarbital	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Induction of	Co-administration iscontraindicated.

phenytoin	CYP3A)	
	Antidiabetics	
metformin	metformin	
(1000 mg	AUC 0.94 (0.88, 1.00) Cmax 0.94 (0.86, 1.03)	No dose adjustment is required
SD, doravirine 100 mg QD)		
	Interaction not studied.	
canagliflozi	Expected:	
nliraglutide	↔ canagliflozin	No dose adjustment is required.
sitagliptin	<ul> <li>↔ liraglutide</li> <li>↔ sitagliptin</li> </ul>	
	Antidiarrhoeals	I
	Interaction not studied.	Co-administration should be
tolotriotot atbul	Expected	avoided. If co-administration
telotristat ethyl	Expected: ↓ doravirine	cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken
	(Induction of CYP3A)	twicedaily (approximately 12
		hours
	Antigout and Uricosuric Age	apart).
	Interaction not studied.	Co-administration should be
		avoided. If co-administration
lesinurad	Expected: ↓ doravirine	cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken
	(Induction of CYP3A)	twice
		daily (approximately 12
	Antimycobacterials	hoursapart).
Single dose rifampicin	doravirine	
(600 mg SD,	AUC 0.91 (0.78, 1.06)	
doravirine 100 mg SD)	Cmax 1.40 (1.21, 1.63) C24 0.90 (0.80, 1.01)	
		Co-administration is
Multiple dose	doravirine	contraindicated.
rifampicin(600 mg	AUC 0.12 (0.10, 0.15) Cmax 0.43 (0.35, 0.52)	
QD, doravirine 100 mg SD)	Offiax 0.40 (0.00, 0.02)	
	C24 0.03 (0.02, 0.04)	
	(Induction of CYP3A)	
	Interaction not studied.	Co-administration
rifapentine	Expected:	iscontraindicated.
	doravirine	
	(Induction of CYP3A)	
	doravirine	If doravirine is co-administered
rifabutin	AUC 0.50 (0.45, 0.55)	with rifabutin, the doravirine
		dose Page 6 of 23

Cmax 0.99 (0.85, 1.15) C24 0.32 (0.28, 0.35) (Induction of CYP3A)

should be increased to 100 mg twice daily (approximately 12 hours apart).

Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
Antineoplastics	
Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration iscontraindicated.
Antipsychotics	
Interaction not studied. Expected: ↓ doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken twicedaily (approximately 12 hours apart).
Azole Antifungal Agents	
doravirine AUC 3.06 (2.85, 3.29) Cmax 1.25 (1.05, 1.49) C24 2.75 (2.54, 2.98) (Inhibition of CYP3A)	No dose adjustment is required.
Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A4)	No dose adjustment is required.
Calcium Channel Blockers	
Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (CYP3A inhibition)	No dose adjustment is required.
Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration iscontraindicated.
	Ratio(90 % CI)*         Antineoplastics         Interaction not studied.         Expected:       doravirine         (Induction of       CYP3A)         Antipsychotics         Interaction not studied.         Expected:       doravirine         (Induction of CYP3A)       Azole Antifungal Agents         doravirine       AUC 3.06 (2.85, 3.29)         Cmax 1.25 (1.05, 1.49)       C24 2.75 (2.54, 2.98)         (Inhibition of CYP3A)       Interaction not studied.         Expected:       doravirine         (Inhibition of CYP3A)       Interaction not studied.         Expected:       doravirine         (Inhibition of CYP3A4)       Calcium Channel Blockers         Interaction not studied.       Expected:         doravirine       (CYP3A inhibition)         Cystic Fibrosis Treatment       Interaction not studied.         Expected:       doravirine         (Induction of       Expected:

	Interaction not studied.	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration
bosentan	Expected: ↓ doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken twicedaily (approximately 12 hours apart).

Medicinal Product byTherapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
	Hepatitis C Antiviral Agents	
	doravirine AUC 1.56 (1.45, 1.68) Cmax 1.41 (1.25, 1.58) C24 1.61 (1.45, 1.79) (Inhibition of CYP3A)	
elbasvir + grazoprevir (50 mg elbasvir QD + 200 mg grazoprevir QD,doravirine 100 mg QD)	elbasvir AUC 0.96 (0.90, 1.02) Cmax 0.96 (0.91, 1.01) C24 0.96 (0.89, 1.04)	No dose adjustment is required.
	grazoprevir AUC 1.07 (0.94, 1.23) Cmax 1.22 (1.01, 1.47) C24 0.90 (0.83, 0.96)	
	doravirine AUC 1.15 (1.07, 1.24) Cmax 1.11 (0.97, 1.27) C24 1.24 (1.13, 1.36)	
ledipasvir + sofosbuvir (90 mg ledipasvir SD +400 mg sofosbuvir SD,	ledipasvir AUC 0.92 (0.80, 1.06) Cmax 0.91 (0.80, 1.02)	No dose adjustment is required.
doravirine 100 mg SD)	sofosbuvir AUC 1.04 (0.91, 1.18) Cmax 0.89 (0.79, 1.00)	
	GS-331007 AUC 1.03 (0.98, 1.09) Cmax 1.03 (0.97, 1.09)	
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.
sofosbuvir	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.

daclatasvir	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↔ doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.
ombitasvir/ paritaprevir/ritonavir anddasabuvir+/- ritonavir	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A due toritonavir)	No dose adjustment is required.

