

TRANSCORTIN AND ALBUMIN

TABLE 6

Summary Statistics for Plasma Transcortin Assay Results (mg/dL)

Treatment	N	Mean	SD	Median	Min	Max
Day 1						
MK-0966	12	2.35	0.20	2.35		
Placebo	12	2.45	0.20	2.50		
Day 10						
MK-0966	12	2.29	0.28	2.20		
Placebo	12	2.36	0.25	2.35		
Day 14						
MK-0966	12	2.30	0.33	2.20		
Placebo	12	2.35	0.28	2.30		
Root MSE = 0.159.						
Data Source: [2.1]						

TABLE 7

Summary Statistics for Serum Albumin Assay Results (mg/dL)

Treatment	N	Mean	SD	Median	Min	Max
Day 1						
MK-0966	12	4.48	0.28	4.45		
Placebo	12	4.72	0.19	4.70		
Day 10						
MK-0966	12	4.38	0.19	4.40		
Placebo	12	4.48	0.16	4.50		
Day 14						
MK-0966	12	4.34	0.15	4.40		
Placebo	12	4.43	0.25	4.40		
Root MSE = 0.158.						
Data Source: [2.1]						

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NDA: 21-042

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P020

Study Title: A double-blind, 2-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral doses MK-966 175 mg on oral contraceptive pharmacokinetics in healthy female volunteers

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
	OC starting Day 1 of MC For MK-966 or Placebo For 14 days	10 days	2-period crossover	Double-blind Randomized Placebo-controlled	Snack, lunch 2 & 4 hrs after dose	OC dose fasted

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=18 (complete=18)					
Subject Type					
Males			Females=18		
Age(yr)	Weight(kg)		Age(yrs)	Weight(kg)	
			23-45	50.35-74.39	
Subject Treatment Group					
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females		
I: OC & MK-0966/II: OC & placebo	18		18		
I: OC & placebo/ II: OC & MK-0966	18		18		

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
I	MK-966,	tablet	125 mg 50 mg	MR-3215 MR-3278
	placebo	tablet	For 125 mg For 50 mg	MR-3233 MR-3283
	ORTHO-NOVUM 1/35 35µg/ml EE, 0.1 mg NET	tablet		25J514

Sampling Times

Plasma: EE/NET serum assay: 0, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, and 24 hrs post dose (i.e. Day 14)

MK-0966 plasma assay: predose on days 1, 7 through 15.

Urine: NA

Allocation Schedule

AN	Period	
	I	II
002, 004, 006, 008, 010, 012, 013, 015, 018	ORTHO-NOVUM™ 1/35 plus MK-0966 175 mg daily	ORTHO-NOVUM™ 1/35 plus matching placebo for MK-0966 daily
001, 003, 103, 005, 105, 007, 009, 011, 014, 016, 017, 117	ORTHO-NOVUM™ 1/35 plus matching placebo for MK-0966 daily	ORTHO-NOVUM™ 1/35 plus MK-0966 175 mg daily

Data Source: [3.6]

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Summary Statistics for Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (nmol/L)

Parameter	N	Geometric Mean	Median	Min, Max	Approximate Between-Subject CV (%) ¹	Within-Subject CV	Treatment p-Value
Day 1							
175 mg MK-0966	18	88.7	97.2		38.4	12.4	0.427
Placebo	18	85.7	93.8		33.7		
Day 14							
175 mg MK-0966	18	111.2	118.5		37.5	7.4	0.188
Placebo	18	107.5	113.5		36.7		

¹ RMSE x 100.

Data Source: [2.1]

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Summary Statistics for Albumin for Each Treatment by Day (g/dL)

Treatment	Day	N	Mean	Min	Max	Between-Subject STD
MK-0966 175 mg	1	18	4.23			0.23
	14	18	4.23			0.24
Placebo	1	18	4.35			0.15
	14	18	4.27			0.30

Data Source: [2.1]

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NDA: 21-042

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P028

Study Title: A randomized, 2-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral doses MK-966 75 mg on Digoxin pharmacokinetics in normal volunteers

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
Digoxin on Day 7	For MK-966 or Placebo For 11 days	14-21 days	2-period crossover	Double-blind Randomized Placebo-controlled	Snack, lunch 3 hrs after dose	Digoxin in fasted state

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=10 (complete=10)					

