



## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use LACOSAMIDE TABLETS safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for LACOSAMIDE TABLETS.

LACOSAMIDE film-coated tablets, for oral use, CV  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2008

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Dosage and Administration (2.1)	4/2023
Dosage and Administration (2.2)	10/2023

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Lacosamide tablets are indicated for:

- Treatment of partial-onset seizures in patients 4 years of age and older (1, 1)
- Adjuvant therapy in the treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in patients 4 years of age and older (1, 2)

### DOSSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Adults (17 years and older):
  - Initial dosage for monotherapy for the treatment of partial-onset seizures is 100 mg twice daily (2, 1)
  - Initial dosage for adjuvant therapy for the treatment of partial-onset seizures or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures is 50 mg twice daily (2, 1)
  - Maximum recommended dosage for monotherapy and adjuvant therapy is 200 mg twice daily (2, 1)
- Pediatric Patients 4 years to less than 17 years: The recommended dosage is based on body weight and is administered orally twice daily (2, 1)
- Increase dosage based on clinical response and tolerability, no more frequently than once per week (2, 1)
- Dose adjustment is recommended for severe renal impairment (2, 4, 12, 3)
- Dose adjustment is recommended for mild to moderate hepatic impairment; use in patients with severe hepatic impairment is not recommended (2, 5, 12, 3)

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- 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tablets (3)

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## FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

- Partial-Onset Seizures
- Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures

Lacosamide tablets are indicated for the treatment of partial-onset seizures in patients 4 years of age and older.

Lacosamide tablets are indicated for adjuvant therapy in the treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in patients 4 years of age and older.

### 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Dosage Information  
The recommended dosage for monotherapy and adjuvant therapy for partial-onset seizures in patients 4 years of age and older and for adjuvant therapy for primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in patients 4 years of age and older is included in Table 1. In pediatric patients, the recommended dosage regimen is dependent upon body weight. Dosage should be increased based on clinical response and tolerability, no more frequently than once per week. Titration increments should not exceed those shown in Table 1.
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Table 1. Recommended Dosages for Partial-Onset Seizures (Monotherapy or Adjuvant Therapy) in Patients 4 Years and Older, and for Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures (Adjuvant Therapy) in Patients 4 Years of Age and Older\*

Age and Body Weight	Initial Dosage	Titration Regimen	Maintenance Dosage
Adults (17 years and older)	Monotherapy** : 100 mg twice daily (200 mg per day) Adjuvant Therapy: 50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day)	Increase by 50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day) every week	Monotherapy** : 150 mg to 200 mg twice daily (300 mg to 400 mg per day) Adjuvant Therapy: 100 mg to 200 mg twice daily (200 mg to 400 mg per day)
Pediatric patients weighing at least 50 kg	50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day)	Increase by 50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day) every week	Monotherapy** : 150 mg to 200 mg twice daily (300 mg to 400 mg per day) Adjuvant Therapy: 100 mg to 200 mg twice daily (200 mg to 400 mg per day)
Pediatric patients weighing 20 kg to less than 50 kg	1 mg/kg twice daily (2 mg/kg/day)	Increase by 1 mg/kg twice daily (2 mg/kg/day) every week	2 mg/kg to 4 mg/kg twice daily (4 mg/kg/day to 8 mg/kg/day)
Pediatric patients weighing 11 kg to less than 20 kg	1 mg/kg twice daily (2 mg/kg/day)	Increase by 1 mg/kg twice daily (2 mg/kg/day) every week	3 mg/kg to 6 mg/kg twice daily (6 mg/kg/day to 12 mg/kg/day)

\*When not specified, the dosage is the same for monotherapy for partial-onset seizures and adjuvant therapy for partial-onset seizures and adjuvant therapy for primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures.

\*\*Monotherapy for partial-onset seizures only.

In adjuvant clinical trials in adult patients with partial-onset seizures, a dosage higher than 200 mg twice daily (400 mg per day) was not more effective and was associated with a substantially higher rate of adverse reactions (see Adverse Reactions (5.1) and Clinical Studies (14.2)).

