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## CLINICAL TRIAL PROTOCOL SYNOPSIS

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<b>Principal Investigator</b>	
<b>Trial site</b>	
<b>Clinical phase</b>	
<b>Trial rationale</b>	To define the relative bioavailability of the tablet formulation TF2 used in Phase 2 trials and of the newly developed intended commercial formulation for Phase 3 in order to bridge PK and safety data between the formulations and secure Phase 3 dosing
<b>Trial objective</b>	To investigate the relative bioavailability of batch 1 of the intended commercial tablet formulation (iCF1) of BI 425809 vs batch 2 of the intended commercial tablet formulation (iCF2) of BI 425809 vs BI 425809 TF2 formulation
<b>Trial design</b>	Randomised, open-label, single-dose, three-treatment, three-period, six-sequence crossover study
<b>Trial endpoints:</b>	Primary endpoints: AUC <sub>0-72</sub> and C <sub>max</sub> of BI 425809
<b>Number of subjects</b>	
<b>total entered</b>	18
<b>each treatment</b>	18
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Not applicable
<b>Main criteria for inclusion</b>	Healthy male/female subjects, age of 18 to 55 years (inclusive), body mass index (BMI) of 18.5 to 29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (inclusive)
<b>Test product 1</b>	BI 425809 intended commercial formulation batch 1 (iCF1) (Treatment T1)
<b>Dose</b>	25 mg
<b>Mode of admin.</b>	Oral with 240 mL of water after an overnight fast of at least 10 h
<b>Test product 2</b>	BI 425809 intended commercial formulation batch 2 (iCF2) (Treatment T2)
<b>Dose</b>	25 mg
<b>Mode of admin.</b>	Oral with 240 mL of water after an overnight fast of at least 10 h
<b>Reference product</b>	BI 425809 tablet formulation 2 (TF2) (Treatment R)
<b>Dose</b>	25 mg

<b>Mode of admin.</b>	Oral with 240 mL of water after an overnight fast of at least 10 h
<b>Duration of treatment</b>	One day (single dose) for each treatment
<b>Statistical methods</b>	<p>Relative bioavailability will be estimated by the ratios of the geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) for the primary endpoints. Additionally, their two-sided 90% confidence intervals (CIs) will be provided. This method corresponds to the two one-sided t-tests procedure, each at the 5% significance level. Since the main focus is on estimation and not testing, an acceptance range is not specified. The statistical model will be an ANOVA on the logarithmic scale including effects for 'sequence', 'subjects nested within sequences', 'period' and 'treatment'. CIs will be calculated based on the residual error from ANOVA.</p> <p>Descriptive statistics will be calculated for all endpoints.</p>

## FLOW CHART

Period	Visit	Day	Planned time (relative to first drug administration [h:min])	Approximate clock time of actual day [h:min]	Event and comment	Safety laboratory	PK <sub>blood</sub>	12-lead ECG	Vital signs (BP, PR)	Questioning for AEs and concomitant therapy <sup>6</sup>
SCR	1	-21 to -1			Screening (SCR) <sup>1</sup>	x		x	x	
1/2/3 (three identical periods with a wash-out of at least 14 days)	2/3/4	-1	-12:00	20:00	Admission to trial site <sup>7</sup>	x <sup>5</sup>				x
		1	-3:00	05:00	Allocation to treatment <sup>2</sup> (visit 2 only)		x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>2</sup>
			0:00	08:00	Drug administration					
			0:30	08:30			x			
			1:00	09:00			x			
			2:00	10:00	240 mL fluid intake		x			
			3:00	11:00			x			
			4:00	12:00	240 mL fluid intake, thereafter lunch <sup>3</sup>		x			x
			5:00	13:00			x			
			6:00	14:00			x			
			8:00	16:00	Snack (voluntary) <sup>3</sup>		x			
			10:00	18:00			x			
			11:00	19:00	Dinner					
			12:00	20:00			x			x
		2	24:00	08:00	Breakfast (voluntary) <sup>3</sup> , discharge from trial site	x	x	x	x	x
			34:00	18:00	Ambulatory visit		x			x
		3	48:00	08:00	Ambulatory visit		x			x
		4	72:00	08:00	Ambulatory visit		x			x
EOT	5	12 to 20			End of trial (EoTrial) examination <sup>4</sup>	x		x	x	x

1. Subject must be informed and written informed consent obtained prior to starting any screening procedures. Screening procedures include physical examination, check of vital signs, ECG, safety laboratory (including drug screening and pregnancy test in women), demographics (including determination of body height and weight, smoking status and alcohol history), relevant medical history, concomitant therapy and review of inclusion/exclusion criteria. Pharmacogenetic samples will be collected if needed.
2. The time is approximate; the procedure is to be performed and completed within 3 h prior to drug administration.
3. If several actions are indicated at the same time point, the intake of meals will be the last action.
4. End of trial examination includes physical examination, vital signs, ECG, safety laboratory including pregnancy test in women, recording of AEs and concomitant therapies
5. Only urine drug screening and alcohol breath test as well as pregnancy test in women will be done at this time
6. AEs and concomitant therapies will be recorded throughout the trial, but will be specifically asked for at the time points indicated in the Flow Chart above.
7. The time is approximate; admission is to be performed no later than 10 h prior to scheduled drug administration.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ADME	Absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion
AE	Adverse event
AESI	Adverse events of special interest
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
AUC <sub>0-tz</sub>	Area under the concentration-time curve of the analyte in plasma over the time interval from 0 to the last quantifiable data point
AUC <sub>0-72</sub>	AUC <sub>0-72</sub> Area under the concentration-time curve of the analyte in plasma over the time interval from 0 to 72 h
BA	Bioavailability
BI	Boehringer Ingelheim
BMI	Body mass index (weight divided by height squared)
BP	Blood pressure
CA	Competent authority
CI	Confidence interval
CIAS	Cognitive impairment associated with schizophrenia
CL	Confidence limit
C <sub>max</sub>	Maximum measured concentration of the analyte in plasma
CNS	central nervous system
CRF	Case Report Form, paper or electronic (sometimes referred to as 'eCRF')
CTL	Clinical Trial Leader
CTM	Clinical Trial Monitor
CTP	Clinical trial protocol
CTR	Clinical trial report
CV	Arithmetic coefficient of variation
DILI	Drug induced liver injury
ECG	Electrocardiogram
eCRF	Electronic case report form
eDC	Electronic data capture
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EoTrial	End of trial
EudraCT	European Clinical Trials Database
F	Absolute bioavailability factor
FSH	Follicle stimulating hormone