Subject Type			
Males (N=6)		Female (N=4)	
Age(yr)	Weight(kg)	Age(yrs)	Weight(kg)
24-44	76-89	33-45	58-76

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
I: Dig & MK-0966/II: Dig & placebo	5	3	2
I: Dig & placebo/ II: Dig & MK-0966	5	3	2

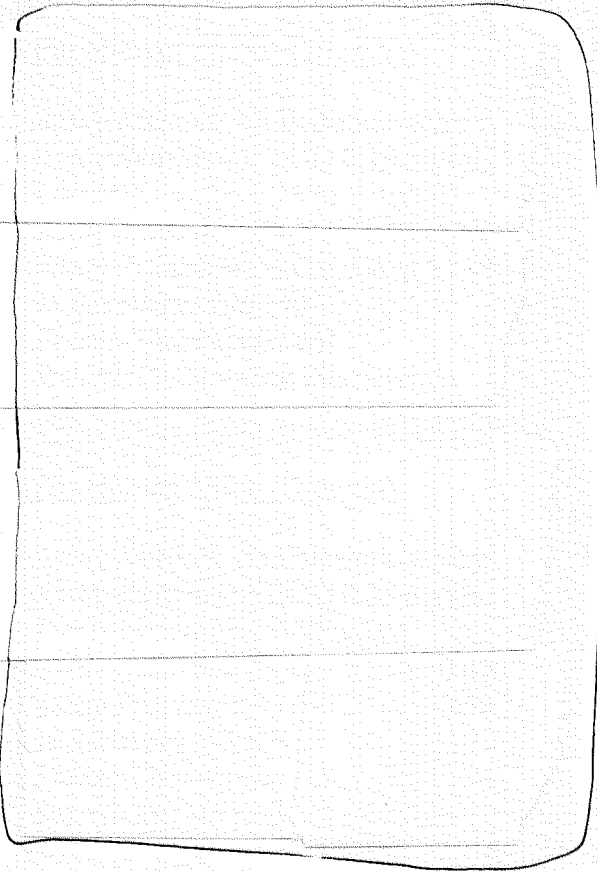
Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
I	MK-966 (3x25 mg)	tablet	25 mg	MR-3285
	placebo	tablet	For 25 mg	MR-3232
II	Lanoxim™ (10 mL)	Elixir	0.05 mg/mL	BC-0464A

Sampling Times

Plasma: Digoxin plasma assay: 0, 30 mins 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 36, 48, 72, 96 and 120 hrs post dose (i.e. starting Day 7 and ending day 12). Additional on Day 6, predose of MK-096 and 4 hrs post dose on Day 6.

Urine: For Digoxin and creatinine assay: -1 to 0 hr, 0-6 hr, 6-12 hr, 12-24 hr, 24-36 hr, 36-48 hr, 48-72 hr, 72-96 hr, 96-120 hr (i.e. starting Day 7 and ending day 12). Additional sample on Day 6 at 0-6 hrs post MK-0966 post dose to test for interference for MK-0966/metabolites

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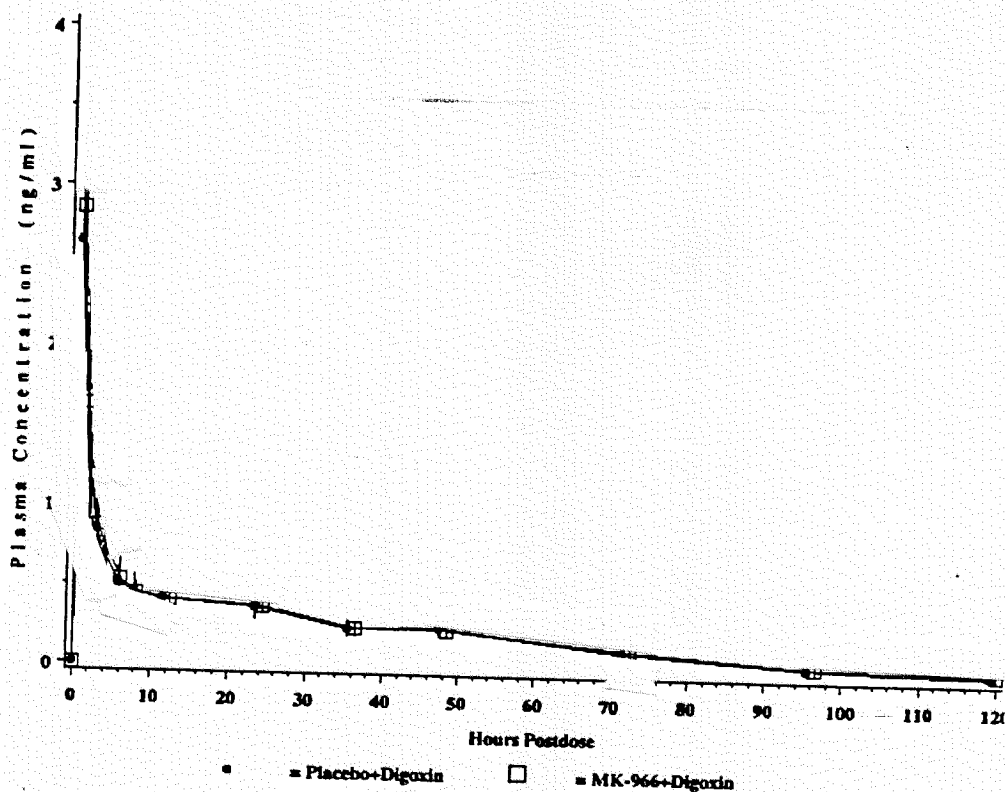