Medicinal Product byTherapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
dasabuvir	Interaction not studied.Expected: doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.
glecaprevir, pibrentasvir	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (inhibition of CYP3A)	No dose adjustment is required.
ribavirin	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine	No dose adjustment is required.
	Herbal Supplements	
St. John's wort ( <i>Hypericum</i> <i>perforatum</i> )	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration iscontraindicated.
	HIV Antiviral Agents	
	Fusion and Entry Inhibitors	
	Interaction not studied.	
enfuvirtide	Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ enfuviritide	No dose adjustment is required.
maraviroc	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ maraviroc	No dose adjustment is required.
	Protease Inhibitors	
ritonavir <sup>†</sup> - boosted PIs (atazanavir, darunavir, fosamprenavir, indinavir,lopinavir, saquinavir, tipranavir)	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A)	No dose adjustment is required.
cobicistat-boosted Pls(darunavir, atazanavir)	<ul> <li>↔ boosted PIs</li> <li>Interaction not studied.</li> <li>Expected: doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A)</li> <li>↔ boosted PIs</li> </ul>	No dose adjustment is required.
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Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % Cl)*	Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibit	ors
doravirine AUC 1.00 (0.89, 1.12) Cmax 1.06 (0.88, 1.28) C24 0.98 (0.88, 1.09) dolutegravir AUC 1.36 (1.15, 1.62) Cmax 1.43 (1.20, 1.71) C24 1.27 (1.06, 1.53)	No dose adjustment is required.
(Inhibition of BCRP)	
Interaction not studied.	
Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ raltegravir	No dose adjustment is required.
Expected: doravirine (CYP3A inhibition)	No dose adjustment is required.
Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine (CYP3A inhibition)	No dose adjustment is required.
Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase	
AUC 0.95 (0.80, 1.12) Cmax 0.80 (0.64, 1.01) C24 0.94 (0.78, 1.12)	No dose adjustment is required.
doravirine AUC 0.96 (0.87, 1.06) Cmax 0.97 (0.88, 1.07) C24 0.94 (0.83, 1.06) lamivudine AUC 0.94 (0.88, 1.00) Cmax 0.92 (0.81, 1.05) tenofovir AUC 1.11 (0.97, 1.28) Cmax 1.17 (0.96, 1.42)	No dose adjustment is required.
	Ratio(90 % CI)*Integrase Strand Transfer InhibitdoravirineAUC 1.00 (0.89, 1.12)Cmax 1.06 (0.88, 1.28)C24 0.98 (0.88, 1.09)dolutegravirAUC 1.36 (1.15, 1.62)Cmax 1.43 (1.20, 1.71)C24 1.27 (1.06, 1.53)(Inhibition of BCRP)Interaction not studied.Expected:↔ doravirine↔ doravirine(CYP3Ainhibition)↔ elvitegravirInteraction not studied.Expected:doravirine(CYP3Ainhibition)↔ elvitegravirInteraction not studied.Expected:doravirine(CYP3AinhibitorsdoravirineAUC 0.95 (0.80, 1.12)Cmax 0.80 (0.64, 1.01)C24 0.94 (0.78, 1.12)doravirineAUC 0.96 (0.87, 1.06)Cmax 0.97 (0.88, 1.07)C24 0.94 (0.83, 1.06)IamivudineAUC 0.94 (0.88, 1.00)Cmax 0.92 (0.81, 1.05)

abacavir	Interaction not studied.	No dose adjustment is required.
	Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ abacavir	

Medicinal Product byTherapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % CI)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
emtricitabine	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ emtricitabine	No dose adjustment is required.
tenofovir alafenamide	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↔ doravirine ↔ tenofovir alafenamide	No dose adjustment is required.
	Immunosuppressants	
tacrolimu s sirolimus	Interaction not studied. Expected: doravirine ↓ tacrolimus, sirolimus (Induction of CYP3A)	Monitor blood concentrations of tacrolimus and sirolimus as the dose of these agents may need to be adjusted.
	Kinase Inhibitors	
dabrafenib	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↓ doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken twicedaily (approximately 12 hours apart).
	Opioid Analgesics	
methadone 20-200 mg QD individualiseddose, doravirine 100 mg QD	doravirine AUC 0.74 (0.61, 0.90) Cmax 0.76 (0.63, 0.91) C24 0.80 (0.63, 1.03) R-methadone AUC 0.95 (0.90, 1.01) Cmax 0.98 (0.93, 1.03) C24 0.95 (0.88, 1.03) S-methadone AUC 0.98 (0.90, 1.06) Cmax 0.97 (0.91, 1.04) C24 0.97 (0.86, 1.10)	No dose adjustment is required.
buprenorphin enaloxone	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↔ buprenorphine ↔ naloxone	No dose adjustment is required.

