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1. A randomized, double-blind, multi-dose, placebo-controlled, 75-patient trial in patients with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (heFH). In this trial, patients must meet the World Health Organization criteria for heFH, be on a stable daily statin regimen for at least 6-weeks before entering the trial, and have serum LDL-C levels >/= 100mg/dL.
Patients could be taking ezetimibe in addition to a daily statin. Patients were randomized to one of four different dose regimens of REGN727/SAR236553 or placebo. The primary endpoint of the study is the change in LDL-C from baseline over the 12-week study period. Patients will be followed for a total of 20 weeks for safety.

2. A randomized, double-blind, single-dose, placebo-controlled, 90-patient trial in combination with atorvastatin in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia. In this trial, patients on a stable dose of atorvastatin 10mg for at least 6-weeks with LDL-C levels >/= 100mg/dL or who had LDL-C levels >/= 100mg/dL after a run-in period on atorvastatin 10mg, were randomized to either (a) titration from atorvastatin 10mg to atorvastatin 80mg plus REGN727/SAR236553, (b) titration from atorvastatin 10mg to atorvastatin 80mg plus placebo, or (c) continued atorvastatin 10mg plus REGN727/SAR236553. The primary endpoint of the study is the change in LDL-C from baseline over the 8-week study period. Patients were followed for a total of 16 weeks for safety.

3. A randomized, double-blind, multi-dose, placebo-controlled, 180-patient trial in combination with atorvastatin in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia and on stable doses of atorvastatin. In this trial, patients on a stable dose of atorvastatin 10mg, atorvastatin 20mg, or atorvastatin 40mg for at least 6-weeks with LDL-C levels >/= 100mg/dL or who had LDL-C levels >/= 100mg/dL after a run-in period on atorvastatin 10mg, atorvastatin 20mg, or atorvastatin 40mg were randomized to one of five different dose regimens of REGN727/SAR236553 plus continued atorvastatin or placebo plus continued atorvastatin. The primary endpoint of the study is the change in LDL-C from baseline over the 12-week study period. Patients will be followed for a total of 20 weeks for safety.

About Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia

Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (heFH) is an inherited disease that is characterized by elevated LDL-C levels and family patterns of increased risk of premature coronary artery disease and heart disease-related death. The majority of these patients have inherited abnormalities in the gene for the LDL receptor. This results in a decreased ability to clear LDL-C from the blood and consequently, high levels of LDL-C. Because of the severe elevations in LDL-C, many of these patients cannot reach treatment goals with existing therapies. It is estimated that 1 in 500 people carries the genetic mutation that is responsible for heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia(2).

About Primary Hypercholesterolemia

Hypercholesterolemia, particularly an increase in LDL-C levels, is a major risk factor for the development of atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease. It is estimated that there are approximately 63 million people in the US with elevated levels of LDL-C. LDL-C is identified as the primary target of cholesterol lowering therapies such as statins. Statins have significantly helped in managing the risk for cardiovascular disease. However, since guidelines have established more stringent goals for very high risk patients due to their CV profiles, more than 60% of this patient group does not reach goal and needs new therapeutic options (3,4,5).

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