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Figure 1:

Plasma Concentrations of Immunoreactive Digoxin Following a Single Dose of Digoxin When Administered With MK-0966 and Placebo
Mean (\pm SD) (N=10)



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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P039

Study Title: An open randomized, 2-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral Cimetidine on plasma concentrations of MK-966 75 mg in normal volunteers

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site
Dr. C. Kleinbloesem	Merck West Point, PA

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
For MK-966 on Day 5	Cimetidine for 9 days	12-14 days	2-period crossover (I and II)	Open Randomized	Snack, lunch 3 hrs after dose	8 hrs predose on sampling days

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=8 (complete=8)					

Subject Type			
Males (N=8)		Female	
Age(yr)	Weight(kg)	Age(yrs)	Weight(kg)
21-35	66.8-78.50		

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
I: Cimetidine & MK-0966/II: MK-0966 alone	4	4	
I: MK-0966 alone / II: Cimetidine & MK-0966	4	4	

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 (3x25 mg)	tablet	25 mg	MR-3359
	Cimetidine (800 mg b.i.d)	tablet	400mg	200

Sampling Times

Plasma: MK-0966 plasma assay: 0, 30 mins 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23 24, 25, 26, 30, 33, 36, 39, 46, 48, 49, 50, 55, 60, 72, 96 and 120 hrs post dose (i.e. starting Day 5)

Urine: NA

Assay Validation

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NDA: 21-042

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P053

Study Title: An double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled, 2-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral MK-0966 on pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of Warfarin.

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
Warfarin on Day 7	For MK-966 & placebo from Day 1-12	7-10 days	2-period crossover (I and II)	Double-blind Randomized	Juice 2 hrs after dose. Lunch 4 hrs post dose. No grapefruit	4 hr predose Days 1, 6, 13 of periods I & II post study evaluation. Overnight Day 7

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=12 (complete=12)					

Subject Type			
Males (N=12)		Female	
Age(yr)	Weight(kg)	Age(yrs)	Weight(kg)
22-41	70-90		

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
I: Warfarin & MK-0966 /II: Warfarin & placebo	6	6	
I: warfarin & placebo / II: Warfarin & MK-0966	6	6	