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### 2.2 Alternate Initial Dosage Information to Achieve the Maintenance Dosage in a Shorter Timeframe

For monotherapy and adjuvant therapy for partial-onset seizures in patients 17 years of age and older and for adjuvant therapy for primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in patients 17 years of age and older, an alternate initial dosing regimen for week 1 (e.g., including a loading dose and/or a higher initial dosage) may be administered in patients for whom achieving the recommended maintenance dosage in a shorter timeframe is clinically indicated (see Table 2). The alternate initial dosage regimen should be continued for one week. Lacosamide tablets may then be titrated based on clinical response and tolerability, no more frequently than once per week, if needed. The loading dose should be administered with medical supervision because of the possibility of increased incidence of adverse reactions, including central nervous system (CNS) and cardiovascular adverse reactions (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2, 5.3), Adverse Reactions (5.1), and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)). Titration increments should not exceed those shown in Table 2.

### Table 2. Alternate Initial Dosage Regimen to Achieve the Maintenance Dosage in a Shorter Timeframe if Clinically Indicated\*

Age and Body Weight	Alternate Initial Dosage	Titration Regimen	Maintenance Dosage
Adults (17 years and older)	Single loading dose: 200 mg 12 hours later initiate: 100 mg twice daily (200 mg per day)	Increase by 50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day) at weekly intervals, if needed	Monotherapy** : 150 mg to 200 mg twice daily (300 mg to 400 mg per day) Adjuvant Therapy: 100 mg to 200 mg twice daily (200 mg to 400 mg per day)

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### 2.3 Converting From a Single Antiepileptic (AED) to Lacosamide Tablets Monotherapy for the Treatment of Partial-Onset Seizures

For patients who are already on a single AED and will convert to lacosamide tablets monotherapy, withdrawal of the concomitant AED should not occur until the therapeutic dosage of lacosamide tablets are achieved and has been administered for at least 3 days. A gradual withdrawal of the concomitant AED over at least 5 weeks is recommended.

2.4 Dosage Information for Patients with Renal Impairment  
Increase by 50 mg twice daily (100 mg per day) every week

2.5 Dosage Information for Patients with Hepatic Impairment  
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## CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Monitor patients for suicidal behavior and ideation (5.1)
- Lacosamide may cause dizziness and ataxia (5.2)
- Cardiac Rhythm and Conduction Abnormalities: Obtaining ECG before beginning and after titration to steady state maintenance is recommended in patients with underlying proarrhythmic conditions or on concomitant medications that affect cardiac conduction; closely monitor these patients (5.3, 7, 2)
- Lacosamide may cause syncope (5.4)
- Lacosamide should be gradually withdrawn to minimize the potential of increased seizure frequency (5.5)
- Drug Reaction with Esinophyllia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS)/Multi-Organ Hypersensitivity: Discontinue if no alternate etiology (5.6)

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Adjuvant Therapy: Most common adverse reactions in adults ( $\geq 10\%$  and greater than placebo) are diplopia, headache, dizziness, nausea, and somnolence (5.1)
- Monotherapy: Most common adverse reactions are similar to those seen in adjuvant therapy studies (5.1)
- Pediatric patients: Adverse reactions are similar to those seen in adult patients (5.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Anava Pharma Private Limited at 1 866 451 195 or FDA at 1 800 FDA 1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

## USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Pregnancy: Based on animal data, may cause fetal harm (5.1)

## See 17 FOR PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide

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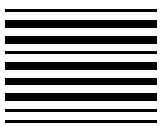
## 16.2 Storage and Handling

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\* Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

orthostatic blood pressure, atrial flutter/fibrillation (not associated with atrial), or bradycardia. Cases of syncope have also been observed in open-label clinical trial partial-onset seizure studies in adult and pediatric patients. These cases were associated with history of risk factors for cardiac disease and the use of drugs that slow AV conduction.





cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc and titanium dioxide. In addition to the 50 mg tablets contain FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake, iron oxide black and iron oxide red. 100 mg tablets contain iron oxide yellow. 150 mg tablets contain iron oxide black, iron oxide red and iron oxide yellow. 200 mg tablets contain FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake. Additional pediatric use information is approved for UCB, Inc.'s VIMPAT® (lacosamide) tablets. However, due to UCB, Inc.'s marketing exclusivity rights, this drug product is not labeled with that information

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**In Vitro Data**

Lacosamide has been shown *in vitro* to interfere with the activity of collapsin response mediator protein-2 (CRMP-2), a protein involved in neuronal differentiation and control of axonal outgrowth. Potential related adverse effects on CNS development cannot be ruled out.

**Lactation**

The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for lacosamide and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from lacosamide or from the underlying maternal condition.