Medicinal Product byTherapeutic Area	Effects on Medicinal Product Levels Geometric Mean Ratio(90 % Cl)*	Recommendation Concerning Co-administration with doravirine
	Oral Contraceptives	
0.03 mg ethinyl oestradiol/ 0.15 mg levonorgestrel SD,doravirine 100 mg QD	ethinyl oestradiol AUC 0.98 (0.94, 1.03) Cmax 0.83 (0.80, 0.87) levonorgestrel AUC 1.21 (1.14, 1.28) Cmax 0.96 (0.88, 1.05)	No dose adjustment is required.
	Interaction not studied.	
norgestimate/ethin yloestradiol	Expected: norgestimate/ethinyl oestradiol	No dose adjustment is required.
	Pharmacokinetic Enhancers	
ritonavir (100 mg BID, doravirine 50 mg SD)	doravirine AUC 3.54 (3.04, 4.11) Cmax 1.31 (1.17, 1.46) C24 2.91 (2.33, 3.62) (Inhibition of CYP3A)	No dose adjustment is required.
	Interaction not studied.	
cobicistat	Expected: doravirine (Inhibition of CYP3A)	No dose adjustment is required.
	Psychostimulants	
modafinil	Interaction not studied. Expected: ↓doravirine (Induction of CYP3A)	Co-administration should be avoided. If co-administration cannot be avoided, one tablet ofdoravirine should be taken twicedaily (approximately 12 hours apart).
	Sedatives/Hypnotics	
midazola m(2 mg SD, doravirine 120 mg QD)	midazolam AUC 0.82 (0.70, 0.97) C <sub>max</sub> 1.02 (0.81, 1.28)	No dose adjustment is required.
Statins		
atorvastati n(20 mg SD, doravirine 100 mg QD)	atorvastatin AUC 0.98 (0.90, 1.06) Cmax 0.67 (0.52, 0.85)	No dose adjustment is required.
rosuvastati n simvastatin	Interaction not studied.Expected: ↔ rosuvastatin ↔ simvastatin	No dose adjustment is required.

= increase,  $\downarrow$  = decrease,  $\leftrightarrow$  = no change CI = Confidence Interval; SD = Single Dose; QD = Once Daily; BID = Twice Daily \*AUC0- for single dose, AUC0-24 for once daily. The interaction was evaluated with ritonavir only.

# 4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

### Pregnancy

There are no or limited amount of data from the use of doravirine in pregnant women.

### Antiretroviral pregnancy registry

To monitor maternal-foetal outcomes in patients exposed to antiretroviral medicinal products while pregnant, an Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry has been established. Physicians are encouraged toregister patients in this registry.

Animal studies with doravirine do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of doravirine during

### pregnancy.Breast-feeding

It is unknown whether doravirine is excreted in human milk. Available pharmacodynamic/toxicological data in animals have shown excretion of doravirine in milk (see section 5.3). Because of the potential for HIV-1 transmission and the potential for serious adverse reactions in breast-feeding infants, mothers should be instructed not to breast-feed if they are receiving Pifeltro.

### **Fertility**

No human data on the effect of doravirine on fertility are available. Animal studies do not indicate harmful effects of doravirine on fertility at exposure levels higher than the exposure in humans at therecommended clinical dose (see section 5.3).

# 4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Pifeltro may have a minor influence on the ability to drive or use machines. Patients should be informed that fatigue, dizziness, and somnolence have been reported during treatment with doravirine (see section 4.8). This should be considered when assessing a patient's ability to drive oroperate machinery.

# 4.8 Undesirable effects

### Summary of the safety profile

The most frequently reported adverse reactions considered possibly or probably related to doravirinewere nausea (4 %) and headache (3 %).

# Tabulated summary of adverse reactions

The adverse reactions with suspected (at least possible) relationship to treatment are listed below bybody system organ class and frequency. Within each frequency grouping, undesirable effects are presented in order of decreasing seriousness. Frequencies are defined as very common ( $\geq$  1/10), common ( $\geq$  1/100 to < 1/10), uncommon ( $\geq$  1/1,000 to < 1/1,000 to < 1/1,000).