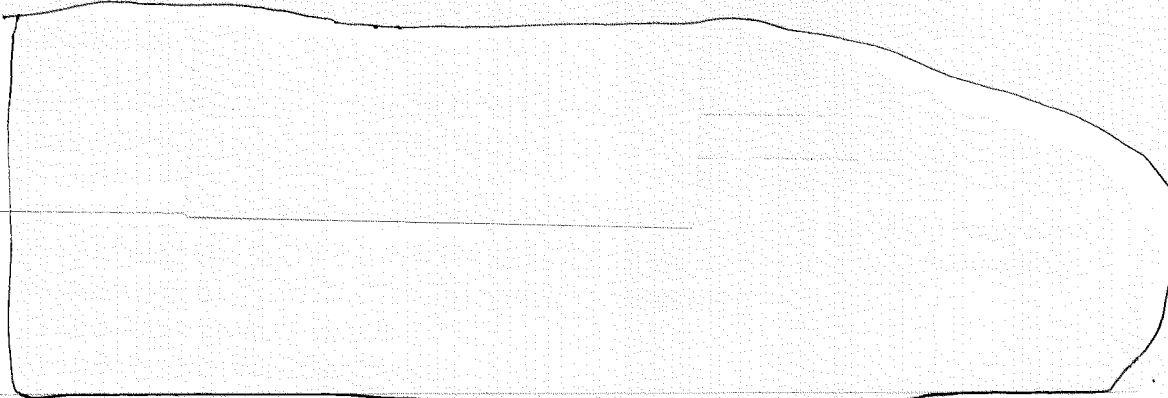
Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 (2x25 mg) placebo	Tablet tablet	25 mg 25 mg	MR-3359 MR-3350
	Warfarin (COUMADIN) (3x10 mg)	tablet	10 mg	200

Sampling Times

Plasma: Warfarin plasma assay: 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 24, 48, 56, 72, 80, 96, 120 and 144 hrs post dose (i.e. starting Day 7)

Urine: NA

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NDA: 21-042

Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

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Study # P075

Study Title: An double-blind, placebo controlled, 2-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral MK-0966 on pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics of Warfarin at steady state

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
	For MK-966 & placebo for 21 Days Warfarin for 21 days too		2-period crossover (I and II)	Double-blind Randomized	Juice 2 hrs after dose. Lunch 4 hrs post dose. No grapefruit	4 hr predose Days 1, 6, 13 of periods I & II post study evaluation. Overnight fast Days 21, 22

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=17 (complete=15)					

Subject Type			
Males (N=15)		Female (N=2)	
Age(yr)	Weight(lbs)	Age(yrs)	Weight(lbs)
22-40	136-205	32-42	134-176

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
I: Warfarin & MK-0966	9		
II: Warfarin & placebo			
I: warfarin & placebo /	8		
II: Warfarin & MK-0966			

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 (2x25 mg)	Tablet	25 mg	MR-3359
	placebo	tablet	25 mg	MR-3351
	Warfarin (COUMADIN)	tablet	1 mg	KK357 A
			2 mg	LA 034 A
			2.5 mg	KJ 287 A

Sampling Times

Plasma: Warfarin plasma assay: 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 24 hrs post dose (i.e. Day 21)
 Prothrombin time for INR: predose, 4, 8, 12, 16, and 24 hrs post warfarin and MK-0966 placebo dose.

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P052

Study Title: A 4-period, single dose study in elderly subjects to investigate the effect of antacids on the plasma concentration profile of MK-0966

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK-966 Liquid magnesium Al hydroxide 		14 days	Balanced crossover		Water 2 hrs post dose, on PK days 8 ounce of apple juice	Tablets after Overnight fast with 120 ml water, followed by antacid with 120 ml water

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
			X=13 Completed =12		

Subject Type			
Males (N=8)		Female (N=5)	
Age(yr)	Weight(lb)	Age(yrs)	Weight(lb)
66-81	128-228	72-78	122-150

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
MT-0966 25 mg (tablet)	12		
MK-966+Mg Al hydroxide	12		
MK-966+ Calcium carbonate	12		
MK-0966 1 mg I.V.	12		

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 25 mg	Tablet	25 mg	WP-C711
	MK-966 1mg I.V.	Solution.	1 mg	HSS001A006
	Calcium carbonate(Roxane labs, Inc) 10 ml	suspension	25 mEq/5ml	NDC 0054-3117-63
	Maalox (Ciba self medication) 20 ml	suspension	26.6 mEq/10 ml	NDC 0067-0330-71

Sampling Times

Plasma: For oral: predose, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 48, 55, 60, 72, 96, and 120 hrs postdose

For I.V. predose, end of infusion, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42 and 48b hrs following end of infusion

Urine: NA

NDA: 21-042

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P054

Study Title: A double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled, 3-period, crossover study to investigate the effect of oral MK-0966, indomethacin, placebo on the antihypertensive response to Benazepril in patients with mild to moderate hypertension.