GCP	Good Clinical Practice
gCV	Geometric coefficient of variation
GI	Gastro-intestinal
GlyT1	Glycine transporter 1
IB	Investigator's brochure
ICH	International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
iCF1	Intended commercial formulation batch 1
iCF2	Intended commercial formulation batch 2
IPD	Important protocol deviation
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISF	Investigator site file
LC-MS/MS	Liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry
MDA	Methylenedioxyamphetamine
MDMA	Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
NMDA	N-methyl-D-aspartate
PD	Pharmacodynamic(s)
PK	Pharmacokinetic(s)
PKS	Pharmacokinetic parameter analysis set
PR	Pulse rate
QT	Time between start of the Q-wave and the end of the T-wave in an electrocardiogram
QTc	QT interval corrected for heart rate using the method of Fridericia (QTcF) or Bazett (QTcB)
R	Reference treatment
REP	Residual effect period
SAE	Serious adverse event
SCR	Screening
SOP	Standard operating procedure
ss	(at) steady state
T	Test product or treatment
T1	Test product 1
T2	Test product 2
TF2	Tablet formulation 2
TMF	Trial master file
t <sub>max</sub>	Time from (last) dosing to the maximum measured concentration of the

	analyte in plasma
TS	Treated set
TSAP	Trial statistical analysis plan
ULN	Upper limit of normal
WHO	World Health Organization
XTC	Ecstasy

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

BI 425809 is a glycine transporter 1 (GlyT1) inhibitor that is being developed for symptomatic treatment of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and cognitive impairment associated with schizophrenia (CIAS).

### **1.1 MEDICAL BACKGROUND**

Schizophrenia and AD are chronic, severe, and disabling brain disorders affecting both men and women. Both disorders are characterized by abnormalities in glutamatergic pathways related to N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor hypofunction in cortical and hippocampal brain areas. These abnormalities are hypothesized to lead to negative symptoms and cognitive impairment in schizophrenia and cognitive impairment in AD. Inhibition of GlyT1 aims at improving NMDA receptor hypoactivation in patients with schizophrenia and AD by increasing the concentration of the NMDA receptor co-activator glycine in the synaptic cleft, thereby leading to improvement of negative and cognitive symptoms in patients with schizophrenia (as add-on therapy to antipsychotics) as well as to cognitive improvement in AD patients (as add-on therapy to acetylcholinesterase inhibitors).

BI 425809 has been administered to healthy volunteers in so far 7 Phase 1 trials and 2 Phase 2 trials in patients are currently ongoing. In addition, BI 425809 is not a first in class compound. Other GLYT1 inhibitors (e.g. Bitopertin and sarcosine) have been tested in clinical trials before ([R13-4447](#), [R13-4508](#)).

### **1.2 DRUG PROFILE**

#### **1.2.1 Non-clinical pharmacokinetics**

## **1.2.2 Non-clinical safety pharmacology and toxicology**

For a more detailed description of the BI 425809 profile, please refer to the current Investigator's Brochure (IB) [[c02155957-08](#)].

## **1.2.3 Residual Effect Period**

## **1.2.4 Clinical experience in humans**

At the time of preparation of this clinical trial protocol, BI 425809 has been investigated in seven Phase 1 trials. Two Phase 2 trials (1346-0009 and 1346-0023) and one Phase 1 trial (1346-0016) are ongoing.

For a more detailed list of observed AEs and safety measures please refer to the current Investigator's Brochure, section 6 [[c02155957-08](#)].

### **1.2.5 Clinical pharmacokinetics**

For a more detailed description of the BI 425809 profile please refer to the current Investigator's Brochure [[c02155957-08](#)].

### 1.3 RATIONALE FOR PERFORMING THE TRIAL

This trial is designed to investigate the relative bioavailability of two batches of a newly developed tablet formulation (iCF batch 1 and batch 2) of 25 mg of BI 425809 compared to each other and to TF2 formulation of 25 mg of BI 425809 following oral administration in healthy male and female subjects.

TF2 has already been administered and investigated in previous clinical trials. iCF is the anticipated formulation for phase 3 and, if applicable, later in clinical practice. To allow the prediction of safety and pharmacokinetics in phase 3 and clinical practice, comparable pharmacokinetic data between TF2 and iCF are considered essential.

Two batches of iCF have been selected for the assessment of bioavailability that differ in their in vitro dissolution profile. iCF batch 1 (iCF1) is the target batch that fulfils the specifications in regard to the in vitro dissolution profile at its best. iCF batch 2 (iCF2) is a side batch of iCF1 with a slower in vitro dissolution. Based on PBPK modelling this difference in their dissolution profile is not expected to relevantly affect the bioavailability; i.e. comparable bioavailability of iCF1 and iCF2 is anticipated. However, clinical confirmation of the modelling results is needed to define appropriate drug substance specifications for the future.

### 1.4 BENEFIT - RISK ASSESSMENT

Participation in this study is without any (therapeutic) benefit for healthy subjects. Their participation in the study, however, is of major importance to the development of BI 425809. The subjects are exposed to the risks of the study procedures and the risks related to the exposure to the trial medication.

