

# Tipranavir PK Fact Sheet

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#### **Details**

Generic Name Tipranavir

Trade Name Aptivus®

Class Protease Inhibitor

Molecular Weight 602.7

Structure

### **Summary of Key Pharmacokinetic Parameters**

Linearity/non-linearity Tipranavir, with low dose ritonavir, exhibits linear pharmacokinetics at steady state.

Steady state Steady-state is attained in most subjects after 7 days of dosing.

Plasma half life 5.5 h (female); 6.0 h (male)

Cmax  $57.2 \pm 13.7 \,\mu\text{g/ml}$  (female),  $46.8 \pm 10.0 \,\mu\text{g/ml}$  (male),  $500/200 \,\text{mg}$  tipranavir/ritonavir twice daily

Cmin 25.1 ± 14.7 μg/ml (female), 21.5±10.1 μg/ml (male), 500/200 mg tipranavir/ritonavir twice daily

AUC 513  $\pm$  186  $\mu$ g/ml.h (female), 428  $\pm$  125  $\mu$ g/ml.h (male), for above regimen

Bioavailability Not available

Absorption Food improves the tolerability of tipranavir with ritonavir. Therefore tipranavir, co-administered

with low dose ritonavir, should be given with food.

Protein Binding >99.9%

Volume of Distribution Not available

CSF:Plasma ratio Not available

Semen:Plasma ratio Not available

Renal Clearance <5% (mainly as glucuronide conjugate, 0.5% as unchanged drug)

Renal Impairment Since the renal clearance of tipranavir is negligible, increased plasma concentrations are not

expected in patients with renal impairment. No dosage adjustment is required.

Hepatic Impairment Tipranavir should be used with caution, and with increased monitoring frequency in mild hepatic

impairment (Child-Pugh Class A) and should not be used in moderate or severe hepatic

impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C).



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#### **Metabolism and Distribution**

Metabolised by Predominantly CYP3A

Inducer of CYP3A & P-glycoprotein (when co-administered with ritonavir, net induction is observed over

Modest inhibition of CYP2C19 has been observed at first dose, but there was marked induction

at steady state.

Inhibitor of CYP3A (when co-administered with ritonavir, net inhibition is observed).

Potent inhibition of CYP2D6 and both hepatic and intestinal CYP3A4/5 activities were observed

after first dose and steady state.

P-glycoprotein. BCRP(in vitro) [1]

Transported by P-glycoprotein

### **References**

Unless otherwise stated (see below), information is from:

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