**Clinical Considerations**

Monitor infants exposed to lacosamide through breastmilk for excess sedation.

**Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness of lacosamide tablets for the treatment of partial-onset seizures have been established in pediatric patients 4 years to less than 17 years of age. Use of lacosamide in this age group is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of lacosamide in adults with partial-onset seizures, pharmacokinetic data from adult and pediatric patients, and safety data in 228 pediatric patients 4 years to less than 17 years of age (See *Adverse Reactions* (6.1), *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3), and *Clinical Studies* (14.1, 14.2)).

**Safety and Effectiveness in Pediatric Patients below 1 month of age have not been established.**

**Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures**

Safety and effectiveness of lacosamide as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in pediatric patients with idiopathic generalized epilepsy 4 years of age and older was established in a 24-week double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multi-center study (Study 5), which included 37 pediatric patients 4 years to less than 17 years of age (See *Adverse Reactions* (6.1) and *Clinical Studies* (14.3)).

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients below the age of 4 years have not been established.

**Adults**

Lacosamide has been shown *in vitro* to interfere with the activity of collapsin response mediator protein-2 (CRMP-2), a protein involved in neuronal differentiation and control of axonal outgrowth. Potential related adverse effects on CNS development cannot be ruled out. Administration of lacosamide to rats during the neonatal and juvenile periods of neuronal development (equivalent to neonatal/through adolescent development in humans) resulted in decreased brain weights and long-term neurobehavioral changes (altered open field performance, deficits in learning and memory). The no-effect dose of developmental neurotoxicity in rats was associated with a plasma lacosamide exposure (AUC) less than that in humans at the maximum recommended human dose of 400 mg/day.

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**Geriatric Use**

There were insufficient numbers of elderly patients enrolled in partial-onset seizure trials (*n* = 18) to adequately determine whether they respond differently from younger patients. No lacosamide dose adjustment based on age is necessary. In elderly patients, dose titration should be performed with caution, usually starting at the lower end of the dosing range, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic function, decreased renal function, increased cardiac conduction abnormalities, and polypharmacy (See *Usage and Administration* (2.1, 2.4, 2.5) and *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

**Renal Impairment**

No dose adjustment is necessary in patients with mild to moderate renal impairment (*C*<sub>cr</sub> ≥ 30 mL/min). In patients with severe renal impairment (*C*<sub>cr</sub> < 30 mL/min as estimated by the Cockcroft-Gault equation for adults; *C*<sub>cr</sub> < 30 mL/min) (2) as estimated by the Schwartz equation for pediatric patients) and in those with end-stage renal disease, a reduction of 25% of the maximum dosage is recommended (See *Dosage and Administration* (2.4) and *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

In all patients with renal impairment, dose initiation and titration should be based on clinical response and tolerability. Lacosamide is effectively removed from plasma by hemodialysis. Dosage supplementation of up to 50% following hemodialysis should be considered.

**Hepatic Impairment**

For adult and pediatric patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment, a reduction of 25% of the maximum dosage is recommended. Patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment should be observed closely for adverse reactions, and dose initiation and titration should be based on clinical response and tolerability (See *Dosage and Administration* (2.5), *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

The pharmacokinetics of lacosamide have not been evaluated in severe hepatic impairment. Lacosamide is not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

**DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE**

Lacosamide tablet contains lacosamide, a Schedule V controlled substance.

**Abuse**

Abuse is the intentional, non-therapeutic use of a drug, even once, for its desirable psychological or physiological effects. In a human abuse potential study, single doses of 200 mg (equal to the maximum single dosage) and 800 mg lacosamide (equal to twice the recommended daily maintenance dosage) produced euphoria-type subjective responses that differentiated statistically from placebo, at 800 mg, these euphoria-type responses were statistically indistinguishable from those produced by alprazolam, a Schedule IV drug. The duration of the euphoria-type response following lacosamide was less than the following alprazolam. A high rate of euphoria was also reported as an adverse event in the human abuse potential study following single doses of 800 mg lacosamide (15% [5/34] compared to placebo (0%) and in two pharmacokinetic studies following single and multiple doses of 300 to 800 mg lacosamide (ranging from 6% [2/33] to 25% [3/12] compared to placebo (0%)). However, the rate of euphoria reported as an adverse event in the lacosamide development program at therapeutic doses was less than 1%.

