

# Population pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of sorafenib in hepatocellular carcinoma patients with Child Pugh B liver cirrhosis

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON44524

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Sorafenib pharmacokinetics in Child Pugh B liver cirrhosis (SORBE)

### Condition

- Hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders
- Hepatobiliary neoplasms malignant and unspecified

### Synonym

hepatocellular carcinoma, liver cancer

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W, Bayer

## Intervention

**Keyword:** liver cirrhosis, pharmacokinetics, sorafenib

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Exposure and intra- and inter-patient variability in exposure to sorafenib and its metabolites

2. Identification of predictive factors for sorafenib exposure, i.e. bilirubin, CYP3A4 activity

### Secondary outcome

3. Correlation between sorafenib exposure and adverse events and progression free survival

4. Difference in exposure to 5 CYP probe drugs following administration of an oral cocktail of these agents after 4 weeks of sorafenib treatment in comparison with exposure to these cocktail probe drugs before initiation of sorafenib (substudy in 15 patients)

## Study description

### Background summary

Sorafenib has proven efficacy in advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Most patients with HCC have impaired liver function due to underlying liver cirrhosis. The severity of liver cirrhosis might have implications on sorafenib metabolism. To date, no data showing unequivocal activity and tolerability of sorafenib in patients with moderate cirrhosis (Child-Pugh (CP)-B) have been

published.

To specifically address this issue, this study aims to explore population pharmacokinetics of sorafenib and to explore the relationship between sorafenib exposure and its efficacy and toxicity in CP-B patients with irresectable HCC.

### **Study objective**

1. To optimize sorafenib treatment in patients with HCC and CP-B liver cirrhosis by exploration of sorafenib exposure, its variability and predictive factors .

Secondary:

2. To assess the relation between sorafenib exposure and both toxicity and efficacy

3. To assess possible interaction between sorafenib and other CYP enzyme activity

### **Study design**

This is a prospective, open-label, national, multicenter observational study to investigate the tolerability, pharmacokinetics and clinical activity of sorafenib and its metabolites in patients with HCC and CP-B liver cirrhosis

### **Intervention**

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### **Study burden and risks**

Enrolled patients will be admitted in the hospital for three 8h visits for pharmacokinetic (PK) sampling of sorafenib and midazolam or the drug cocktail (used for CYP phenotyping). All PK blood samples will be drawn via an intravenous catheter. The total amount of blood taken will be ca 70 ml. The risks of these procedures are low.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) - BCLC stage C  
Child Pugh(CP)-B liver cirrhosis (CP-B score 7 or 8)

### Exclusion criteria

Child Pugh-B9 liver cirrhosis

Child Pugh-C liver cirrhosis

Concurrent antitumoral treatment for HCC or other malignancies

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking:

Open (masking not used)

Control:

Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped  
Start date (anticipated): 16-07-2014  
Enrollment: 45  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 15-05-2014  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC  
Approved WMO  
Date: 04-11-2014  
Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC  
Approved WMO  
Date: 30-08-2016  
Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

### Register

CCMO

### ID

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