#### *Procedure-related risks*

The use of an indwelling venous catheter for the purpose of blood sampling or intravenous infusion may be accompanied by mild bruising and also, in rare cases, by transient inflammation of the wall of the vein. In addition, in rare cases a nerve might be injured while inserting the venous catheter, potentially resulting in paraesthesia, reduced sensibility, and/or pain for an indefinite period. The same risks apply to venepuncture for blood sampling. The total volume of blood withdrawn during the entire study per subject will not exceed the volume of a normal blood donation (500 mL). No health-related risk to healthy subjects is expected from this blood withdrawal.

#### *Drug-related risks and safety measures*

Although rare, a potential for drug-induced liver injury (DILI) is under constant surveillance by sponsors and regulators. Therefore, this trial requires timely detection, evaluation, and follow-up of laboratory alterations in selected liver laboratory parameters to ensure subjects' safety; see also section [5.2.6.1.4](#), adverse events of special interest.

#### *Risks related to BI 425809 administration*

The currently available data from 7 phase I trials in healthy young and elderly subjects with single oral administration of up to 150 mg BI 425809 and multiple doses of up to 75 mg BI 425809 twice daily (150 mg/d), indicate that BI 425809 has a broad safety margin and is generally well tolerated. The most frequent AEs were adverse CNS symptoms, most commonly headaches that showed a trend for dose dependency, were reversible and can be clinically monitored. In addition, BI 425809 may be associated with visual disturbances, and somnolence (drowsiness). These effects are understood to be mostly mild to moderate and transient. Decreased haemoglobin is a potential risk based on preclinical data and class effect; however, no clear decrease in haemoglobin was seen in BI 425809 treated subjects compared to placebo in phase I trials so far.

#### *Risks related to BI 761036 and BI 758790*

The major human metabolites of BI 425809, BI 758790 and BI 761036, have been evaluated in nonclinical studies with no evidence of pharmacological activity, genotoxicity, effects on embryo-foetal development, or adverse effects in repeat-dose toxicity in studies of 13 – 15 weeks duration.

Furthermore, available clinical data with multiple doses of up to 75 mg twice daily (150 mg/d), were well tolerated, and suggest that there is no metabolite-mediated safety concern after single oral dose administration of 25 mg BI 425809 in the present trial.

#### Summary of benefit-risk assessment

In previous trials in healthy subjects, single oral doses up to 150 mg BI 425809 and multiple oral doses up to 75 mg BI 425809 once or twice daily were safely administered. In the current trial, healthy volunteers will receive three single oral doses of 25 mg BI 425809.

The trial design is optimized to collect as much relevant information as possible on the pharmacokinetics of the newly developed tablet formulation of BI 425809 without exposing participating volunteers to undue risk. However, there is always the potential of serious adverse events (SAEs) occurring with intake of trial medication. Risks to subjects will be minimized and addressed by eligibility criteria, safety laboratory examinations, ECG and vital sign measurements, in-house observation periods and verbal communication concerning AEs.

If the investigator should have any clinical concern, the safety of the subjects will be of paramount importance. The investigator has the discretion to remove subjects from the study should there be any safety concerns or if the subject's wellbeing is at jeopardy.

The risks of the participating volunteers are minimized and justified when compared to the potential benefits of a successful clinical development of BI 425809 for patients with AD, and CIAS.



## **2. TRIAL OBJECTIVES AND ENDPOINTS**

### **2.1 MAIN OBJECTIVES, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**

#### **2.1.1 Main objectives**

The main objective of this trial is to investigate the relative bioavailability of batch 1 of the intended commercial tablet formulation (iCF1) of BI 425809 vs batch 2 of the intended commercial tablet formulation (iCF2) of BI 425809 vs BI 425809 TF2 formulation.

#### **2.1.2 Primary endpoints**

The following pharmacokinetic parameters will be determined for BI 425809:

- $AUC_{0-72}$  (area under the concentration-time curve of the analyte in plasma over the time interval from 0 to 72 h)
- $C_{max}$  (maximum measured concentration of the analyte in plasma)

#### **2.1.3 Secondary endpoint**

Not applicable.

### **2.2 FURTHER OBJECTIVES AND FURTHER ENDPOINTS**

#### **2.2.2 Further endpoints**

##### **2.2.2.2 Safety and tolerability**

Safety and tolerability of BI 425809 will be assessed based on:

- Adverse events (including clinically relevant findings from the physical examination)
- Safety laboratory tests
- 12-lead ECG
- Vital signs (blood pressure, pulse rate)

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN AND TRIAL POPULATION

#### 3.1 OVERALL TRIAL DESIGN AND PLAN

The study will be performed as a randomised, open-label, three-treatment, three-period, six-sequence crossover trial in healthy male and female subjects in order to compare the test treatments (T1 and T2) to each other and to the reference treatment (R). The treatments will be:

- *Test treatment 1 (Treatment T1):*  
One 25 mg BI 425809 intended commercial formulation tablet from batch 1 (iCF1)
- *Test treatment 2 (Treatment T2):*  
One 25 mg BI 425809 intended commercial formulation tablet from batch 2 (iCF2)
- *Reference treatment (Treatment R):*  
One 25 mg BI 425809 trial formulation 2 tablet (TF2)

All treatments will be administered to subjects in the fasting state. The subjects will be randomly allocated to the six treatment sequences (T1-T2-R, T1-R-T2, T2-T1-R, T2-R-T1, R-T1-T2 or R-T2-T1). For details, refer to Section [4.1](#).

There will be a washout period of at least 14 days between the treatments.

An overview of all relevant trial activities is provided in the [Flow Chart](#). For visit schedule and details of trial procedures at selected visits, refer to Sections [6.1](#) and [6.2](#), respectively.

#### 3.2 DISCUSSION OF TRIAL DESIGN, INCLUDING THE CHOICE OF CONTROL GROUP

For relative bioavailability trials, the crossover design is preferred because of its efficiency: since each subject serves as his/her own control, the comparison between treatments is based on an intra-subject comparison, thus removing inter-subject variability from the comparison between treatments [[R94-1529](#)].

The open-label treatment is not expected to bias results, since the study endpoints are derived from measurement of plasma concentrations of the analyte, which are provided by a bioanalytical laboratory that is blinded to treatment allocation.