**Dependence**

Physical dependence is a state that develops as a result of physiological adaptation in response to repeated drug use, manifested by withdrawal signs and symptoms after abrupt discontinuation or a significant dose reduction of a drug. Abrupt termination of lacosamide in clinical trials with diabetic neuropathic pain patients produced no signs or symptoms that are associated with a withdrawal syndrome indicative of physical dependence. However, psychological dependence cannot be excluded due to the ability of lacosamide to produce euphoria-type adverse events in humans.

**OVERDOSAGE**

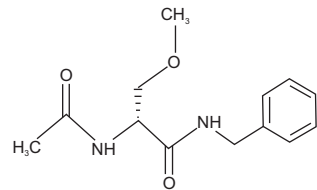
Events reported after an intake of more than 800 mg (twice the maximum recommended daily dosage) of lacosamide include dizziness, nausea, and seizures (generalized tonic-clonic seizures, status epilepticus). Cardiac conduction disorders, confusion, decreased level of consciousness, cardiogenic shock, cardiac arrest, and coma have also been observed. Fatalities have occurred following lacosamide overdose of several grams.

There is no specific antidote for overdose with lacosamide. Standard decontamination procedures should be followed. General supportive care of the patient is indicated including monitoring of vital signs and observation of the clinical status of patient. A Certified Poison Control Center should be contacted for up to date information on the management of overdose with lacosamide.

Standard hemodialysis procedures result in significant clearance of lacosamide (reduction of systemic exposure by 50% in 4 hours). Hemodialysis may be indicated based on the patient's clinical state or in patients with significant renal impairment.

**DESCRIPTION**

The chemical name of lacosamide, the single (R) enantiomer, is (R)- N-Benzyloxycarboxamide-3-methoxy propionamide. Lacosamide is a functionalized amino acid. Its molecular formula is C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and its molecular weight is 355.38. The chemical structure is:



Lacosamide, USP is a white to light yellow powder. It is freely soluble in methanol, soluble in anhydrous ethanol, sparingly soluble in water, slightly soluble in acetonitrile practically insoluble in heptane.

**Lacosamide Tablets**

Lacosamide tablets, USP for oral administration contain lacosamide and the following inactive ingredients: colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hypromellose, lactose, low substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc and titanium dioxide. In addition to this the 50 mg tablets contain FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake, iron oxide black and iron oxide red. 100 mg tablets contain iron oxide yellow. 150 mg tablets contain iron oxide black, iron oxide red and iron oxide yellow. 200 mg tablets contain FD&C Blue #2/indigo carmine aluminum lake.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

**Mechanism of Action**

The precise mechanism by which lacosamide exerts its antiepileptic effects in humans remains to be fully elucidated. *In vitro* electrophysiological studies have shown that lacosamide selectively enhances slow inactivation of voltage-gated sodium channels, resulting in stabilization of hyperexcitable neuronal membranes and inhibition of repetitive neuronal firing.

**Pharmacodynamics**

A pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (efficacy) analysis was performed based on the pooled data from the 3 efficacy trials for partial-onset seizures. Lacosamide exposure is correlated with the reduction in seizure frequency. However, doses above 400 mg/day did not appear to confer additional benefit in group analyses.

**Cardiac Electrophysiology**

Electrocardiographic effects of lacosamide were determined in a double-blind, randomized clinical pharmacology trial of 247 healthy subjects. Chronic oral doses of 400 and 800 mg/day led to and two times the maximum daily recommended dose, respectively were compared with placebo and a positive control (400 mg moxifloxacin). Lacosamide did not prolong QT interval and did not have a dose-related or clinically important effect on QRS duration. Lacosamide produced a small, dose-related increase in mean PR interval. At steady state, the time of the maximum observed mean PR interval corresponded with *T*<sub>1/2</sub>. The placebo-subtracted maximum increase in PR interval (at *T*<sub>1/2</sub>) was 7.3 ms for the 400 mg/day group and 11.5 ms for the 800 mg/day group. For patients who received 200 mg/day, the placebo-subtracted mean maximum increase in PR interval for a 400 mg/day lacosamide dose was 3.1 ms in patients with partial-onset seizures and 5.4 ms for patients with diabetic neuropathy.

**Pharmacokinetics**

The pharmacokinetics of lacosamide have been studied in healthy adult subjects (age range 18 to 87), adults with partial-onset seizures, adults with diabetic neuropathy, and subjects with renal and hepatic impairment.