 Table 2: Tabulated summary of adverse reactions associated with doravirine

 used incombination with other antiretrovirals

Frequency	Adverse reactions	
Infections and infestations		
Rare	rash pustular	
Metabolism and nutrition disorde	ers	
Uncommon	hypophosphataemia	
Rare	hypomagnesaemia	
Psychiatric disorders		
Common	abnormal dreams, insomnia <sup>1</sup>	
Uncommon	nightmare, depression <sup>2</sup> , anxiety <sup>3</sup> , irritability, confusional state, suicidal ideation	
Rare	aggression, hallucination, adjustment disorder,	
Nervous system disorders	mood altered, somnambulism	
Common	headache dizziness sompolonee	
Uncommon	headache, dizziness, somnolence disturbance in attention, memory	
Uncommon	impairment,	
<u></u>	paraesthesia, hypertonia, poor quality sleep	
Vascular disorders		
Uncommon	hypertension	
Respiratory, thoracic and medias		
Rare	dyspnoea, tonsillar hypertrophy	
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Common	nausea, diarrhoea, flatulence, abdominal pain <sup>4</sup> , vomiting	
Uncommon	constipation, abdominal discomfort <sup>5</sup> , abdominal distension, dyspepsia, faeces	
	soft <sup>6</sup> ,	
	gastrointestinal motility disorder <sup>7</sup>	
Rare	rectal tenesmus	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue d		
Common	rash <sup>8</sup>	
Uncommon	pruritus	
Rare	dermatitis allergic, rosacea	
Musculoskeletal and connective		
Uncommon	myalgia, arthralgia	
Rare	musculoskeletal pain	
Renal and urinary disorders		
Rare	acute kidney injury, renal disorder, calculus urinary, nephrolithiasis	
General disorders and administr		
Common	fatigue	
Uncommon	asthenia, malaise	
	chest pain, chills, pain, thirst	

Frequency	Adverse reactions	
Investigations		
Common	alanine aminotransferase increased <sup>9</sup>	
Uncommon	lipase increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, amylase increased, haemoglobindecreased	
Rare	blood creatine phosphokinase increased	
<sup>1</sup> insomnia includes: insomnia, initial	insomnia and sleep disorder	
<sup>2</sup> depression includes: depression, d depressive disorder	epressed mood, major depression, and persistent	
<sup>3</sup> anxiety includes: anxiety and generalised anxiety disorder		

<sup>4</sup>abdominal pain includes: abdominal pain, and abdominal

pain upper <sup>5</sup>abdominal discomfort includes: abdominal

discomfort, and epigastric discomfort<sup>6</sup>faeces soft includes:

faeces soft and abnormal faeces

<sup>7</sup>gastrointestinal motility disorder includes: gastrointestinal motility disorder, and

frequent bowel movements <sup>8</sup>rash includes: rash, rash macular, rash erythematous, rash generalised, rash maculo-papular, rash papular, and urticarial alanine aminotransferase increased includes: alanine aminotransferase increased and hepatocellular injury

# Immune reactivation syndrome

In HIV-infected patients with severe immune deficiency at the time of initiation of combination antiretroviral therapy (CART), an inflammatory reaction to asymptomatic or residual opportunistic infections may arise. Autoimmune disorders (such as Graves' disease and autoimmune hepatitis) have also been reported; however, the reported time to onset is more variable and these events canoccur many months after initiation of treatment (see section 4.4).

# Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system.

# 4.9 Overdose

There is no information on potential acute symptoms and signs of overdose with doravirine.

# 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

# 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Antivirals for systemic use, ATC code:

# J05AG06<u>Mechanism of action</u>

Doravirine is a pyridinone non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor of HIV-1 and inhibits HIV-1

replication by non-competitive inhibition of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (RT). Doravirine does notinhibit the human cellular DNA polymerases  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and mitochondrial DNA polymerase  $\gamma$ .

# Antiviral activity in cell culture

Doravirine exhibited an EC50 value of 12.0±4.4 nM against wild-type laboratory strains of HIV-1 whentested in the presence of 100 % normal human serum using MT4-GFP reporter cells. Doravirine demonstrated antiviral activity against a broad panel of primary HIV-1 isolates (A, A1, AE, AG, B, BF,C, D, G, H) with EC50 values ranging from 1.2 nM to 10.0 nM.

# Antiviral activity in combination with other HIV antiviral medicinal products

The antiviral activity of doravirine was not antagonistic when combined with the NNRTIs delavirdine, efavirenz, etravirine, nevirapine, or rilpivirine; the NRTIs abacavir, didanosine, emtricitabine, lamivudine, stavudine, tenofovir disoproxil, or zidovudine; the PIs darunavir or indinavir; the fusion inhibitor enfuvirtide; the CCR5 co-receptor antagonist maraviroc; or the integrase strand transferinhibitor raltegravir.

# **Resistance**

### In cell culture

Doravirine-resistant strains were selected in cell culture starting from wild-type HIV-1 of different origins and subtypes, as well as NNRTI-resistant HIV-1. Observed emergent amino acid substitutions RT included: V106A, V106M, V106I, V108I, F227L, F227C, F227V, H221Y, M230I, L234I, P236L,

and Y318F. Common NNRTI-resistant mutations (K103N, Y181C) were not selected in the *in vitro*study. V106A (yielding a fold change of around 19) appeared as an initial substitution in subtype Bvirus, and V106A or M in subtype A and C virus. Subsequently F227(L/C/V) or L234I emerged in addition to V106 substitution (double mutants yielding a fold change of > 100).

