

CYP3A4 Inhibitor Itraconazole Does Not Cause Clinically Relevant Interactions With STS101 (Dihydroergotamine Nasal Powder)

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Introduction

- Dihydroergotamine (DHE) mesylate—a semi-synthetic derivative of ergotamine tartrate—has a long history of use for the treatment of migraine.^{1,2}
- Currently available formulations of DHE (solution for subcutaneous, intramuscular, or intravenous administration, and liquid nasal sprays) contain the mesylate salt of DHE (1.0 mg, 1.45 mg, and 2.0 mg DHE mesylate/mL, respectively) and are recommended as first-line treatment options for the acute treatment of moderate to severe migraine attacks, with or without aura.³⁻⁵
- STS101 (ATZUMI™) is a recently FDA-approved drug–device combination consisting of 5.2 mg of DHE powder (6.0 mg DHE mesylate) in a single-use nasal delivery device for the acute treatment of migraine.^{6,7}
- The approved US prescribing information for DHE mesylate contains a boxed warning regarding the possibility of serious and/or life-threatening peripheral ischemia with coadministration of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors.³⁻⁵
- This Phase 1 drug-drug interaction study was conducted to describe the pharmacokinetics and safety of DHE following administration of single doses of STS101 5.2 mg with and without concomitant itraconazole.

Objective

- To describe the pharmacokinetics and safety of DHE following the administration of single doses of 5.2 mg of STS101 with and without concomitant itraconazole

Methods

Study Design and Treatment Intervention

- This was a single-center (Quotient Sciences, Miami FL), single-dose (in each period), open-label, 1-sequence, 2-period, crossover, pharmacokinetic and safety study in healthy, non-fasted adults aged 18–50 years (**Figure 1**).
- After establishing eligibility, participants were admitted to a research clinic to undergo scheduled baseline assessments and reconfirm their eligibility.
- On Day 1 of Period 1, participants received a single dose of STS101.
- Itraconazole was administered on Day 3 of Period 1 and continued through Day 3 of Period 2.
- Concomitant administration of STS101 occurred 1 hour after the 13th daily dose of itraconazole on Day 1 of Period 2.

Laboratory Values & Safety

- Serial blood samples for determination of plasma DHE concentrations were collected before STS101 dosing (0 hour) and at 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60, and 90 minutes, and 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 36, and 48 hours after STS101 dosing.
- Safety was monitored through an assessment of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), and through review of laboratory, vital sign, 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG), and nasal cavity and physical examination data.

Statistical Analysis

- The DHE and total 8'-OH-DHE pharmacokinetic parameters (C_{max} , AUC_{0-48} , and AUC_{inf}) for STS101 with (test) and without (reference) co-administration of itraconazole were assessed using a linear, repeated-measures, mixed-effect model.
- The least-squares geometric mean ratios and 90% confidence intervals (CIs) were reported.