The pharmacokinetics of lacosamide are similar in healthy subjects, patients with partial-onset seizures, and patients with primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures. Lacosamide is completely absorbed after oral administration with negligible first-pass effect with a high absolute bioavailability of approximately 100%. The maximum lacosamide plasma concentrations occur approximately 1- to 4-hour post-dose after oral dosing, and elimination half-life is approximately 13 hours. Steady state plasma concentrations are achieved after 3 days of twice daily repeated administration. Pharmacokinetics of lacosamide are dose proportional (100 to 800 mg) and time invariant, with low inter- and intra-subject variability. Compared to lacosamide the major metabolite, O-desmethyl-lacosamide, has a longer *T*<sub>1/2</sub> (0.5 to 12 hours) and elimination half-life (15 to 23 hours).

**Absorption and Bioavailability**

Lacosamide is completely absorbed after oral administration. The oral bioavailability of lacosamide tablets is approximately 100%. Food does not affect the rate and extent of absorption.

After intravenous administration, *C*<sub>max</sub> is reached at the end of infusion. The 30 and 60-minute intravenous infusions are bioequivalent to the oral tablet. For the 15-minute intravenous infusion, bioequivalence was met for AUC<sub>0-15</sub>, but not for *C*<sub>max</sub>. The point estimate of *C*<sub>max</sub> was 20% higher than *C*<sub>max</sub> for oral tablet and the 90% CI for *C*<sub>max</sub> exceeded the upper boundary of the bioequivalence range.

In a trial comparing the oral tablet with an oral solution containing 10 mg/mL lacosamide, bioequivalence between both formulations was shown.

A single loading dose of 200 mg approximates steady-state concentrations comparable to the 100 mg twice daily oral administration.

**Distribution**

The volume of distribution is approximately 0.6 L/kg and thus close to the volume of total body water. Lacosamide is less than 15% bound to plasma proteins.

**Metabolism and Elimination**

Lacosamide is primarily eliminated from the systemic circulation by renal excretion and biotransformation.

After oral administration of 100 mg [<sup>14</sup>C]-lacosamide approximately 95% of radioactivity administered was recovered in the urine and less than 0.5% in the feces. The major compounds excreted were unchanged lacosamide (approximately 40% of the dose), its O-desmethyl metabolite (approximately 20%), and a structurally unknown polar fraction (~20%). The plasma exposure of the major human metabolite, O-desmethyl-lacosamide, is approximately 10% of that of lacosamide. This metabolite has no known pharmacological activity.

The CYP3A4 is mainly responsible for the formation of the major metabolite (O-desmethyl) of lacosamide, CYP3A4, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, and CYP2C19. The elimination half-life of the unchanged drug is approximately 13 hours and is not altered by different doses, multiple dosing or intravenous administration.

There is no enantiomeric interconversion of lacosamide.

**Specific Populations**

**Renal Impairment**

Lacosamide and its major metabolite are eliminated from the systemic circulation primarily by renal excretion.

The AUC of lacosamide was increased approximately 25% in mild (*C*<sub>cr</sub>, 50 to 80 mL/min) and moderately (*C*<sub>cr</sub>, 30 to 50 mL/min) and 80% in severely (*C*<sub>cr</sub> ≤ 30 mL/min) renally impaired patients compared to subjects with normal renal function (*C*<sub>cr</sub> > 80 mL/min), whereas *C*<sub>max</sub> was unaffected. Lacosamide is effectively removed from plasma by hemodialysis. Following a 4-hour hemodialysis treatment, AUC of lacosamide is reduced by approximately 50% (See *Dosage and Administration* (2.4)).

**Hepatic Impairment**

Lacosamide undergoes metabolism. Subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B) showed higher plasma concentrations of lacosamide (approximately 50 to 60% higher AUC) compared to healthy subjects. The pharmacokinetics of lacosamide have not been evaluated in severe hepatic impairment (See *Dosage and Administration* (2.5)).

**Pediatric Patients (4 years to 17 years of Age)**

The pediatric pharmacokinetic profile of lacosamide was determined in a population pharmacokinetic analysis using sparse plasma concentration data obtained in six placebo-controlled studies and five open-label studies in 79 pediatric patients with epilepsy aged 4 years to less than 17 years who received oral solution, or oral tablet formulations.

