

Ruolo attuale e prossime novità per le eparine a basso peso molecolare (EPBM)

L'approvazione di eparine biosimilari

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Il sottoscritto Claudio Cimminiello

ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,

dichiara

che negli ultimi due anni ha ricevuto onorari per relazioni a congressi e consulenza con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

- *AstraZeneca*
- *BMS/Pfizer*
- *Sanofi*
- *MSD*
- *BAYER*
- *Boehringer Ingelheim*

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Le EBPM biosimilari

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Four Generic Enoxaparins have entered the US market:

**Amphastar
Sandoz
Winthrop
Chemi/Teva**

LMWH PRODUCTS AND THEIR COPIES: THE TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES OF FDA AND EMA

- FDA classifies LMWHs as semi-synthetic products
- EMA classifies LMWHs as biological products

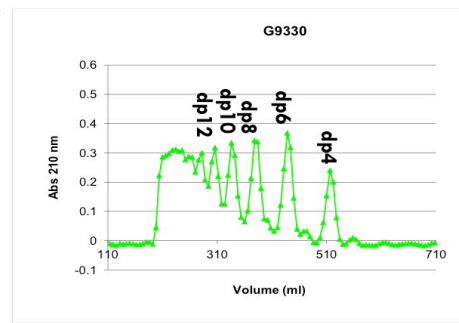
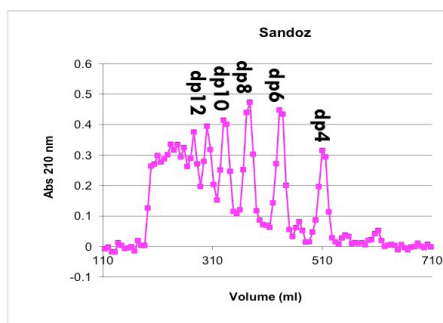
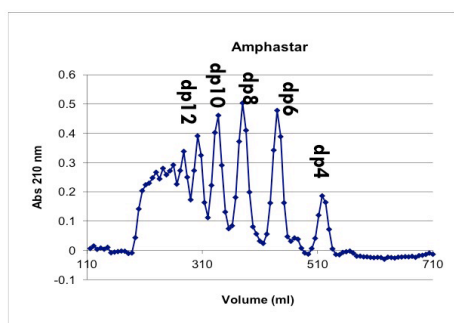
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FDA approves a copy of an LMWH originator if five criteria are met