# In clinical trials

### Treatment-naïve adult subjects

The Phase 3 studies, DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD, included previously untreated patients(n = 747) where the following NNRTI substitutions were part of exclusion criteria: L100I, K101E, K101P, K103N, K103S, V106A, V106I, V106M, V108I, E138A, E138G, E138K, E138Q, E138R, V179L, Y181C, Y181I, Y181V, Y188C, Y188H, Y188L, G190A, G190S, H221Y, L234I, M230I, M230L, P225H, F227C, F227L, F227V.

The following de novo resistance was seen in the resistance analysis subset (subjects with HIV-1 RNA greater than 400 copies per mL at virologic failure or early study discontinuation and having resistance data).

# Table 3: Resistance development up to week 96 in protocol defined virologic failurepopulation + early discontinuation population

	DRIVE-FORWARD		DRIVE-AHEAD	
	DOR + NRTIs *(383)	DRV + r + NRTIs *(383)	DOR/TDF/3T C(364)	EFV/TDF/FT C(364)
Successful genotype, n	15	18	32	33

Genotypic resistance to				
DOR or control (DRV or	2 (DOR)	0 (DRV)	8 (DOR)	14 (EFV)
EFV)			· · · ·	
NRTI backbone	2**	0	6	5
M184I/V only	2	0	4	4
K65R only	0	0	1	0
K65R +	0	0	1	1
M184I/V				
*NRTIs in DOR arm: FTC/TDF (333) or ABC/3TC (50); NRTIs in DRV+r arm: FTC/TDF (335) or ABC/3TC (48) **Subjects received FTC/TDF				
(333) OF ABC/31C (48) **Subjects received ETC/TDE				
ABC=abacavir; FTC=emtricitabine; DRV=darunavir; r=ritonavir				

Emergent doravirine associated resistance substitutions in RT included one or more of the following:A98G, V106I, V106A, V106M/T, Y188L, H221Y, P225H, F227C, F227C/R, and Y318Y/F.

# Virologically suppressed adult subjects

The DRIVE-SHIFT study included virologically suppressed patients (N=670) with no history of treatment failure (see section, Clinical experience). A documented absence of genotypic resistance (prior to starting first therapy) to doravirine, lamivudine, and tenofovir was part of the inclusion criteriafor patients who switched from a PI- or INI-based regimen. Exclusionary NNRTI substitutions were those listed above (DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD), with the exception of substitutions RT K103N, G190A and Y181C (accepted in DRIVE-SHIFT). Documentation of pre-treatment resistancegenotyping was not required for patients who switched from a NNRTI-based regimen.

In the DRIVE-SHIFT clinical trial, no subjects developed genotypic or phenotypic resistance to DOR,3TC, or TDF during the initial 48 weeks (immediate switch, N=447) or 24 weeks (delayed switch, N=209) of treatment with DOR/3TC/TDF. One subject developed RT M184M/I mutation and phenotypic resistance to 3TC and FTC during treatment with their baseline regimen. None of the

24 subjects (11 in the immediate switch group, 13 in the delayed switch group) with baseline NNRTImutations (RT K103N, G190A, or Y181C) experienced virologic failure through Week 48, or at time of discontinuation.

# Cross-resistance

Doravirine has been evaluated in a limited number of patients with NNRTI resistance (K103N n=7, G190A n=1); all patients were suppressed to < 40 copies/mL at week 48. A breakpoint for a reduction in susceptibility, yielded by various NNRTI substitutions, that is associated with a reduction clinical efficacy has not been established.

Laboratory strains of HIV-1 harbouring the common NNRTI-associated mutations K103N, Y181C, orK103N/Y181C substitutions in RT exhibit less than a 3-fold decrease in susceptibility to doravirine compared to wild-type virus when evaluated in the presence of 100 % normal human serum. In

*in vitro* studies, doravirine was able to suppress the following NNRTI-associated substitutions;K103N, Y181C, and G190A under clinically relevant concentrations.

A panel of 96 diverse clinical isolates containing NNRTI-associated mutations was evaluated for susceptibility to doravirine in the presence of 10 % foetal bovine serum.

Clinical isolates containing the Y188L substitution or V106 substitutions in combination with A98G, H221Y, P225H, F227C or Y318F showed a greater than 100-fold reduced susceptibility to doravirine. Other established NNRTIsubstitutions yielded a fold change of 5-10 (G190S (5.7), K103N/P225H (7.9), V108I/Y181C (6.9), Y181V (5.1)). The clinical relevance of a 5-10 fold reduction in susceptibility is unknown.

Treatment emergent doravirine resistance associated substitutions may confer cross resistance to efavirenz, rilpivirine, nevirapine, and etravirine. Of the 7 subjects who developed high level doravirineresistance in the pivotal studies, 6 had phenotypic resistance to EFV and nevirapine, 3 to rilpivirine, and 2 had partial resistance to etravirine based on the Monogram Phenosense assay.

# **Clinical experience**

# Treatment-naïve adult subjects

The efficacy of doravirine is based on the analyses of 96-week data from two randomised, multicentre, double-blind, active controlled Phase 3 trials, (DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD)in antiretroviral treatment-naïve, HIV-1 infected subjects (n = 1494). Refer to Resistance section forNNRTI substitutions that were part of exclusion criteria.