Results

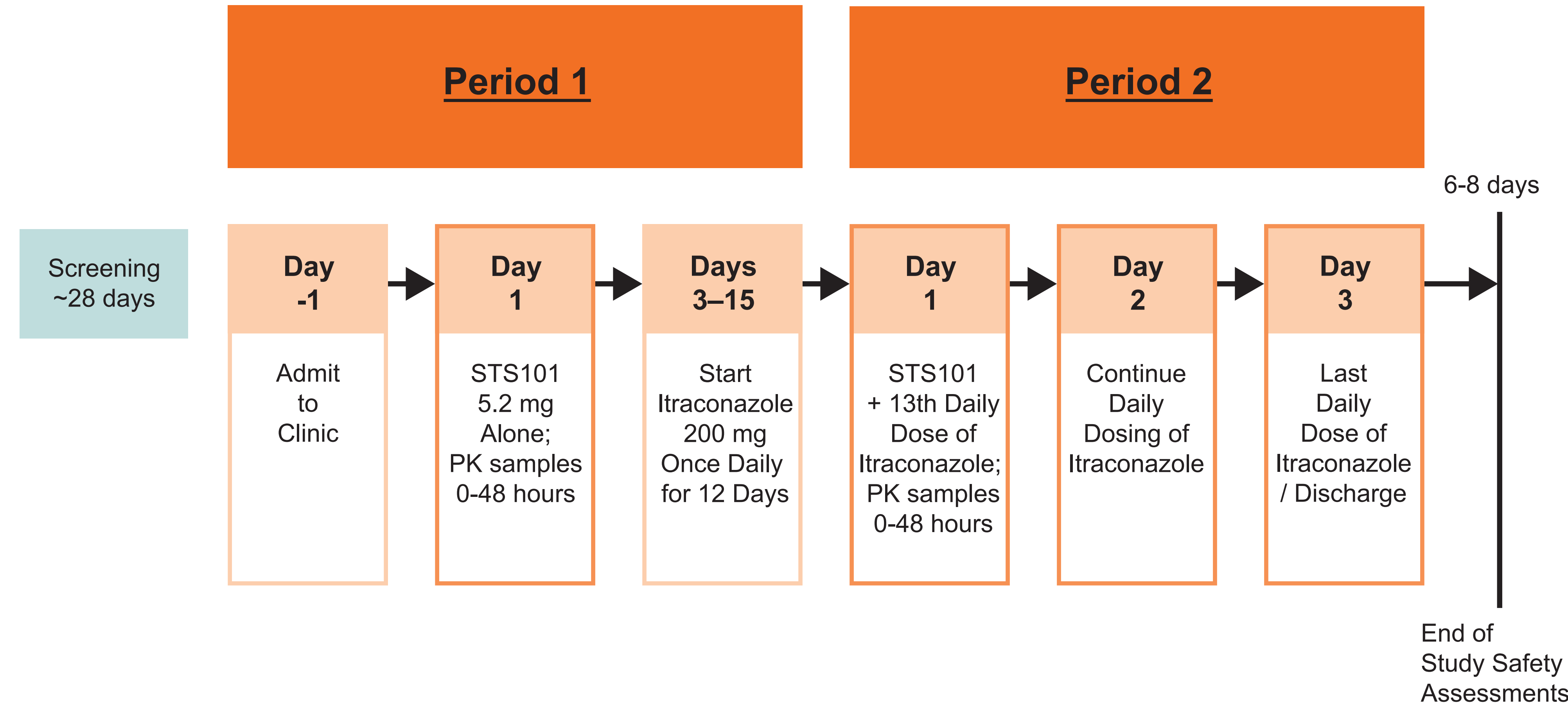
Participants

- A total of 31 participants were enrolled and included 17 men and 14 women (mean [SD] age: 38 [7.9] years).
- The population was primarily White (n=26/31, 83.9%) and entirely Hispanic/Latino
 - Hispanic Black/African American, n=5
 - Hispanic White, n=26

Plasma Concentration

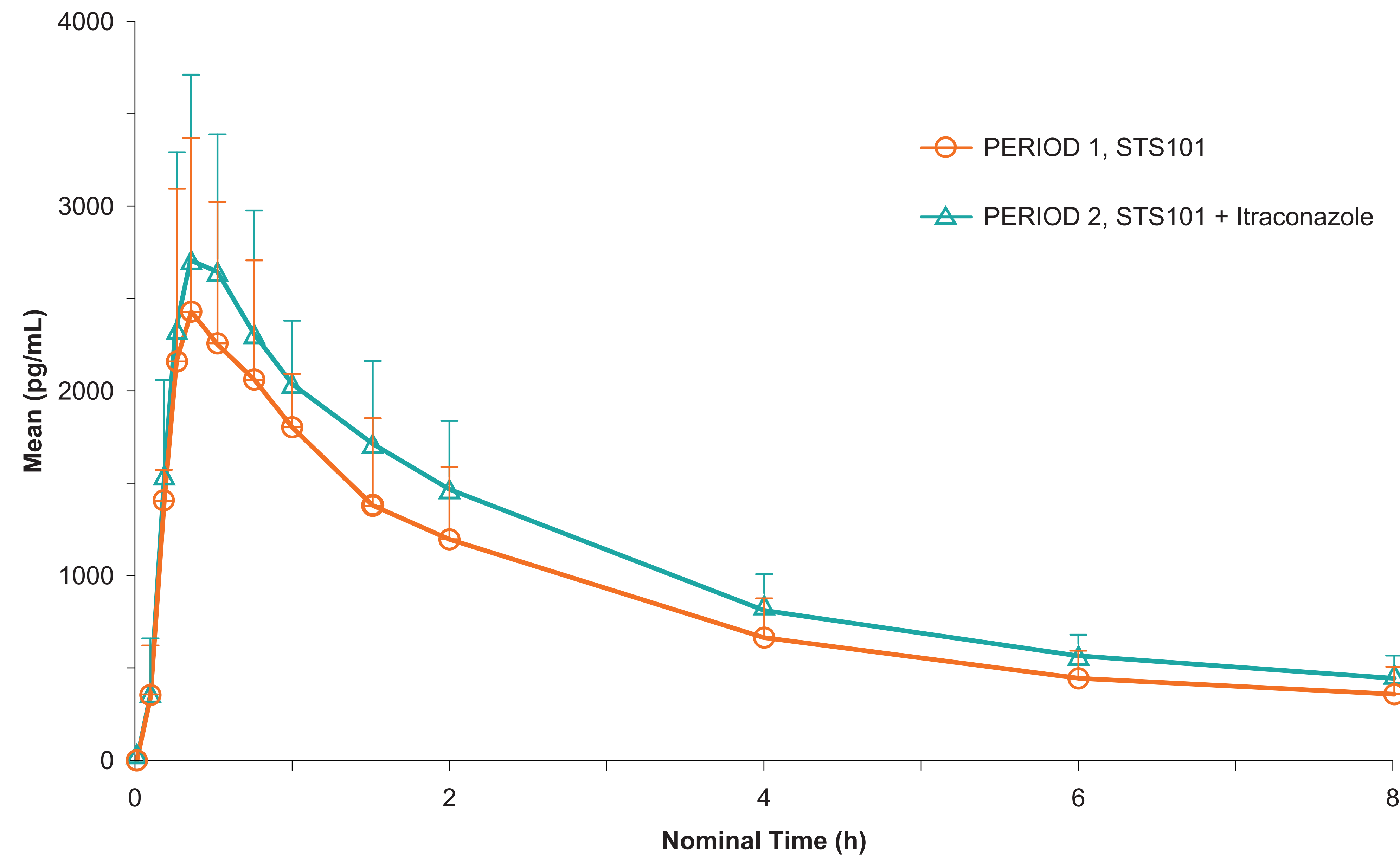
- Plasma concentrations of DHE were slightly higher following the administration of STS101 + itraconazole (**Figure 2**, **Table 1**).
- C_{max} (geometric mean [CV%])
 - 2440 (41.3%) pg/mL for STS101 alone
 - 2770 (32.3%) pg/mL for STS101 + itraconazole
- AUC_{last} (geometric mean [CV%])
 - 10900 (33.3%) h*pg/mL for STS101 alone
 - 12900 (24.8%) h*pg/mL for STS101 + itraconazole