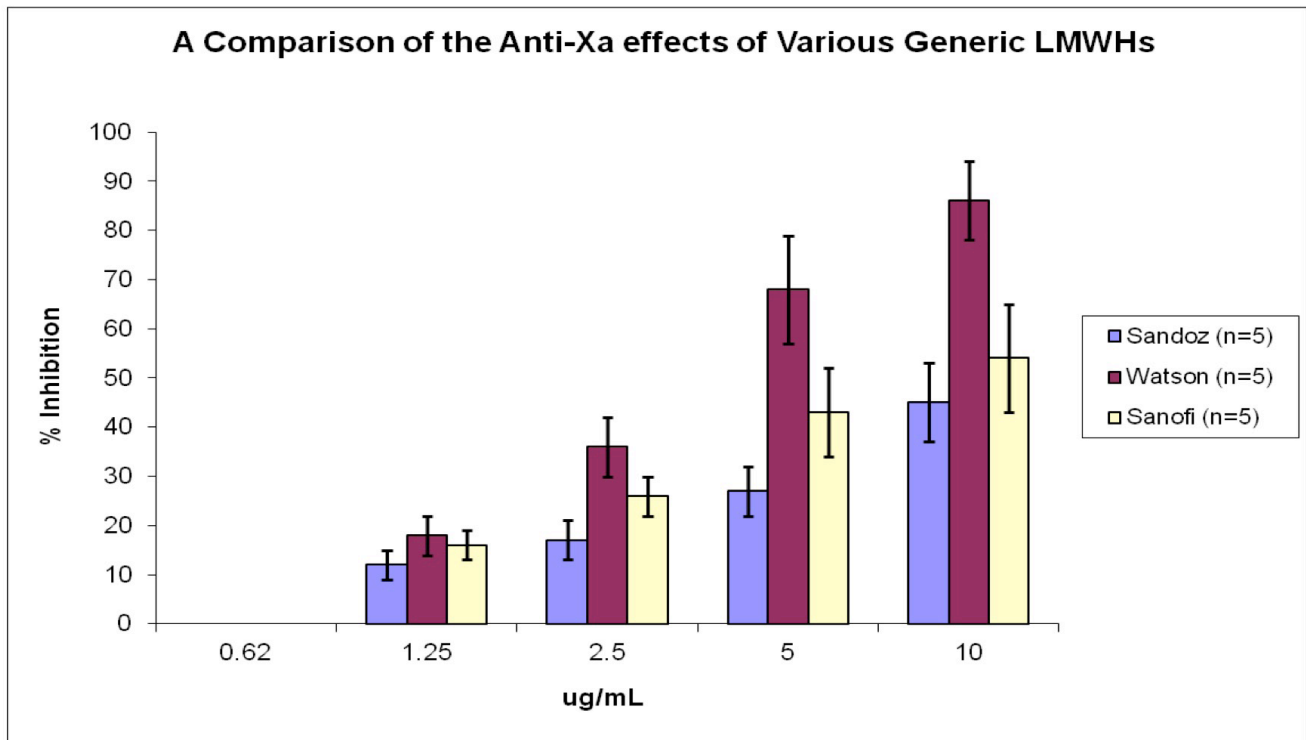
- (i) heparin source
- (ii) method of depolymerization
- (iii) basic disaccharide unit of specific polysaccharide fragments and specific sequences of oligosaccharides
- (iv) biological and biochemical evaluation tests
- (v) in vivo equivalence of the pharmacodynamics profile

Size-homogeneous chromatographic fractions

Gel permeation elution profiles on Bio-gel P6 of enoxparins



	Area %							
Sample	>Dodeca	Dodeca	Deca	Octa	Hexa	Penta	Tetra	<Tetra
Amphastar	32.2	8.6	15.0	17.8	15.5	2.0	7.2	1.5
Sandoz	34.3	9.4	10.2	16.4	13.4	1.8	9.7	4.9
Lovenox	40.2	7.8	11.8	15.0	14.3	1.1	8.7	1.2



Walenga JM Clin Appl Thromb Hemost. 2013;19:261-7.

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EMA requires in addition to phase I studies using anti-factor Xa and anti-thrombin assays:

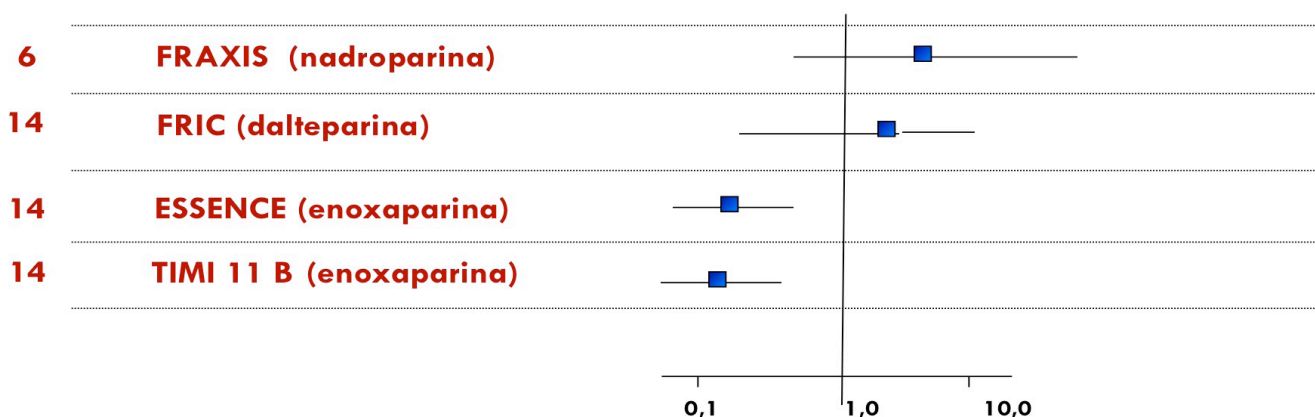
- i) Studies on activated partial thromboplastin time, prothrombin time, release of tissue factor pathway inhibitor
- ii) assessment of the formation of PF4 antibodies and the occurrence of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT-II)
- iii) At least one adequately powered, randomized, double-blind and parallel group clinical trial in the setting of prevention of VTE or arterial thromboembolism or treatment of VTE.

