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Imiglucerase

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IDENTIFICATION

Name	Imiglucerase
Accession Number	DB00053 (BTD00026, BIOD00026)
Type	Biotech
Groups	Approved
Biologic Classification	Protein Based Therapies Recombinant Enzymes
Description	Human Beta-glucocerebrosidase or Beta-D-glucosyl-N-acylsphingosine glucohydrolase E.C. 3.2.1.45. 497 residue protein with N-linked carbohydrates, MW=59.3 kD. Alglucerase is prepared by modification of the oligosaccharide chains of human Beta-glucocerebrosidase. The modification alters the sugar residues at the non-reducing ends of the oligosaccharide chains of the glycoprotein so that they are predominantly terminated with mannose residues.

Protein structure



Protein chemical formula C₂₅₃₂H₃₈₅₄N₆₇₂O₇₁₁S₁₆

Protein average weight 55597.4 Da

Sequences

>DB00053 sequence
 ARPCIPKSFYGYSSVVCNATYCDSDPPTFPALGTFSTRYESTRSGRMELSMGPIQANH
 TGTGLLLTLQPEQKFQKVKGFGGAMTDAALNILALSPPAQNLLLSYFSEEGIGYNIIR
 VPMASCDFSIRTYTYADTPDDFQLHNFSLPEEDTKLKIPLIHRALQLAQRVSLLASPWT
 SPTWLKTNGAVNGKSLKGQPGDIYHQTWARYFVKFLDAYAEHKLQFWAVTAENEPSAGL
 LSGYPFQCLGFTPEHQRFIARDLGPTLANSTHNVRLMLDDQRLLLPHWAKVVLTDPE
 AAKYVHGIAVHWYLDLAPAKATLGETHRLFPNTMLFAEACVGSKFWEQSVRLGSDRG
 MQYSHSIIITNLLYHVVGWTDWNLALNPEGPNWVRNFVDSPIIVDITKDTFYKQPMFYHL
 GHFSKFIPEGSQRVGLVASQKNDLDAVALMHPDGSVVVVLNRSSKDVLTIKDPAVGFL
 ETISPGYSIHTYLWRRQ

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Synonyms Imiglucerasa

External IDs [?](#) ISU-302

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NAME	DOSAGE	STRENGTH	ROUTE	LABELLER	MARKETING START	MARKETING END
Cerezyme	Powder, for	400 unit	Intravenous	Sanofi	2000-06-14	Not applicable

NAME	DOSAGE	STRENGTH	ROUTE	LABELLER	MARKETING	MARKETING				
					START	END				
					Drugs					
Cerezyme	Injection, powder, lyophilized, for solution	40 U/1mL	Intravenous	Genzyme Corporation	1994-05-23	Not applicable				
Cerezyme	Injection, powder, lyophilized, for solution	40 U/1mL	Intravenous	Genzyme Corporation	1994-05-23	Not applicable				
Cerezyme	Powder, for solution	200 unit	Intravenous	Sanofi Genzyme, a Division of Sanofi Aventis Canada Inc	1997-05-01	2016-08-04				

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154248-97-2

PHARMACOLOGY

Indication

For the treatment of Gaucher's disease (deficiency in glucocerebrosidase)

Associated Conditions

[Gaucher's Disease Type 1](#)
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Pharmacodynamics

Gaucher disease is characterized by a functional deficiency in Beta-glucocerebrosidase enzymatic activity and the resultant accumulation of lipid glucocerebroside in tissue macrophages which become engorged and are termed Gaucher cells. Gaucher cells are typically found in liver, spleen and bone marrow. This can lead to an enlarged spleen and liver (hepatosplenomegaly). Secondary hematologic sequelae include severe anemia and thrombocytopenia. Injections of imiglucerase into Gaucher disease patients leads to elevated serum levels of the enzyme and reduction in the accumulation of glucocerebroside leading to reduced anemia and thrombocytopenia, reduced spleen and liver size, and decreased cachexia

Mechanism of action

Imiglucerase catalyzes the hydrolysis of the glycolipid, glucocerebroside, to glucose and ceramide as part of the normal degradation pathway for membrane lipids.

TARGET	ACTIONS	ORGANISM
(A) Glucocerebroside	other/unknown	Humans

Absorption

Not Available

Volume of distribution

- 0.09 to 0.15 L/kg

Protein binding

Not Available

Metabolism

Not Available

Route of Not Available

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Half life 3.6-10.4 min



Clearance • 14.5 +/- 4.0 mL/min/kg

Toxicity Not Available

Affected organisms Humans and other mammals

Pathways Not Available

Pharmacogenomic Not Available
Effects/ADRs ⓘ

INTERACTIONS

Drug Interactions No interactions found.



Food Interactions Not Available

REFERENCES

General References

- Pastores GM, Hughes DA: Gaucher Disease . [PubMed:20301446]

External Links

UniProt	P04062
Genbank	M16328
KEGG Drug	D02810
PubChem Substance	46508744
ChEMBL	CHEMBL1201632
PharmGKB	PA164742934
RxList	RxList Drug Page
Drugs.com	Drugs.com Drug Page
Wikipedia	Imiglucerase

ATC Codes

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3	Recruiting	Treatment	Gaucher's Disease Type 1 / Gaucher's disease type III	1
3	Withdrawn	Not Available	Gaucher's Disease	1
4	Completed	Treatment	Cerebroside Lipidosis Syndrome / Glucocerebrosidase Deficiency Disease / Gaucher Disease, Non-Neuronopathic Form / Gaucher's Disease Type 1 / Glucosylceramide Beta-Glucosidase Deficiency Disease	1
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PHARMACOECONOMICS

Manufacturers Genzyme corp

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Dosage forms Show entries

FORM	ROUTE	STRENGTH
Injection, powder, lyophilized, for solution	Intravenous	40 U/1mL
Powder, for solution	Intravenous	200 unit
Powder, for solution	Intravenous	400 unit

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UNIT DESCRIPTION	COST	UNIT
Cerezyme 400 unit vial	1903.2USD	vial
Cerezyme 200 unit vial	951.6USD	vial
Ceredase 80 unit/ml vial	380.64USD	ml

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PATENT NUMBER	PEDIATRIC EXTENSION	APPROVED	EXPIRES (ESTIMATED)
US5549892	No	1996-08-27	2013-08-27

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PROPERTIES

State Liquid

PROPERTY	VALUE	SOURCE
hydrophobicity	-0.168	Not Available

PROPERTY	VALUE	SOURCE
isoelectric point	7.41	Not Available

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TAXONOMY



Description Not Available

Kingdom Organic Compounds

Super Class Organic Acids

Class Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives

Sub Class Amino Acids, Peptides, and Analogues

Direct Parent Peptides

Alternative Parents Not Available

Substituents Not Available

Molecular Framework Not Available

External Descriptors Not Available

TARGETS

1. Glucocerebrosidase

Kind

Small molecule

Organism

Humans

Pharmacological action

Yes

Actions

Other/unknown

References

1. Pastores GM, Hughes DA: Gaucher Disease . [[PubMed:20301446](#)]

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