Figure 1. Overall Study Schedule



PK, pharmacokinetic.

Figure 2. Comparison of DHE Pharmacokinetic Parameters of STS101 + Itraconazole Versus STS101 Alone



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Table 1. Summary of Plasma DHE Pharmacokinetic Parameters

		C_{max} (pg/mL)	T_{max} (h)	AUC_{0-48} (h*pg/mL)	AUC_{last} (h*pg/mL)	AUC_{inf} (h*pg/mL)	$t_{1/2}$ (h)
STS101	N	31	31	31	31	31	31
	Mean (SD)	2600 (863)	NC	11400 (3180)	11400 (3180)	11900 (3320)	11.8 (2.15)
	CV%	33.1	NC	27.9	27.9	27.9	18.3
	Geometric Mean	2440	NC	10900	10900	11400	11.6
	Geometric CV%	41.3	NC	33.3	33.3	33.1	17.7
	Min	756	0.25	4570	4570	4910	8.05
	Median	2750	0.33	11900	11900	12600	11.1
STS101 + Itraconazole	N	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Mean (SD)	2600 (870)	NC	13200 (3130)	13200 (3130)	13900 (3280)	12.5 (2.60)
	CV%	30	NC	23.6	23.6	23.7	20.8
	Geometric Mean	2770	NC	12900	12900	13500	12.3
	Geometric CV%	32.3	NC	24.8	24.8	25.0	20.6
	Min	1260	0.25	7830	7830	8150	8.64
	Median	2700	0.42	13100	13100	13700	12.4
	Max	4800	1.50	19200	19200	20100	19.6

CV, coefficient of variability; NC, not calculated; SD, standard deviation.

Table 2. Summary of Plasma Total 8'-OH-DHE Pharmacokinetic Parameters

		C_{max} (pg/mL)	T_{max} (h)	AUC_{0-48} (h*pg/mL)	AUC_{last} (h*pg/mL)	AUC_{inf} (h*pg/mL)	$t_{1/2}$ (h)
STS101	N	31	31	31	31	31	31
	Mean (SD)	121 (61.7)	NC	1310 (518)	1230 (565)	1510 (560)	15.3 (3.50)
	CV%	50.9	NC	39.5	46.0	37.1	22.9
	Geometric Mean	106	NC	1210	1090	1410	14.9
	Geometric CV%	60.1	NC	44.1	56.7	38.7	23.5
	Min	28.9	0.75	400	234	655	10.0
	Median	111	2.00	1290	1220	1490	15.6
STS101 + Itraconazole	N	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Mean (SD)	560 (409)	NC	3540 (1490)	3530 (1520)	3940 (1470)	15.5 (4.06)
	CV%	72.9	NC	42.4	43.2	37.2	26.2
	Geometric Mean	451	NC	3190	3120	3670	14.9
	Geometric CV%	78.1	NC	54.9	63.0	41.1	28.9
	Min	60.0	0.75	587	364	1380	7.54
	Median	502	2.00	3530	3530	3850	16.0
	Max	2070	4.00	6880	6880	7240	23.2

CV, coefficient of variability; NC, not calculated; SD, standard deviation.

Table 3. Summary of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events

	STS101 (N=31)	STS101 + Itraconazole (N=30)
Participants with ≥1 event, n (%)	10 (32.3)	1 (3.3)
Ocular hyperemia	2 (6.5)	0
Headache	2 (6.5)	0
Skin irritation	2 (6.5)	0
Nausea	1 (3.2)	0
Facial pain	0	1 (3.3)
Nasal congestion	1 (3.2)	0
Nasal discomfort	1 (3.2)	0

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