# Idhifa (enasidenib)

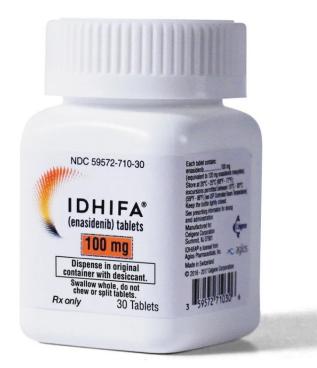




## Introduction

- Brand name: Idhifa
- Generic name: Enasidenib
- Pharmacological class: Isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) inhibitor
- Strength and Formulation: 50mg, 100mg; tabs
- Manufacturer: Celgene
- How supplied: Bottle—30
- Legal Classification: Rx

#### **IDHIFA**



#### Indications

 Treatment of adults with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation as detected by an FDAapproved test

## **Dosage & Administration**

- Swallow whole
- Take at same time each day
- Initially 100mg once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity; treat for a minimum of 6 months for response
- Dose modifications for toxicities: see full labeling

# **Considerations for Special Populations**

- Pregnancy: Exclude status prior to initiation
- Nursing mothers: Not recommended during and for at least 1 month after final dose
- Pediatric: Not established
- Elderly: No overall differences in safety or efficacy were observed

#### **Warnings/Precautions**

- Risk of differentiation syndrome (may be fatal if not treated)
- If suspected, initiate oral or IV corticosteroids and hemodynamic monitoring until resolution; interrupt dose if severe pulmonary symptoms requiring intubation or ventilator support, and/or renal dysfunction persist >48hrs after corticosteroid initiation

#### **Warnings/Precautions**

 Assess blood counts/chemistries for leukocytosis and tumor lysis syndrome prior to initiation; monitor at minimum of every 2 weeks for at least the first 3 months during therapy

#### **Warnings/Precautions**

- Embryo-fetal toxicity
- Females of reproductive potential and males (with female partners) should use effective contraception during and for at least 1 month after final dose

#### Interactions

 May affect concomitant combination hormonal contraceptives

## **Adverse Reactions**

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Elevated bilirubin
- Decreased appetite

- Differentiation syndrome
- Leukocytosis
- Tumor lysis
  syndrome

#### **Mechanism of Action**

- Enasidenib is a small molecule inhibitor of the IDH2 enzyme
- In blood samples from patients with AML with mutated IDH2, enasidenib decreased 2-HG levels, reduced blast counts, and increased percentages of mature myeloid cells

- Idhifa was evaluated in an open-label, single-arm, multicenter, 2-cohort clinical trial (Study AG221-C-001) of adults with relapsed or refractory AML and an IDH2 mutation (n=199)
- Patients were assigned to receive Idhifa 100mg daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

#### Efficacy was determined by:

- Rate of complete response (CR)/complete response with partial hematologic recovery (CRh)
- Duration of CR/CRh
- Rate of conversion from transfusion dependence to transfusion independence
- Median follow-up was 6.6 months

- The data showed similar rates of CR/CRh in patients with either R140 or R172 mutation
- CR was seen in 19% of patients (95% CI: 13, 25) with a median duration of response (DOR) of 8.2 months (95% CI: 4.7, 19.4)

- CRh was seen in 4% of patients (95% CI: 2, 8) with a median DOR of 9.6 months (95% CI: 0.7, NA)
- CR/CRh was seen in 23% of patients (95% CI: 18, 30) with a median DOR or 8.2 months (95% CI: 4.3, 19.4)
  - Median time to first response was 1.9 months
  - Median time to best response was 3.7 months

 Of the patients who were dependent on red blood cell (RBC) and/or platelet transfusions at baseline, 34% became independent during any 56-day postbaseline period

For more clinical trial data, see full labeling

#### **New Product Monograph**

#### For more information view the product monograph available at:

http://www.empr.com/idhifa/drug/34735/