EBPM nelle Sindromi Coronariche Acute: effetti sul Triplo End-point

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OR (99% IC)

Giorno

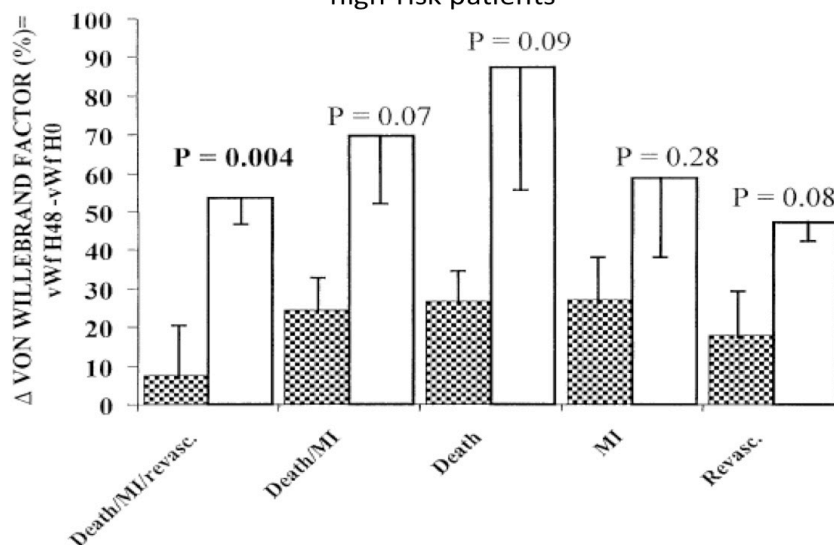


ACC/AHA Guidelines 2002

Effects of Various Anticoagulant Treatments on von Willebrand Factor Release in Unstable Angina



The rise of von Willebrand factor over the first 48 h identified high-risk patients

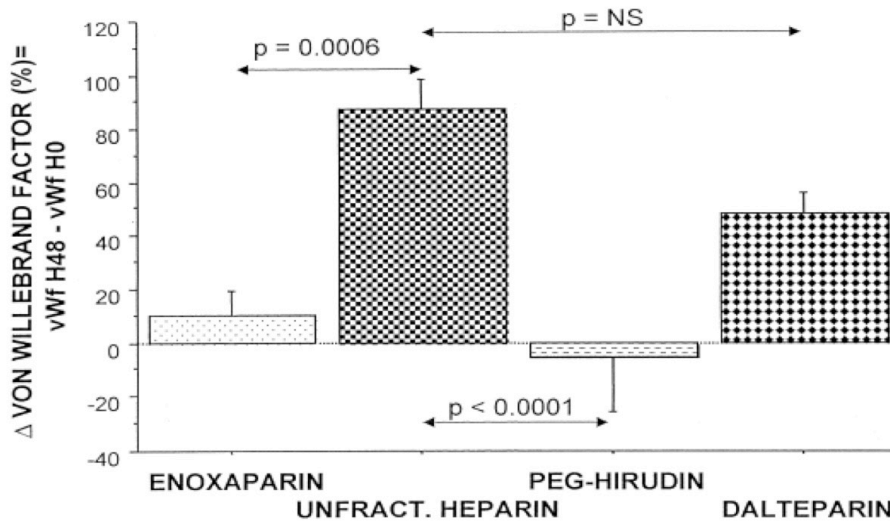


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Contaminated Heparin Associated with Adverse Clinical Events and Activation of the Contact System

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LE RACCOMANDAZIONE ISTH SUI BIOSIMILARI DI EBPM

Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, 11: 1421–1425

DOI: 10.1111/jth.12269

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Update of the recommendations on biosimilar low-molecular-weight heparins from the Scientific Subcommittee on Control of Anticoagulation of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis

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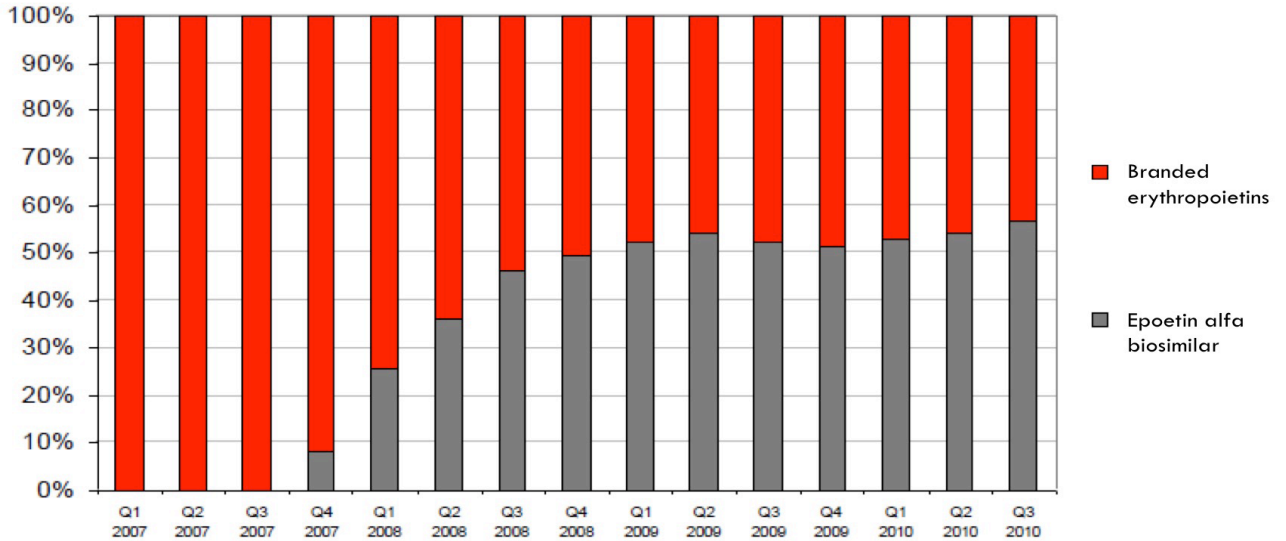
Biosimilars of low-molecular-weight heparin products: fostering competition or reducing 'biodiversity'?

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Biosimilars: the issue of biodiversity

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in value within total molecule sales

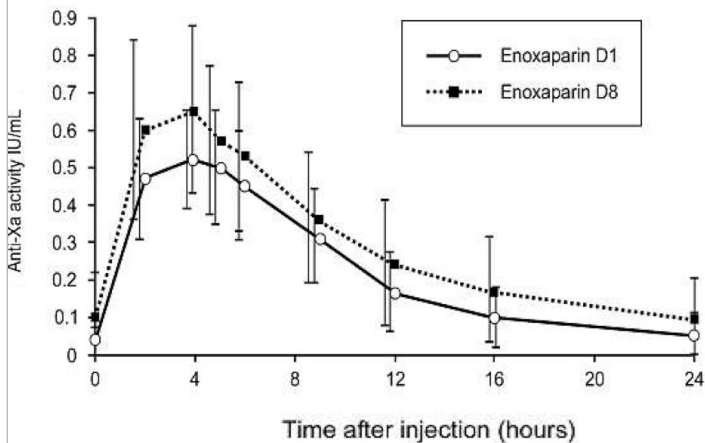


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Sales in Value (CHF)