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site
6 U.S. Sites	

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
	For MK-966 Placebo, indomethacin Benzapril 12 weeks	1 week	3-period crossover (I,II and III)	Double- blind Randomized		4 hr prior to lab safety

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
	X=41 (complete=36) Hypertensive				

Subject Type			
Males (N=27)		Female (N=14)	
Age(yr)	Weight(lbs)	Age(yrs)	Weight(lbs)
29-64	154-276	44-65	117-242

Subject Treatment Group				
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females	
I: MK-0966 II: Indo III: placebo	14			
I: Indo II: placebo III: MK-0966	14			
I: placebo II: MK-0966 III: Indo	14			
I MK-0966 II: placebo III: Indo	14			
I: Indo II: MK-0966 III: placebo	14			
I: Placebo II: Indo III: MK-0966	14			

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 (25 mg)	Tablet	25 mg	MR-3359
	Placebo	tablet	25 mg	MR-3351
	Indomethacin (INDOCIN SR)	Capsule	75 mg	MR-3508
	Placebo (75 mg)	capsule	75 mg	MR-3519
	Benzapril (LOTENSIN)	tablet	10 mg	2T196123
	(10-40 mg)			2B013268

Sampling Times

Blood pressure: Ambulatory blood pressure measured over 24 hrs, means evaluated 5 times (end of benzapril baseline and end of each 4 week treatment period).

TABLE 1

Summary of Serum Electrolytes

Treatment	Day	N	Mean	SE	Min	Median	Max
Calcium (mg/dL)							
Baseline	BL 1	39	9.38	0.06		9.40	
	BL 3	41	9.33	0.06		9.40	
MK-0966	Day 1	23	9.41	0.10		9.40	
	Day 28	36	9.34	0.06		9.35	
Indocin	Day 1	23	9.45	0.07		9.40	
	Day 28	37	9.37	0.07		9.40	
Placebo	Day 1	26	9.40	0.07		9.45	
	Day 28	38	9.48	0.08		9.50	
Potassium (mEq/L)							
Baseline	BL 1	39	4.20	0.06		4.10	
	BL 3	41	4.27	0.07		4.30	
MK-0966	Day 1	23	4.34	0.10		4.30	
	Day 28	36	4.35	0.09		4.35	
Indocin	Day 1	23	4.37	0.09		4.30	
	Day 28	37	4.32	0.06		4.20	
Placebo	Day 1	26	4.37	0.06		4.35	
	Day 28	38	4.42	0.08		4.40	
Sodium (mEq/L)							
Baseline	BL 1	39	141.1	0.37		141.0	
	BL 3	41	141.0	0.43		141.0	
MK-0966	Day 1	23	140.4	0.58		140.0	
	Day 28	36	139.8	0.44		140.0	
Indocin	Day 1	23	140.7	0.42		140.0	
	Day 28	37	140.0	0.40		140.0	
Placebo	Day 1	26	140.0	0.39		140.0	
	Day 28	38	141.2	0.58		141.0	

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NDA: 21-042

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Study Type: Drug-Drug Interaction

Study # P063

Study Title: A double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled, parallel group study to assess the effect of MK-0966 on the anti-platelet effects of low dose aspirin in healthy volunteers

Study Site	
Clinical Site	Analytical Site

Single Dose	Multiple dose	Washout Period	Parallel/crossover	Other Design	Fast/Fed	No. of fasted hrs.
	MK-966 Placebo, For 10 days Aspirin Day4-10		parallel	Double-blind Randomized		No restrictions

Subject Category					
Normal	Patients	Young	Elderly	Renal	Hepatic
X=24 (complete)=(24)					

Subject Type			
Males (N=12)		Female (N=12)	
Age(yr)	Weight(kg)	Age(yrs)	Weight(kg)
18-38	51.8-96.8	22-36	45.2-103.7

Subject Treatment Group			
Group No.	Total No.	Males	Females
Mk-0966	12	7	5
Placebo	12	5	7

Treatment Group	Dose	Dosage Form	Strength	Lot #
	MK-966 (10x50 mg)	Tablet	50 mg	MR-3370
	Placebo (10x50 mg)	tablet	50 mg	MR-3362
	Aspirin (7x81 mg)	tablet	81 mg	

Sampling Times

Plasma: blood samples for TXB2 and platelet aggregation were collected within 72 hours prior to dosing, on Day 1 (prior to initiation of MK-0966 or placebo therapy,

On Day 4 (prior to initiation of aspirin therapy)

On Day 10 as a measure of anti-platelet effects (predose and 4 hrs post dose)

Urine: NA