In DRIVE-FORWARD, 766 subjects were randomised and received at least 1 dose of either doravirine 100 mg or darunavir + ritonavir 800+100 mg once daily, each in combination with emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (FTC/TDF) or abacavir/lamivudine (ABC/3TC) selected by the investigator. At baseline, the median age of subjects was 33 years (range 18 to 69 years), 86 % hadCD4<sup>+</sup> T cell count greater than 200 cells per mm<sup>3</sup>, 84 % were male, 27 % were non-white, 4 % had hepatitis B and/or C virus co-infection, 10 % had a history of AIDS, 20 % had HIV-1 RNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, 13 % received ABC/3TC and 87 % received FTC/TDF; these characteristics were similar between treatment groups.

In DRIVE-AHEAD, 728 subjects were randomized and received at least 1 dose of either doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil 100/300/245 mg (DOR/3TC/TDF) or efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (EFV/FTC/TDF) once daily. At baseline, the median ageof subjects was 31 years (range 18-70 years), 85 % were male, 52 % were non-white, 3% had hepatitis B or C co-infection, 14 % had a history of AIDS, 21 % had HIV-1 RNA > 100,000 copies permL, and 12 % had CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell count < 200 cells per mm<sup>3</sup>; these characteristics were similar betweentreatment groups.

Week 48 and 96 outcomes for DRIVE-FORWARD and DRIVE-AHEAD are provided in Table 4. The doravirine-based regimens demonstrated consistent efficacy across demographic and baseline prognostic factors.

	DRIVE-FORWARD		DRIVE-AHEAD	
	DOR + 2 NRTIs (383)	DRV + r + 2 NRTIs (383)	DOR/3TC/TD F (364)	EFV/FTC/TDF (364)
Week 48	83 %	79 %	84 %	80 %
Difference (95 %	4.2 % (-1.4%, 9.7 %)		4.1 % (-1.5 %,	9.7 %)

# Table 4: Efficacy response (< 40 copies/mL, Snapshot approach) in the pivotal studies

Week 96*	72 % (N=379)	64 % (N=376)	76 % (N=364)	73 % (N=364)		
Difference (95 %	7.6 % (1.0 %, 14.2 %)		3.3 % (-3.1 %, 9.6 %)			
Week 48 outcome (< 40 copies/mL) by baseline factors						
HIV-1 RNA copie	s/mL					
≤ 100,000	256/285 (90 %)	248/282 (88 %)	251/277 (91 %)	234/258 (91 %)		
> 100,000	63/79 (80 %)	54/72 (75 %)	54/69 (78 %)	56/73 (77 %)		
CD4 count, cells/	μL					
≤ 200	34/41 (83 %)	43/61 (70 %)	27/42 (64 %)	35/43 (81 %)		
> 200	285/323 (88 %)	260/294 (88 %)	278/304 (91 %)	255/288 (89 %)		
NRTI background	I therapy					
TDF/FTC	276/316 (87 %)	267/312 (86 %)				
ABC/3TC	43/48 (90 %)	36/43 (84 %)	NA			
Viral subtype						
В	222/254 (87 %)	219/255 (86 %)	194/222 (87 %)	199/226 (88 %)		
non-B	97/110 (88 %)	84/100 (84 %)	109/122 (89 %)	91/105 (87 %)		
Mean CD4 change from baseline						
Week 48	193	186	198	188		
Week 96	224	207	238	223		

\*For Week 96, certain subjects with missing HIV-1 RNA were excluded from the analysis. P007 was a Phase 2b trial in antiretroviral treatment-naïve HIV-1 infected adult subjects (n = 340). InPart I, subjects were randomized to receive one of 4 doses of doravirine or EFV, each in combinationwith FTC/TDF. After week 24, all subjects randomized to receive doravirine were switched to (or maintained on) doravirine 100 mg. Additional subjects were randomized in Part II to receive either doravirine 100 mg or EFV, each in combination with FTC/TDF. In both parts of the trial, doravirine and EFV were administered as blinded-therapy and FTC/TDF was administered open-label.

# Table 5: Efficacy response at week 24 (Snapshot approach)

	Doraviri	Doravirin	Doravirin	Doravirin	Efavire
	ne 25	e50 mg	e100	e200	nz
	mg		mg	mg	600 mg
	(N=40)	(N=43)	(N=42)	(N=41)	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	(N=42)
					`n (%)´
HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL	32	32 (74)	30 (71)	33 (80)	27
	(80)				(64)
Treatment differences <sup>†</sup>	16 (-4,	10 (-10,	6.6 (-13,	16 (-3,	
				34)	
(95 % Cl) <sup>††</sup>	34)	29)	26)		