A weight-based dosing regimen is necessary to achieve lacosamide exposures in pediatric patients 4 years to less than 17 years of age similar to those observed in adults treated at effective doses of lacosamide (See *Dosage and Administration* (2.3)). For patients weighing 10 kg, 20 kg is the mean population body weight, and 70 kg is the typical plasma half-life (*t*<sub>1/2</sub>) is 7.2 hours, 10.6 hours, and 14.8 hours, respectively. Steady state plasma concentrations are achieved after 3 days of twice daily repeated administration.

The pharmacokinetics of lacosamide in pediatric patients are similar when used as monotherapy or as adjunctive therapy for the treatment of partial-onset seizures and as adjunctive therapy for the treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures.

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**Geriatric Patients**

In the elderly (> 65 years), dose and body weight normalized AUC and *C*<sub>max</sub> is about 20% increased compared to young subjects (18 to 64 years). This may be related to body weight and decreased renal function in elderly subjects.

**Gender**

Lacosamide clinical trials indicate that gender does not have a clinically relevant influence on the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide.

**Race**

There are no clinically relevant differences in the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide between Asian, Black, and Caucasian subjects.

**CYP2C19 Polymorphism**

There are no clinically relevant differences in the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide between CYP2C19 poor metabolizers and extensive metabolizers. Results from a trial of poor metabolizers (PM) (N = 4) and extensive metabolizers (EM) (N = 6) of cytochrome P450 CYP2C19 showed that lacosamide plasma concentrations were similar in PMs and EMs, but plasma concentrations and the amount excreted in urine of the O-desmethyl metabolite were about 70% reduced in PMs compared to EMs.

**Drug Interactions**

**In Vitro Assessment of Drug Interactions**

*In vitro* metabolism studies indicate that lacosamide does not induce the enzyme activity of drug-metabolizing cytochrome P450 isoforms CYP1A2, 2B6, 2C8, 2C19 and 3A4. Lacosamide did not inhibit CYP 1A1, 1A2, 2A6, 2B6, 2C8, 2C9, 2D6, 2E1, 3A4/5 at plasma concentrations observed in clinical studies.

*In vitro* data suggest that lacosamide has the potential to inhibit CYP2C19 at therapeutic concentrations. However, an *in vivo* study with omeprazole did not show an inhibitory effect on omeprazole pharmacokinetics.

Lacosamide was not a substrate or inhibitor for P-glycoprotein.

Lacosamide is a substrate of CYP3A4, CYP2C8, and CYP2C19. Patients with renal or hepatic impairment who are taking strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 and CYP2C8 may have increased exposure to lacosamide.

Since < 15% of lacosamide is bound to plasma proteins, a clinically relevant interaction with other drugs through competition for protein binding sites is unlikely.

**In Vitro Assessment of Drug Interactions**

- Drug Interaction studies with AEDs**
  - Effect of lacosamide on concomitant AEDs**  
Lacosamide 400 mg/day had no influence on the pharmacokinetics of 600 mg/day valproic acid and 400 mg/day carbamazepine in healthy subjects.  
The placebo-controlled clinical studies in patients with partial-onset seizures showed that steady state plasma concentrations of levetiracetam, carbamazepine, carbamazepine epoxide, lamotrigine, topiramate, escarbazepine monohydrate derivative (MHD), phenytoin, valproic acid, phenobarbital, gabapentin, clobazepam, and zonisamide were not affected by concomitant intake of lacosamide at any dose.
  - Effect of concomitant AEDs on lacosamide**  
Drug-drug interaction studies in healthy subjects showed that 800 mg/day valproic acid had no influence on the pharmacokinetics of 400 mg/day lacosamide. Likewise, 400 mg/day carbamazepine had no influence on the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide in a healthy subject study. Population pharmacokinetics results in patients with partial-onset seizures showed small reductions (15% to 20% lower) in lacosamide plasma concentrations when lacosamide were coadministered with carbamazepine, phenobarbital or phenytoin.
- Drug-drug interaction studies with other drugs**
  - Digoxin**  
There was no effect of lacosamide (400 mg/day) on the pharmacokinetics of digoxin (0.5 mg once daily) in a study in healthy subjects.
  - Metformin**  
There were no clinically relevant changes in metformin levels following coadministration of lacosamide (400 mg/day).  
Metformin (500 mg three times a day) had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide (400 mg/day).
  - Omeprazole**  
Omeprazole is a CYP2C19 substrate and inhibitor.  
There was a effect of lacosamide (800 mg/day) on the pharmacokinetics of omeprazole (40 mg single dose) in healthy subjects. The data indicated that lacosamide had little or no *in vivo* inhibitory or inducing effect on CYP2C19.  
Omeprazole at a dose of 40 mg once daily had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of lacosamide (300 mg single dose). However, plasma levels of the O-desmethyl metabolite were reduced about 60% in the presence of omeprazole.
  - Midazolam**  
Midazolam is a 3A4 substrate.  
There was no effect of lacosamide (200 mg single dose or repeat doses of 400 mg/day given as 200 mg BID) on the pharmacokinetics of midazolam single dose, 7.5 mg, indicating no inhibitory or inducing effects on CYP3A4.
  - Oral Contraceptives**  
There was no influence of lacosamide (400 mg/day) on the pharmacokinetics and pharmacokinetics of an oral contraceptive containing 0.03 mg ethinylloestradiol and 0.15 mg levonorgestrel in healthy subjects, except that a 20% increase in ethinylloestradiol *C*<sub>max</sub> was observed.
  - Warfarin**  
Co-administration of lacosamide (400 mg/day) with warfarin (25 mg single dose) did not result in a clinically relevant change in the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic effects of warfarin in a study in healthy male subjects.

