



## Neuropeptide Y and Sympathovagal Balance

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### STUDY DESCRIPTION

#### Brief Summary

Neuropeptide Y (NPY) activates the sympathetic and vagal nervous systems through the Y1 and Y2 receptors. This double-blind placebo-controlled crossover study investigated the sympathovagal balance during three exercises on a cycloergometer in healthy volunteers treated with saxagliptin (DPP4 inhibitor).

**Condition or Disease:** Physical Activity  
Sympathetic Nervous System  
Secretion; Catecholamine

**Intervention/treatment:** Drug: Saxagliptin 5mg  
Drug: Placebo oral capsule  
Other: ergometric test in healthy volunteers

**Phase:** Early Phase 1

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Pharmacological studies indicate that NPY has a role as a co-transmitter associated with catecholamines to maintain cardiovascular homeostasis. The development of a selective and sensitive assay of NPY1-36 (vasoconstrictor) and NPY3-36 (vasodilator) by LC-MS/MS will confirm this modulating role of NPY in sympatho vagal balance in healthy young subjects. This project should lead to a better understanding of the contribution of NPY to exercise physiology through a double-blind randomized study using a DPP4 inhibitor (Saxagliptin) used for the treatment of type 2 diabetes, blocking the formation of NPY3-36 and thus enhancing the effect of NPY1-36. The interest of this study will be to find targets other than adrenergic receptors in the regulation of sympathetic and parasympathetic systems during exercise.

### STUDY DESIGN

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| <b>Study Type:</b>            | Interventional   | <b>Actual Study Start Date:</b>        | June 2018  |
| <b>Estimated Enrollment :</b> | 7 participants   | <b>Actual Primary Completion Date:</b> | July 2018  |
| <b>Intervention Model :</b>   | Crossover Assignment   | <b>Actual Study Completion Date:</b>   | April 2019 |
| <b>Masking:</b>               | Quadruple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)                              | <b>Date:</b>                           |            |
| <b>Primary Purpose:</b>       | Basic Science  |  |            |
| <b>Official Title:</b>        | Neuropeptide Y Function in the Sympathovagal Balance During an Ergometric Test in Healthy Volunteers |  |            |

### ARMS AND INTERVENTIONS

| Arm  | Intervention/treatment   |
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| Active Comparator: Saxagliptin in a tablet<br>two tablets containing each 5 mg of Saxagliptin in a blister: one tablet provided to each volunteer in a blister 16 hours before the trial and one tablet provided two hours before the clinical trial | Drug: Saxagliptin 5mg<br>Randomised study: session 1 the volunteer will receive either saxagliptin or placebo.<br>Session 2 the volunteer will receive the placebo or saxagliptin<br><br>Other: ergometric test in healthy volunteers<br>The volunteers will undergo an ergometric test in each session      |
| Placebo Comparator: mannitol in a tablet<br>two tablets containing mannitol in a blister: one tablet provided to each volunteer in a blister 16 hours before the trial and one tablet provided two hours before the clinical trial                   | Drug: Placebo oral capsule<br>Randomised study: session 1 the volunteer will receive either saxagliptin or placebo.<br>Session 2 the volunteer will receive the placebo or saxagliptin<br><br>Other: ergometric test in healthy volunteers<br>The volunteers will undergo an ergometric test in each session |

### OUTCOME MEASURES

Primary Outcome Measures: 1. Heart rate change variability assessed at the end of each exercise [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
RMSSD (Root mean square of successive RR interval differences) measurement  
2. Heart rate change variability assessed at the end of each exercise [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
normalized low frequency (nLF) measurement

Secondary Outcome Measures: 1. NPY 1-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Peak Plasma Concentration [Cmax]

2. NPY 3-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Half-life [t1/2]
  3. NPY3-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Area under the plasma concentration versus time curve [AUC]
  4. NPY3-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Peak Plasma Concentration [Cmax]
  5. Catecholamine secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Half-life [t1/2]
  6. Catecholamine secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Area under the plasma concentration versus time curve [AUC]
  7. Catecholamine secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Peak Plasma Concentration [Cmax]
  8. NPY 1-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
half-life [t1/2]
  9. NPY 1-36 secretion [ Time Frame: 5 hours and 30 minutes ]  
Area under the plasma concentration versus time curve [AUC]
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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Ages Eligible for Study:** 24 to 30 Years (Adult)

**Sexes Eligible for Study:** Male

**Accepts Healthy Volunteers:** Yes

### Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

1. Healthy male subjects aged between 18 and 30 years.
2. Non smoking
3. Practicing at least 3 hours physical activity per week
4. Absence of significant findings in the medical history and physical examination as judged by the Investigator, especially for cardiovascular, pulmonary, haematological and nervous systems
5. Ability to understand the procedures, agreement to participate and willingness to give written informed consent
6. Co-operative attitude and availability for scheduled visits over the entire study period.

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Use of any medication the week prior to study. Paracetamol is permissible before and during study as a concomitant medication but only with Investigator's permission.
  2. History of major cardiovascular, pulmonary, hepatic, immunological, renal, haematological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, neurological, or rheumatologic disorders
  3. rhinosinusitis
  4. Urinary tract infection
  5. Hypertension defined as supine blood pressure >150/90 mmHg or recurrent hypotensive events considered as clinically relevant or documented orthostatic hypotension
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## MORE INFORMATION

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Participant  
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Statement:**

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**Plan Description:** all IPD that underlie results in a publication

**Studies a U.S. FDA-  
regulated Drug  
Product:** No

**Studies a U.S. FDA-  
regulated Device  
Product:** No

**Product  
Manufactured in and  
Exported from the  
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