Mean CD4 change frombaseline (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>**</sup>	154	113	134	141	121
A positive value favours dora	virine over	efavirenz.			
<sup>††</sup> The 95 % CIs were calculated using Miettinen and Nurminen's method with weights proportional to the size ofeach stratum (screening HBV-1 RNA > 100,000 copies/mL or ≤ 100,000 copies/mL.					
<ul> <li>**Approach to handle missing data: Observed Failure (OF) approach. Baseline CD4 cell count was carried forward for subjects who discontinued assigned therapy due to lack of efficacy.</li> <li>Note: Both doravirine and efavirenz were administered with emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil (FTC/TDF).</li> </ul>					

# Virologically suppressed adult subjects

The efficacy of switching from a baseline regimen consisting of two nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors in combination with a ritonavir- or cobicistat-boosted PI, or cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir, or an NNRTI to DOR/3TC/TDF was evaluated in a randomized, open-label trial (DRIVE-SHIFT), in virologically suppressed HIV-1 infected adults. Subjects must have been virologically suppressed (HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL) on their baseline regimen for at least 6 months prior to trial entry, with no history of virologic failure, and a documented absence of RT substitutions conferring resistance todoravirine, lamivudine and tenofovir (see section Resistance). Subjects were randomized to either switch to DOR/3TC/TDF at baseline [N = 447, Immediate Switch Group (ISG)], or stay on their baseline regimen until Week 24, at which point they switched to DOR/3TC/TDF [N = 223, Delayed Switch Group (DSG)]. At baseline, the median age of subjects was 43 years, 16 % were female, and 24 % were non-white.

In the DRIVE-SHIFT trial, an immediate switch to DOR/3TC/TDF was demonstrated to be non- inferior at Week 48 compared to continuation of the baseline regimen at Week 24 as assessed by theproportion of subjects with HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL. Treatment results are shown in Table 6.

Consistent results were seen for the comparison at study Week 24 in each treatment group.

Outcom e	DOR/3TC/TD F Once Daily ISG Week 48 N=447	Baseline RegimenDSG Week 24 N=223
HIV-1 RNA < 40 copies/mL	90 %	93 %
ISG-DSG, Difference (95 % CI)*	-3.6 % (-8.0 %, 0.9 %)	
Proportion (%) of Subjects With HIV-1 RN Regimen Received	A < 40 copies/mL	by Baseline
Ritonavir- or Cobicistat-boosted PI	280/316 (89 %)	145/156 (93 %)
Cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir	23/25 (92 %)	11/12 (92 %)

# Table 6: Efficacy response (Snapshot approach) in the DRIVE-SHIFT study

NNRTI	98/106 (92 %)	52/55 (95 %)
Proportion (%) of Subjects With HIV-1 RN CD4 <sup>+</sup> T cell Count(cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	A < 40 copies/mL I	by Baseline
< 200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	10/13 (77 %)	3/4 (75 %)
≥ 200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	384/426 (90 %)	202/216 (94 %
HIV-1 RNA ≥ 40 copies/mL <sup>†</sup>	3 %	4 %
No Virologic Data Within the Time Window	8 %	3 %
Discontinued study due to AE or Death $\ddagger$	3 %	0
Discontinued study for Other Reasons $\S$	4 %	3 %
On study but missing data in window	0	0
*The 95 % CI for the treatment difference wa Mantel-Haenszel method.	s calculated using s	tratum-adjusted
<sup>†</sup> Includes subjects who discontinued study of ISG or before Week 24 for DSG for lack or HIV-1 RNA ≥ 40 copies/mL in the Week 48 24 window for DSG.	loss of efficacy and	subjects with
<sup>‡</sup> Includes subjects who discontinued becaus this resulted in no virologicdata on treatme		( )
§Other reasons include: lost to follow-up, no physician decision, protocoldeviation, with	-	tudy drug,
Baseline Regimen = ritonavir or cobicistat-bo darunavir, or lopinavir), or cobicistat-boosted elvitegravir, or NNRTI (sp		ly atazanavir,

nevirapine, or rilpivirine), each administered with two NRTIs.

# Discontinuation due to adverse events

In a pooled analysis combining data from two treatment-naïve trials (P007 and DRIVE-AHEAD), a lower proportion of subjects who discontinued due to an adverse event by week 48 was seen for the combined doravirine (100 mg) treatment groups (2.8 %) compared with the combined EFV treatmentgroup (6.1 %) (treatment difference -3.4 %, p-value 0.012).

# Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has deferred the obligation to submit the results of studies with doravirine in one or more subsets of the paediatric population in treatment of human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) infection, as per Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP) decision in thegranted indication. See section 4.2 for information on paediatric use.

# 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

# Absorption

The pharmacokinetics of doravirine were studied in healthy subjects and HIV-1 infected subjects. Doravirine pharmacokinetics are similar in healthy subjects and HIV-1-infected

subjects. Steady statewas generally achieved by Day 2 of once daily dosing, with accumulation ratios of 1.2 to 1.4 for AUC0-24, Cmax, and C24. Doravirine steady state pharmacokinetics following administration of 100 mg once daily to HIV-1 infected subjects, based on a population pharmacokinetics analysis, are provided below.