**13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

**13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

**Carcinogenesis**  
There was no evidence of drug-related carcinogenicity in mice or rats. Mice and rats received lacosamide once daily by oral administration for 104 weeks at doses producing plasma exposures (AUC) up to approximately 1 and 3 times, respectively, the plasma AUC in humans at the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 400 mg/day.

**Mutagenesis**

Lacosamide was negative in an *in vitro* Ames test and an *in vivo* mouse micronucleus assay. Lacosamide induced a positive response in the *in vivo* mouse lymphoma assay.

**Fertility**

No adverse effects on male or female fertility or reproduction were observed in rats at doses producing microcortex exposures (AUC) up to approximately 2 times the plasma AUC in humans at the MRHD.

**14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

**14.1 Monotherapy in Patients with Partial Onset Seizures**

The efficacy of lacosamide in monotherapy was established in a historical control, multicenter, randomized trial that included 425 patients, age 18 to 70 years, with partial-onset seizures (Study 1). To be included in Study 1, patients were required to be taking stable doses of 1 or 2 marketed antiepileptic drugs. This treatment continued into the 8-week baseline period. To remain in the study, patients were required to have at least 2 partial-onset seizures per 28 days during the 8-week baseline period. The baseline period was followed by a 3-week titration period, during which lacosamide was added to the ongoing antiepileptic regimen. This was followed by a 16-week maintenance period (i.e., a 6-week withdrawal period for background antiepileptic drugs, followed by a 10-week monotherapy period). Patients were randomized 3:1 to receive lacosamide 400 mg/day or lacosamide 300 mg/day. Treatment assignments were blinded. Response to treatment was based upon a comparison of the number of patients who met exit criteria during the maintenance phase, compared to historical controls. The historical control consisted of a pooled analysis of the control groups from 8 studies of similar design, which utilized a sub-therapeutic dose of an antiepileptic drug. Statistical superiority to the historical control was considered to be demonstrated if the upper limit from a 2-sided 95% confidence interval for the percentage of patients meeting exit criteria in patients receiving lacosamide remained below the lower 95% prediction level of 85% derived from the historical control data. The exit criteria were one or more of the following: (1) doubling of average monthly seizure frequency during any 28 consecutive days, (2) doubling of highest consecutive 2-day seizure frequency, (3) occurrence of a single generalized tonic-clonic seizure, (4) clinically significant prolongation or worsening of overall seizure duration, frequency, type or pattern considered by the investigator to require trial discontinuation, (5) status epilepticus or new onset of status-epilepticus seizures. The study population profile appeared comparable to that of the historical control population.

For the lacosamide 400 mg/day group, the estimate of the percentage of patients meeting at least 1 exit criterion was 30% (95% CI: 25%, 35%). The upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI (35%) was below the threshold of 85% derived from the historical control data, meeting the pre-specified criteria for efficacy. Lacosamide 300 mg/day also met the pre-specified criteria for efficacy.