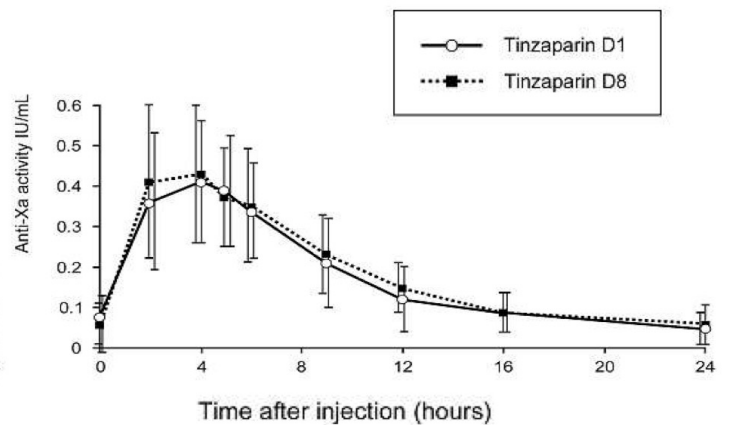
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Tinzaparin and enoxaparin given at prophylactic dose for eight days in medical elderly patients with impaired renal function

Anti-Xa activity on Day 1 and Day 8 in Enoxaparin group

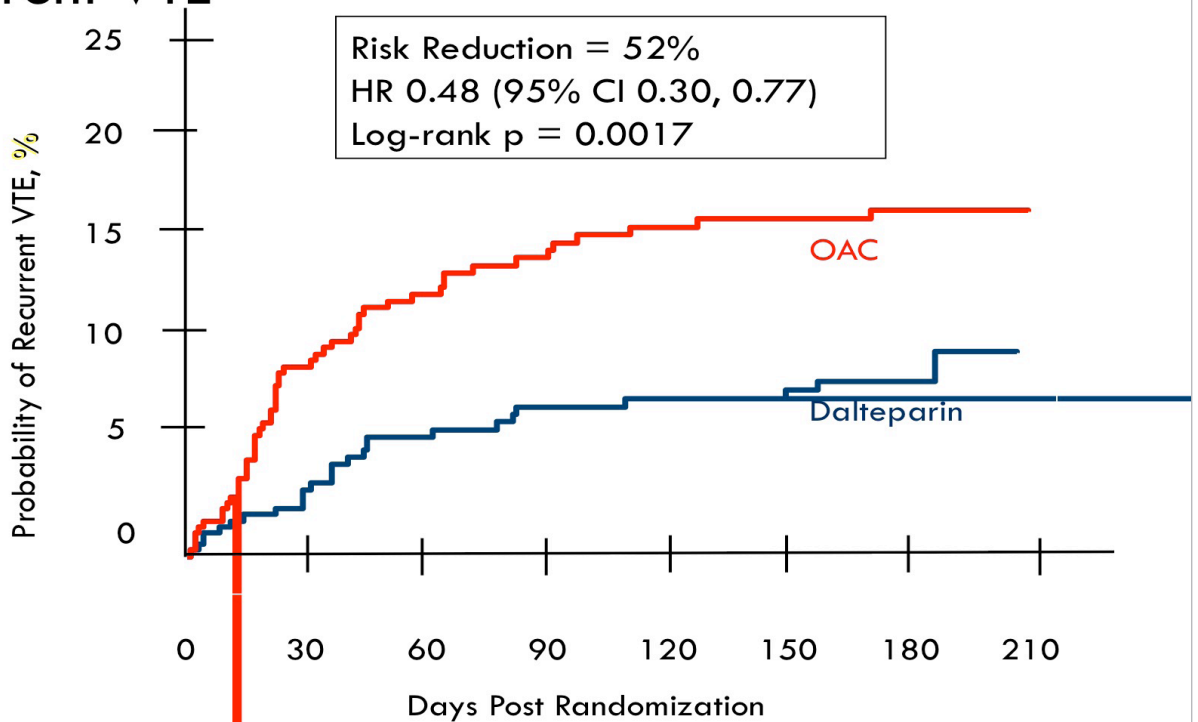


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The CLOT Study: Recurrent VTE

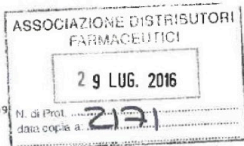


Lee, Levine, Kakkar, Rickles et.al. *N Engl J Med*, 2003;349:146



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Roma, 28 Luglio 2016
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Le confezioni ancora presenti sul canale distributivo **continueranno ad essere estabili fino a scadenza indicata sulla confezione.**