Parameter GM (%	AUC0-24 µM hr	C <sub>max</sub> µM	C24 nM	
CV)	μιτιπ	μ		
Doravirin e100 mg	37.8 (29)	2.26 (19)	930 (63)	
once daily				
GM: Geometric mean, % CV: Geometric coefficient of variation				

Following oral dosing, peak plasma concentrations are achieved 2 hours after dosing. Doravirine hasan estimated absolute bioavailability of approximately 64 % for the 100 mg tablet.

# Effect of food on oral absorption

The administration of a single doravirine tablet with a high-fat meal to healthy subjects resulted in a16 % and 36 % increase in doravirine AUC and C24, respectively, while Cmax was not significantly affected.

# **Distribution**

Based on administration of an IV microdose, the volume of distribution of doravirine is 60.5 L.Doravirine is approximately 76 % bound to plasma proteins.

# **Biotransformation**

Based on *in vitro* data, doravirine is primarily metabolized by CYP3A.

# **Elimination**

Doravirine has a terminal half-life (t1/2) of approximately 15 hours. Doravirine is primarily eliminated via oxidative metabolism mediated by CYP3A4. Biliary excretion of unchanged medicinal product may contribute to the elimination of doravirine, but this elimination route is not expected to be significant. Excretion of unchanged medicinal product via urinary excretion is minor.

# Renal impairment

Renal excretion of doravirine is minor. In a study comparing 8 subjects with severe renal impairment to 8 subjects without renal impairment, the single dose exposure of doravirine was 31 % higher in subjects with severe renal impairment. In a population pharmacokinetic analysis, which included subjects with CrCl between 17 and 317 mL/min, renal function did not have a clinically relevant effecton doravirine pharmacokinetics. No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild, moderate or severe renal impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in patients with end-stage renal disease orin patients undergoing dialysis (see section 4.2).

# Hepatic impairment

Doravirine is primarily metabolized and eliminated by the liver. There was no clinically relevant difference in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine in a study comparing 8 subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (classified as Child-Pugh score B primarily due to increased encephalopathy andascites scores) to 8 subjects without hepatic impairment. No

dose adjustment is required in patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. Doravirine has not been studied in subjects with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh score C) (see section 4.2).

## **Elderly**

Although a limited number of subjects aged 65 years and over has been included (n=36), no clinicallyrelevant differences in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine have been identified in subjects at least

65 years of age compared to subjects less than 65 years of age in a Phase 1 trial or in a populationpharmacokinetic analysis. No dose adjustment is required.

### <u>Gender</u>

No clinically relevant pharmacokinetic differences have been identified between men and women fordoravirine.

### <u>Race</u>

No clinically relevant racial differences in the pharmacokinetics of doravirine have been identified based on a population pharmacokinetic analysis of doravirine in healthy and HIV-1 infected subjects.

### 5.3 Preclinical safety data

### Reproductive toxicity

Reproduction studies with orally administered doravirine have been performed in rats and rabbits atexposures approximately 9 times (rats) and 8 times (rabbits) the exposure in humans at the recommended human dose (RHD) with no effects on embryo-foetal (rats and rabbits) or pre/postnatal (rats) development. Studies in pregnant rats and rabbits showed that doravirine is transferred to the foetus through the placenta, with foetal plasma concentrations of up to 40 % (rabbits) and 52 % (rats) that of maternal concentrations observed on gestation Day 20.

Doravirine was excreted into the milk of lactating rats following oral administration, with milkconcentrations approximately 1.5 times that of maternal plasma concentrations.

### Carcinogenesis

Long-term oral carcinogenicity studies of doravirine in mice and rats showed no evidence of carcinogenic potential at estimated exposures up to 6 times (mice) and 7 times (rats) the humanexposures at the RHD.

### **Mutagenesis**

Doravirine was not genotoxic in a battery of *in vitro* or *in vivo* assays.

### Impairment of fertility

There were no effects on fertility, mating performance or early embryonic development whendoravirine was administered to rats up to 7 times the exposure in humans at the RHD.

# 6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

# 6.1 List of excipients

<u>Tablet core</u> Croscarmellose sodium (E468) Hypromellose acetate succinate Lactose monohydrate Magnesium stearate (E470b) Microcrystalline cellulose (E460) Silica, colloidal anhydrous (E551)

<u>Film-coating</u> Carnauba wax (E903) Hypromellose (E464) Lactose monohydrate Titanium dioxide (E171)Triacetin (E1518)

### 6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

### 6.3 Shelf-life

36 months

### 6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store in the original bottle and keep the bottle tightly closed in order to protect from moisture. Do notremove the desiccant. Do not store above 30 °C.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

### 6.5 Nature and contents of container

Each carton contains a high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottle with a polypropylene child-resistant closure with silica gel desiccant.

The following pack sizes are available:

• 1 bottle with 30 film-coated tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

### 6.6 Special precautions for disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with localrequirements.

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