**14.2 Adjunctive Therapy in Patients with Partial Onset Seizures**

The efficacy of lacosamide as adjunctive therapy in partial-onset seizures was established in three 12-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trials in adult patients (Study 3, Study 4, and Study 6). Enrolled patients had partial-onset seizures with or without secondary generalization, and were not adequately controlled with 1 to 3 concomitant AEDs. During an 8-week baseline period, patients were required to have an average of ≥ 4 partial-onset seizures per 28 days with no seizure-free period exceeding 21 days. In these 3 trials, patients had a mean duration of epilepsy of 24 years and a median baseline seizure frequency ranging from 10 to 17 per 28 days. 84% of patients were taking 2 to 3 concomitant AEDs with or without concurrent vagal nerve stimulation. Study 2 compared doses of lacosamide 200, 400, and 600 mg/day with placebo. Study 3 compared doses of lacosamide 400 and 600 mg/day with placebo. Study 4 compared doses of lacosamide 200 and 400 mg/day with placebo. In all three trials, following an 8-week baseline phase to establish baseline seizure frequency prior to randomization, patients were randomized and titrated to the randomized dose (a 1-step back-titration of lacosamide 100 mg/day or placebo was allowed in the case of intolerable adverse reactions at the end of the titration phase). During the titration phase, in all 3 adjunctive therapy trials, treatment was initiated at 100 mg/day (50 mg twice daily) and increased in weekly increments of 100 mg/day to the target dose. The titration phase lasted 6 weeks in Study 2 and Study 3, and 4 weeks in Study 4. In all three trials, the titration phase was followed by a maintenance phase that lasted 12 weeks, during which patients were to remain on a stable dose of lacosamide.

A reduction in 28-day seizure frequency (baseline to maintenance phase), as compared to the placebo group, was the primary variable in all three adjunctive therapy trials. A statistically significant effect was observed with lacosamide treatment (Figure 1) at doses of 200 mg/day (Study 4), 400 mg/day (Studies 2, 3, and 4), and 800 mg/day (Studies 2 and 3).

Subset evaluations of lacosamide demonstrate no important differences in seizure control as a function of gender or race, although data on race was limited (about 10% of patients were non-Caucasian).

**Figure 1 – Median Percent Reduction in Seizure Frequency per 28 days from Baseline to the Maintenance Phase by Dose**

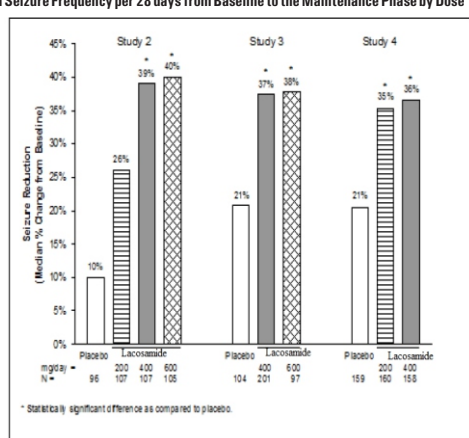
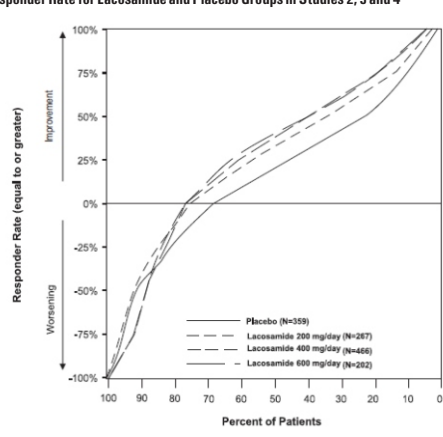


Figure 2 represents the percentage of patients (X-axis) with a percent reduction in partial seizure frequency (response rate) from baseline to the maintenance phase at least as great as that represented on the Y-axis. A positive value on the Y-axis indicates an improvement from baseline (i.e., a decrease in seizure frequency), while a negative value indicates a worsening from baseline (i.e., an increase in seizure frequency). Thus, in a display of this type, a curve for an effective treatment is shifted to the left of the curve for placebo. The reduction in 28-day seizure frequency (baseline to maintenance phase) was consistently higher for the lacosamide groups, compared to the placebo group. For example, 40% of patients randomized to lacosamide (400 mg/day) experienced a 50% or greater reduction in seizure frequency, compared to 23% of patients randomized to placebo. Patients with an increase in seizure frequency > 100% are represented on the Y-axis as equal to or greater than 100%.

**Figure 2 – Proportion of Patients by Response Rate for Lacosamide and Placebo Groups in Studies 2, 3 and 4**



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**14.3 Adjunctive Therapy in Patients with Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures**