

Fluvigan 200

Favipiravir INN 200 mg

COMPOSITION

Each film coated tablet contains Favipiravir INN 200 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Favipiravir is a new antiviral drug against influenza. It is metabolized into favipiravir ribosyl triphosphate (favipiravir RTP) by an intracellular enzyme, and favipiravir RTP selectively inhibits RNA polymerase (RNA-dependent RNA polymerase) of the influenza virus, preventing replication of the influenza virus. It is a drug with a mechanism of action different from that of the existing influenza antiviral drugs and effective against all types and subtypes of human influenza A, B, and C viruses in vitro, showing a wide range of anti-viral activity against various influenza virus strains including avian and swine viruses.

INDICATION

Treatment of novel or re-emerging pandemic influenza virus infections (limited to cases in which other influenza antiviral drugs are ineffective or not sufficiently effective).

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual adult dosage is 1600 mg of favipiravir administered orally twice daily on Day 1, followed by 600 mg orally twice daily from Day 2 to Day 5 or as directed by physicians.

CONTRAINDICATION

This drug is only approved as an experimental drug and still a lot of studies is needed about its efficacy and also toxic reactions and contraindications.

WARNING AND PRECAUTION

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SIDE EFFECTS

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USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

It needs to be used with great care and under tight controls because of a serious side effect that could cause fetal abnormalities if a pregnant woman took the drug. It's potential for causing birth defects is one reason it is not used to treat regular flu. For a clinical trial that is under way in Japan, female patients will not be given it if they are pregnant.

USE IN CHILDREN

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DRUG INTERACTION

This drug is only approved as an experimental drug and still a lot of studies is needed about its efficacy and also toxic reactions and drug interactions.

OVERDOSE

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STORAGE

Keep below 30°C temperature, protected from light & moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.

PACKING

Each box contains 10 Tablets in Glass Bottle.



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