Certi della Vostra collaborazione nell'estendere la presente ai Vostri Associati ci è gradita l'occasione per porgerVi i nostri più cordiali saluti e per ricordarVi che eventuali richieste di chiarimento potranno essere rivolte al nostro Servizio Clienti al seguente numero verde:

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Oggetto: Fine commercializzazione della specialità medicinale Fragmin

Gentili Clienti,
la società Pfizer Italia S.r.l. comunica che la specialità medicinale **Fragmin** non è più commercializzata dal **28 Luglio 2016**. Di seguito alcune informazioni di dettaglio, che riassumono le confezioni oggetto della comunicazione:

Confezione	Classe	AIC
Fragmin 100000 IU/4ml 1 fl sol inietti HP	H	027276070
FRAGMIN SSOL 10000 IU/0.4 ML 4 SIR NT	A	027276082
FRAGMIN SSOL 12500 IU/0.5 ML 4 SIR NT	A	027276094
FRAGMIN SSOL 15000 IU/0.6 ML 4 SIR NT	A	027276106
FRAGMIN SSOL 2500 IU/0.2 ML 6 SIR NT	A	027276031
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LE LINEEGUIDA EMA PER L'APPROVAZIONE DI BIOSIMILARI DI EBPM

Guideline	Document Reference
CHMP Guideline on similar biological medicinal products containing biotechnology-derived proteins as active substance: quality issues (revision 1)	(EMA/CHMP/BWP/247713/2012)
CHMP Guideline on Similar Biological Medicinal Products containing Biotechnology-Derived Proteins as Active Substance: Non-Clinical and Clinical Issues	(EMA/CHMP/42832/05)
Guideline on Non-Clinical and Clinical Development of Similar Biological Medicinal Products containing Low-Molecular-Weight-Heparins	(EMA/CHMP/BMWP/118264/2007)
Concept paper on the revision of the guideline on nonclinical and clinical development of similar biological medicinal products containing low molecular-weight heparins	EMA/CHMP/BMWP/522386/2011



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enoxaparin sodium



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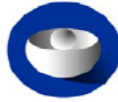
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UNICA DOCUMENTAZIONE CLINICA SU EFFICACIA E SICUREZZA: STUDIO RANDOMIZZATO SU 20 VOLONTARI SANI, SINGOLO CIECO, CROSS-OVER

International non-proprietary name: enoxaparin sodium

Procedure No. EMEA/H/C/004264/0000

Note

Assessment report as adopted by the CHMP with all information of a commercially confidential nature deleted.

10 November 2016
EMA/CHMP/BMWP/118264/2007 Rev. 1
Committee for Medicinal products for Human (CHMP)

Guideline on non-clinical and clinical development of similar biological medicinal products containing low- molecular-weight-heparins

Draft agreed by Biosimilar Medicinal Products Working Party (BMWP)	April 2008
Adopted by CHMP for release for consultation	April 2008
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	October 2008
Draft agreed by BMWP	February 2009
Adopted by CHMP	October 2009
Draft revision agreed by BMWP	November 2012
Adopted by CHMP for release for consultation	17 January 2013
Start of public consultation	31 January 2013
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	31 July 2013
Agreed by BMWP	October 2016
Adopted by CHMP	10 November 2016
Date of coming into effect	01 June 2017

This guideline replaces 'Guideline on non-clinical and clinical development of similar biological medicinal products containing low-molecular-weight-heparins' (EMA/CHMP/BMWP/118264/2007).

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CONCLUSIONI

Due copie di EBPM enoxaparina sono state approvate da EMA.

Si tratta del primo farmaco biosimilare approvato in Europa senza uno studio clinico di efficacia e sicurezza eseguito su pazienti.

La procedura di approvazione seguita è in difformità con le linee guida EMA tuttora in corso di validità e con le raccomandazioni ISTH sulla materia.

Il contenimento dei costi in sanità è un fine nobile ed ineludibile ma va sempre improntato alla massima trasparenza. Il caso delle EBPM biosimilari rappresenta un inquietante precedente.