#### 3.3 SELECTION OF TRIAL POPULATION

It is planned that 18 healthy male and female subjects (at least 1/3 of each sex) will enter the study. They will be recruited from the volunteers' pool of the trial site.

A log of all subjects enrolled into the trial (i.e. who have signed informed consent) will be maintained in the ISF irrespective of whether they have been treated with investigational drug or not.

### 3.3.1 Main diagnosis for trial entry

The study will be performed in healthy subjects.

### 3.3.2 Inclusion criteria

Subjects will only be included in the trial if they meet the following criteria:

1. Healthy male or female subjects according to the assessment of the investigator, as based on a complete medical history including a physical examination, vital signs (BP, PR), 12-lead ECG, and clinical laboratory tests
2. Age of 18 to 55 years (inclusive)
3. BMI of 18.5 to 29.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (inclusive)
4. Signed and dated written informed consent prior to admission to the study, in accordance with GCP and local legislation
5. Male subjects, or female subjects who meet any of the following criteria from at least 30 days before the first administration of trial medication until 30 days after trial completion:
  - Use of adequate contraception, e.g. any of the following methods *plus* condom: implants, injectables, combined oral or vaginal contraceptives, intrauterine device
  - Sexually abstinent
  - A vasectomised sexual partner (vasectomy at least 1 year prior to enrolment)
  - Surgically sterilised (including hysterectomy)
  - Postmenopausal, defined as at least 1 year of spontaneous amenorrhea (in questionable cases a blood sample with levels of FSH above 40 U/L and estradiol below 30 ng/L is confirmatory)

### 3.3.3 Exclusion criteria

Subjects will not be allowed to participate, if any of the following general criteria apply:

1. Any finding in the medical examination (including BP, PR or ECG) deviating from normal and assessed as clinically relevant by the investigator
2. Repeated measurement of systolic blood pressure outside the range of 90 to 140 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure outside the range of 50 to 90 mmHg, or pulse rate outside the range of 45 to 90 bpm
3. Any laboratory value outside the reference range that the investigator considers to be of clinical relevance
4. Any evidence of a concomitant disease assessed as clinically relevant by the investigator
5. Gastrointestinal, hepatic, renal, respiratory, cardiovascular, metabolic, immunological or hormonal disorders
6. Cholecystectomy or other surgery of the gastrointestinal tract that could interfere with the pharmacokinetics of the trial medication (except appendectomy or simple hernia repair)
7. Diseases of the central nervous system (including but not limited to any kind of seizures or stroke), and other relevant neurological or psychiatric disorders

8. History of relevant orthostatic hypotension, fainting spells, or blackouts
9. Chronic or relevant acute infections
10. History of relevant allergy or hypersensitivity (including allergy to the trial medication or its excipients)
11. Use of drugs within 30 days of planned administration of trial medication that might reasonably influence the results of the trial (including drugs that cause QT/QTc interval prolongation)
12. Intake of an investigational drug in another clinical trial within 60 days of planned administration of investigational drug in the current trial, or concurrent participation in another clinical trial in which investigational drug is administered
13. Smoker (more than 10 cigarettes or 3 cigars or 3 pipes per day)
14. Inability to refrain from smoking on specified trial days
15. Alcohol abuse (consumption of more than 20 g per day for females and 30 g per day for males)
16. Drug abuse or positive drug screening
17. Blood donation of more than 100 mL within 30 days of planned administration of trial medication or intended blood donation during the trial
18. Intention to perform excessive physical activities within one week prior to the administration of trial medication or during the trial
19. Inability to comply with the dietary regimen of the trial site
20. A marked baseline prolongation of QT/QTc interval (such as QTc intervals that are repeatedly greater than 450 ms in males or repeatedly greater than 470 ms in females) or any other relevant ECG finding at screening
21. A history of additional risk factors for *Torsade de Pointes* (such as heart failure, hypokalaemia, or family history of Long QT Syndrome)
22. Subject is assessed as unsuitable for inclusion by the investigator, for instance, because the subject is not considered able to understand and comply with study requirements, or has a condition that would not allow safe participation in the study
23. Female subjects, only: Positive pregnancy test, pregnancy, or plans to become pregnant within 30 days after study completion
24. Female subjects, only: Lactation

For study restrictions, refer to Section [4.2.2](#).

### 3.3.4 Withdrawal of subjects from treatment or assessments

Subjects may discontinue trial treatment or withdraw consent to trial participation as a whole ('withdrawal of consent') with very different implications; please see sections [3.3.4.1](#) and [3.3.4.2](#) below.

If a subject is removed from or withdraws from the trial prior to the first administration of trial medication, the data of this subject will not be entered in the case report form (CRF) and will not be reported in the clinical trial report (CTR). If a subject is removed from or withdraws from the trial after the first administration of trial medication, this will be

documented and the reason for discontinuation must be recorded in the CRF; in addition, the data will be included in the CRF and will be reported in the CTR. At the time of discontinuation, a complete end of trial examination will be performed, if possible, and the information will be recorded in the CRF. If the discontinuation occurs before the end of the REP (see Section [1.2.3](#)), the discontinued subject should if possible be questioned for AEs and concomitant therapies at or after the end of the REP in order to ensure collection of AEs and concomitant therapies throughout the REP, if not contrary to any consent withdrawal of the subject.

If it is known that a subject becomes pregnant during the trial, administration of the trial medication is to be stopped immediately, and the subject is to be removed from the trial. The subject is to be followed until she has given birth or until the end of the pregnancy. The subject's data are to be collected until the end of the trial (last visit of last subject) and reported in the CTR. For reporting of pregnancy and associated events, refer to Section [5.2.6.2.4](#).

#### 3.3.4.1 Discontinuation of trial treatment

An individual subject will discontinue trial treatment if:

1. The subject wants to discontinue trial treatment, without the need to justify the decision
2. The subject has repeatedly shown to be non-compliant with important trial procedures and, in the opinion of both, the investigator and sponsor representative, is not willing or able to adhere to the trial requirements in the future.
3. The subject needs to take concomitant medication that interferes with the investigational medicinal product or other trial treatment
4. The subject can no longer receive trial treatment for medical reasons (such as pregnancy, surgery, adverse events [AEs], or diseases)
5. The subject has an elevation of AST and/or ALT  $\geq 3$ -fold ULN and an elevation of total bilirubin  $\geq 2$ -fold ULN (measured in the same blood sample) and/or needs to be followed up according to the DILI checklist provided in the ISF

In addition to these criteria, the investigator may discontinue subjects at any time based on his or her clinical judgment.

Even if the trial treatment is discontinued, the subject remains in the trial and, given his/her agreement, will undergo the procedures for early treatment discontinuation and follow up as outlined in the [Flow Chart](#) and section [6.2.3](#).

#### 3.3.4.2 Withdrawal of consent to trial participation

Subjects may withdraw their consent to trial participation at any time without the need to justify the decision. If a subject wants to withdraw consent, the investigator should be involved in the discussion with the subject and explain the difference between trial treatment discontinuation and withdrawal of consent to trial participation, as well as explain the options for continued follow up after trial treatment discontinuation, please see section [3.3.4.1](#) above

### **3.3.4.3 Discontinuation of the trial by the sponsor**

Boehringer Ingelheim reserves the right to discontinue the trial at any time for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to meet expected enrolment goals overall or at a particular trial site
2. New toxicological findings, serious adverse events, or any safety information invalidating the earlier positive benefit-risk-assessment. More specifically, the trial will be terminated if more than 50% of the subjects have drug-related and clinically relevant adverse events of moderate or severe intensity, or if at least 1 drug-related serious adverse event is reported
3. Violation of GCP, or the CTP impairing the appropriate conduct of the trial-
4. The sponsor decides to discontinue the further development of the investigational product

### **3.3.5 Replacement of subjects**

In case more than 2 subjects do not complete the trial the Clinical Trial Leader together with the Trial Pharmacokineticist and the Trial Statistician are to decide, if and how many subjects will be replaced. A replacement subject will be assigned a unique trial subject number, and will be assigned to the same treatment as the subject he or she replaces.

## 4. TREATMENTS

### 4.1 INVESTIGATIONAL TREATMENTS

The investigational products have been manufactured by BI Pharma GmbH & Co. KG.

#### 4.1.1 Identity of the Investigational Medicinal Products

*The characteristics of the test product 1 are given below:*

Substance: BI 425809  
Pharmaceutical formulation: intended commercial formulation tablet (film-coated), batch 1 (iCF1)  
Source: BI Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany  
Unit strength: 25 mg  
Posology: 1-0-0  
Route of administration: oral  
Duration of use: single dose

*The characteristics of the test product 2 are given below:*

Substance: BI 425809  
Pharmaceutical formulation: intended commercial formulation tablet (film-coated), batch 2 (iCF2)  
Source: BI Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany  
Unit strength: 25 mg  
Posology: 1-0-0  
Route of administration: oral  
Duration of use: single dose

*The characteristics of the reference product are given below:*

Substance: BI 425809  
Pharmaceutical formulation: tablet formulation (TF2)  
Source: BI Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany  
Unit strength: 25 mg  
Posology: 1-0-0  
Route of administration: oral  
Duration of use: single dose

#### 4.1.2 Selection of doses in the trial

The dose of 25 mg BI 425809 that was selected for this trial is the maximum dose used in the currently ongoing Phase 2 trials

#### 4.1.3 Method of assigning subjects to treatment groups

The randomisation list will be provided to the trial site in advance.

Subjects will be allocated to treatment sequences prior to the first administration of trial medication in the morning of Day 1 (Visit 2). For this purpose, numbers of the randomisation list will be allocated to the subjects by drawing lots. Subjects are then assigned to a treatment sequence according to the randomisation list.

Once a subject number has been assigned, it cannot be reassigned to any other subject.

The randomisation procedure is described in Section [7.6](#).

#### 4.1.4 Drug assignment and administration of doses for each subject

This trial is a three-treatment, three-period, six-sequence crossover study. All subjects will receive the 3 treatments in randomised order, either

- T1-T2-R,
- T1-R-T2,
- T2-T1-R,
- T2-R-T1,
- R-T1-T2 or
- R-T2-T1.

The treatments to be evaluated are outlined in Table 4.1.4: 1 below.

Table 4.1.4: 1 Dosage and treatment schedule

Treatment	Substance	Formulation	Unit strength	Total dose
T 1 (Test 1)	BI 425809	Tablet iCF 1	25 mg	25 mg
T 2 (Test 2)	BI 425809	Tablet iCF 2	25 mg	25 mg
R (Reference)	BI 425809	Tablet TF2	25 mg	25 mg

Administration of trial medication will be performed after subjects have fasted overnight; fasting is to start no later than 10 h before the scheduled dosing. The investigator (or authorised designee) will administer the trial medication as an oral dose together with about 240 mL of water to subjects who are in a standing position. For drug administration, the so-called four-eye principle (two-person rule) should be applied. For this, one authorised employee of the trial site should witness the administration of trial medication, and – if applicable – its preparation (e.g. reconstitution), if correct dosage cannot be ensured otherwise.



Subjects will be kept under close medical surveillance until 24 h after drug administration. During the first 4 h after drug administration, subjects are not allowed to lie down (i.e. no declination of the upper body of more than 45 degrees from upright posture).

The treatments will be separated by a wash-out phase of at least 14 days.

#### **4.1.5 Blinding and procedures for unblinding**

Blinding is not possible in this Phase 1 trial as the treatments are distinguishable. The trial will be handled in an open fashion throughout (that is, during the conduct, including data cleaning and preparation of the analysis). This is considered acceptable because the potential for bias seems to be low and does not outweigh practical considerations.

Emergency envelopes will not be provided, because the dose of trial medication is known to investigators and subjects.

PK samples will be labelled in such a way that treatment allocation cannot be derived by the analytical site.

#### **4.1.6 Packaging, labelling, and re-supply**

The investigational medicinal products will be provided by BI. They will be packaged and labelled in accordance with local law and the principles of Good Manufacturing Practice.

For details of packing and the description of the label, refer to the ISF.

The telephone number of the sponsor and the name, address and telephone number of the trial site are provided in the subject information form. The EudraCT number is indicated on the title page of this protocol as well as on the subject information and informed consent forms.

No re-supply is planned.

#### **4.1.7 Storage conditions**

Drug supplies will be kept in their original packaging and in a secure limited access storage area in accordance with the recommended (labelled) storage conditions. If necessary, a temperature log must be maintained to make certain that the drug supplies are stored at the correct temperature. If the storage conditions are found to be outside the specified range, the Clinical Trial Monitor (as provided in the list of contacts) is to be contacted immediately.

#### **4.1.8 Drug accountability**

The investigator or designee will receive the investigational drugs delivered from the sponsor following requirements are fulfilled:

- Approval of the clinical trial protocol by the IRB / ethics committee
- Approval/notification of the regulatory authority, e.g. competent authority
- Availability of the *curriculum vitae* of the Principal Investigator
- Availability of a signed and dated clinical trial protocol

Only authorised personnel documented in the form 'Trial Staff List' may dispense medication to trial subjects. The trial medication must be administered in the manner specified in the CTP.

The investigator or designee must maintain records of the product's delivery to the trial site, the inventory at the site, the use by each subject, and the disposal of unused products. These records will include dates, quantities, batch / serial numbers, expiry ('use-by') dates, and the unique code numbers assigned to the investigational medicinal product and trial subjects. The investigator or designee will maintain records that document adequately that the subjects were provided the doses specified by the CTP and reconcile all investigational medicinal products received from the sponsor. At the time of disposal of remaining trial medication, the investigator or designee must verify that no remaining supplies are in the investigator's possession.

All unused medication will be disposed of locally by the trial site upon written authorisation of the Clinical Trial Leader. Receipt, usage and disposal of trial medication must be documented on the appropriate forms. Account must be given for any discrepancies.

## **4.2 OTHER TREATMENTS, EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, RESTRICTIONS**

### **4.2.1 Other treatments and emergency procedures**

There are no special emergency procedures to be followed. No additional treatment is planned. However, if adverse events require treatment, the investigator can authorise symptomatic therapy. In those cases, subjects will be treated as necessary and, if required, kept under supervision at the trial site or transferred to a hospital until all results of medical evaluations are acceptable.

### **4.2.2 Restrictions**

#### **4.2.2.1 Restrictions regarding concomitant treatment**

In principle, no concomitant therapy is allowed. However, in case of adverse events in need of treatment, a concomitant therapy will be permitted. The use of weak, moderate or strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers is not permitted. CYP3A4 sensitive drugs with narrow therapeutic range are not permitted during the trial period. All concomitant or rescue therapies will be recorded (including time of intake on study days) on the appropriate pages of the CRF.

#### **4.2.2.2 Restrictions on diet and life style**

While admitted to the trial site, the subjects will be instructed not to consume any foods or drinks other than those provided by the staff. Standardised meals will be served at the times indicated in the [Flow Chart](#). No food is allowed for at least 4 h after drug intake.

From 1 h before drug intake until lunch, fluid intake is restricted to the water administered with the drug, and an additional 240 mL of water at 2 h and 4 h post-dose (mandatory for all subjects).

Alcoholic beverages, grapefruits, Seville oranges (sour or bitter oranges) and their juices, and dietary supplements and products containing St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) are not permitted from 7 days before the first administration of trial medication until after the last PK sample of the trial is collected.

Methylxanthine-containing drinks or foods (such as coffee, tea, cola, energy drinks, or chocolate) are not allowed from 24 h before until 24 h after each administration of trial medication.

Smoking is not allowed during in-house confinement.

Excessive physical activity (such as competitive sport) should be avoided from 7 days before the first administration of trial medication until the end of trial examination.

Direct exposure to the sun or exposure to solarium radiation should be avoided during the entire study.

If female subjects of child-bearing potential are included in the trial, adequate contraception is to be maintained throughout the course of the trial (see Section [3.3.2](#) for the definition of adequate measures).

#### 4.3 TREATMENT COMPLIANCE

Compliance will be assured by administration of all trial medication in the study centre under supervision of the investigating physician or a designee. The measured plasma concentrations of trial medication will provide additional confirmation of compliance.

Subjects who are non-compliant (for instance, who do not appear for scheduled visits or violate trial restrictions) may be removed from the trial and the CRF will be completed accordingly (for further procedures, please see Section [3.3.4.1](#)).

## **5. ASSESSMENTS**

### **5.1 ASSESSMENT OF EFFICACY**

Not applicable.

### **5.2 ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY**

#### **5.2.1 Physical examination**

At screening, the medical examination will include demographics, height and body weight, smoking and alcohol history (results not mandatory to be entered into CRF or to be reported), relevant medical history and concomitant therapy, review of inclusion and exclusion criteria, review of vital signs (BP, PR), 12-lead ECG, laboratory tests, and a physical examination. At the end of trial examination, it will include review of vital signs, 12-lead ECG, laboratory tests, and a physical examination.

#### **5.2.2 Vital signs**

Systolic and diastolic blood pressures (BP) as well as pulse rate (PR) or heart rate (heart rate is considered to be equal to pulse rate) will be measured by a blood pressure monitor (Dinamap Pro 100, GE Medical Systems, Freiburg, Germany) at the times indicated in the [Flow Chart](#), after subjects have rested for at least 5 min in a supine position. All recordings should be made using the same type of blood pressure recording instrument on the same arm, if possible.

#### **5.2.3 Safety laboratory parameters**

For the assessment of laboratory parameters, blood and urine samples will be collected by the trial site at the times indicated in the Flow Chart after the subjects have fasted for at least 10 h. For retests, at the discretion of the investigator or designee, overnight fasting is not required.

The parameters that will be determined are listed in Tables [5.2.3: 1](#) and [5.2.3: 2](#). Reference ranges will be provided in the ISF, Section 10.

Manual differential white blood cell count or urine sediment examinations will only be performed if there is an abnormality in the automatic blood cell count or in the urinalysis, respectively.

Table 5.2.3: 1 Routine laboratory tests

Functional lab group	BI test name [comment/abbreviation]	A	B	C
Haematology	Haematocrit	X	X	X
	Haemoglobin	X	X	X
	Red Blood Cell Count/Erythrocytes	X	X	X
	White Blood Cells/Leucocytes	X	X	X
	Platelet Count/Thrombocytes (quant)	X	X	X
Automatic WBC differential, relative	Neutrophils/Leukocytes; Eosinophils/Leukocytes; Basophils/Leukocytes; Monocytes/Leukocytes; Lymphocytes/Leukocytes	X	X	X
Manual differential WBC (if automatic differential WBC is abnormal)	Neut. Poly (segs); Neut. Poly (segs), absol.; Neutrophils Bands; Neutrophils Bands, absol.; Eosinophils/Leukocytes; Eosinophils, absol.; Basophils/Leukocytes; Basophils, absol.; Monocytes/Leukocytes; Monocytes, absol.; Lymphocytes/Leukocytes; Lymphocytes, absol.			
Coagulation	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time	X	X	X
	Prothrombin time	X	X	X
	Prothrombin time – INR (International Normalization Ratio)	X	X	X
	Fibrinogen	X	X	X
Enzymes	AST [Aspartate transaminase] /GOT, SGOT	X	X	X
	ALT [Alanine transaminase] /GPT, SGPT	X	X	X
	Alkaline Phosphatase	X	X	X
	Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase	X	X	X
	Creatine Kinase [CK]	X	X	X
	Creatine Kinase Isoenzyme MB [only if CK is elevated]	X	X	X
Hormones	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone	X	--	--
Substrates	Glucose (Plasma)	X	X	X
	Creatinine	X	X	X
	Bilirubin, Total	X	X	X
	Bilirubin, Direct	X	X	X
	Protein, Total	X	X	X
	C-Reactive Protein (Quant)	X	X	X
	Uric Acid	X	--	X
	Cholesterol, total	X	--	X
	Triglyceride	X	--	X
Electrolytes	Sodium	X	--	X
	Potassium	X	--	X

Table 5.2.3: 1 Routine laboratory tests (cont.)

Functional lab group	BI test name [comment/abbreviation]	A	B	C
Urinalysis <sup>1</sup> (Stix)	Urine Nitrite (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine Protein (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine Glucose (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine Ketone (qual)	X	--	X
	Urobilinogen (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine Bilirubin (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine RBC/Erythrocytes (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine WBC/Leucocytes (qual)	X	--	X
	Urine pH	X	--	X
Urine sediment <sup>1</sup> (microscopic examination if erythrocytes, leukocytes nitrite or protein are abnormal in urine)	Only positive findings will be reported (for instance, the presence of sediment bacteria, casts in sediment, squamous epithelial cells, erythrocytes, leukocytes)			

A: parameters to be determined at Visit 1 (screening examination)

B: parameters to be determined at Visits 2,3,4 (for time points refer to [Flow Chart](#))

C: parameters to be determined at Visit 5 (end of trial examination)

The tests listed in Table [5.2.3: 2](#) are exclusionary laboratory tests that may be repeated as required. The results will not be entered in the CRF/database and will not be reported in the CTR. Except for pregnancy tests and drug screening, it is planned to perform these tests during screening only. Pregnancy testing in women will be performed at screening, prior to each treatment period, and as part of the end of trial examination. Drug screening will be performed at screening and prior to each treatment period.

Table 5.2.3: 2 Exclusionary laboratory tests

Functional lab group	Test name
Drug screening (urine)	Amphetamine/MDA
	Barbiturates
	Benzodiazepine
	Cannabis
	Cocaine
	Methadone
	Methamphetamines/MDMA/XTC
	Opiates
	Phencyclidine
	Tricyclic antidepressants
Infectious serology (blood)	Hepatitis B surface antigen (qualitative)
	Hepatitis B core antibody (qualitative)
	Hepatitis C antibodies (qualitative)
	HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibody (qualitative)
Pregnancy test (urine)	Beta human chorionic gonadotropin (beta-HCG)

To encourage compliance with alcoholic restrictions, a breath alcohol test (e.g. Alcotest<sup>®</sup> 7410, Dräger AG, Lübeck, Germany) will be performed prior to each treatment period, and may be repeated at any time during the study at the discretion of an investigator or designee. The results will not be included in the CTR.

The laboratory tests listed in Tables 5.2.3: 1 and 5.2.3: 2 will be performed with the exception of drug screening and pregnancy tests. These tests will be performed at the trial site using M-10/14-PDT test and HCG-K20 test, respectively, or comparable test systems.

Laboratory data will be transmitted electronically from the laboratory to the trial site.

#### 5.2.4 Electrocardiogram

Twelve-lead ECGs (I, II, III, aVR, aVL, aVF, V1 - V6) will be recorded using a computerised electrocardiograph (CardioSoft EKG System, GE Medical Systems, Freiburg, Germany) at the times provided in the [Flow Chart](#).

To achieve a stable heart rate at rest and to assure high quality recordings, the site personnel will be instructed to assure a relaxed and quiet environment, so that all subjects are at complete rest.

All ECGs will be recorded for a 10 sec duration after subjects have rested for at least 5 min in a supine position. ECG assessment will always precede all other study procedures scheduled for the same time to avoid compromising ECG quality.

All ECGs will be stored electronically on the Muse CV Cardiology System (GE Medical Systems, Freiburg, Germany). Electrode placement will be performed according to the method of Wilson, Goldberger and Einthoven.

All locally printed ECGs will be evaluated by the investigator or a designee. Abnormal findings will be reported as AEs (during the trial) or baseline conditions (at screening) if

assessed to be clinically relevant by the investigator. Any ECG abnormalities will be carefully monitored and, if necessary, the subject will be removed from the trial and will receive the appropriate medical treatment.

ECGs may be repeated for quality reasons (for instance, due to alternating current artefacts, muscle movements, or electrode dislocation) and the repeated ECG will be used for analysis. Additional (unscheduled) ECGs may be collected by the investigator for safety reasons.

### **5.2.5 Other safety parameters**

Not applicable.

### **5.2.6 Assessment of adverse events**

#### **5.2.6.1 Definitions of adverse events**

##### **5.2.6.1.1 Adverse event**

An adverse event (AE) is defined as any untoward medical occurrence in a patient or clinical investigation subject administered a medicinal product and which does not necessarily have to have a causal relationship with this treatment.

An AE can therefore be any unfavourable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of a medicinal product, whether or not considered related to the medicinal product.

The following should also be recorded as an AE in the CRF and BI SAE form (if applicable):

- Worsening of the underlying disease or of other pre-existing conditions
- Changes in vital signs, ECG, physical examination, and laboratory test results, if they are judged clinically relevant by the investigator

If such abnormalities already pre-exist prior to trial inclusion, they will be considered as baseline conditions and should be collected in the eCRF only.

##### **5.2.6.1.2 Serious adverse event**

A serious adverse event (SAE) is defined as any AE which fulfils at least one of the following criteria:

- Results in death
- Is life-threatening, which refers to an event in which the patient was at risk of death at the time of the event; it does not refer to an event that hypothetically might have caused death if more severe
- Requires inpatient hospitalisation
- Requires prolongation of existing hospitalisation
- Results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity
- Is a congenital anomaly/birth defect



- Is deemed serious for any other reason if it is an important medical event when based upon appropriate medical judgment which may jeopardize the patient and may require medical or surgical intervention to prevent one of the other outcomes listed in the above definitions. Examples of such events are intensive treatment in an emergency room or at home for allergic bronchospasm, blood dyscrasias or convulsions that do not result in hospitalisation or development of dependency or abuse

#### 5.2.6.1.3 AEs considered ‘Always Serious’

Cancers of new histology and exacerbations of existing cancer must be classified as a serious event regardless of the time since discontinuation of the trial medication and must be reported as described in [5.2.6.2](#), subsections ‘AE Collection’ and ‘**AE reporting to sponsor and timelines**’.

In accordance with the European Medicines Agency initiative on Important Medical Events, Boehringer Ingelheim has set up a list of further AEs, which, by their nature, can always be considered to be ‘serious’ even though they may not have met the criteria of an SAE as defined above.

The latest list of ‘Always Serious AEs’ can be found in the eDC system, an electronic data capture system which allows the entry of trial data at the trial site. These events should always be reported as SAEs as described above.

#### 5.2.6.1.4 Adverse events of special interest

The term adverse events of special interest (AESI) relates to any specific AE that has been identified at the project level as being of particular concern for prospective safety monitoring and safety assessment within this trial, e.g. the potential for AEs based on knowledge from other compounds in the same class. AESIs need to be reported to the sponsor’s Pharmacovigilance Department within the same timeframe that applies to SAEs, please see section [5.2.6.2.2](#).

The following are considered as AESIs:

- Hepatic injury  
A hepatic injury is defined by the following alterations of hepatic laboratory parameters:
  - o An elevation of AST (aspartate transaminase) and/or ALT (alanine transaminase)  $\geq 3$ -fold ULN combined with an elevation of total bilirubin  $\geq 2$ -fold ULN measured in the same blood sample, or
  - o Aminotransferase (ALT, and/or AST) elevations  $\geq 10$  fold ULN

These lab findings constitute a hepatic injury alert and the subjects showing these lab abnormalities need to be followed up according to the ‘DILI checklist’ provided in the ISF. In case of clinical symptoms of hepatic injury (icterus, unexplained encephalopathy, unexplained coagulopathy, right upper quadrant abdominal pain, etc.) without lab results (ALT, AST, total bilirubin) available, the Investigator should make sure that these parameters are analysed, if necessary in an unscheduled blood

test. Should the results meet the criteria of hepatic injury alert, the procedures described in the DILI checklist should be followed.

#### 5.2.6.1.5 Intensity (severity) of AEs

The intensity (severity) of the AE should be judged based on the following:

- Mild: Awareness of sign(s) or symptom(s) that is/are easily tolerated  
Moderate: Sufficient discomfort to cause interference with usual activity  
Severe: Incapacitating or causing inability to work or to perform usual activities

#### 5.2.6.1.6 Causal relationship of AEs

Medical judgment should be used to determine the relationship, considering all relevant factors, including pattern of reaction, temporal relationship, de-challenge or re-challenge, confounding factors such as concomitant medication, concomitant diseases and relevant history.

Arguments that may suggest that there is a reasonable possibility of a causal relationship could be:

- The event is consistent with the known pharmacology of the drug
- The event is known to be caused by or attributed to the drug class
- A plausible time to onset of the event relative to the time of drug exposure
- Evidence that the event is reproducible when the drug is re-introduced
- No medically sound alternative aetiologies that could explain the event (e.g. pre-existing or concomitant diseases, or co-medications)
- The event is typically drug-related and infrequent in the general population not exposed to drugs (e.g. Stevens-Johnson syndrome)
- An indication of dose-response (i.e. greater effect size if the dose is increased, smaller effect size if dose is reduced)

Arguments that may suggest that there is no reasonable possibility of a causal relationship could be:

- No plausible time to onset of the event relative to the time of drug exposure is evident (e.g. pre-treatment cases, diagnosis of cancer or chronic disease within days / weeks of drug administration; an allergic reaction weeks after discontinuation of the drug concerned)
- Continuation of the event despite the withdrawal of the medication, taking into account the pharmacological properties of the compound (e.g. after 5 half-lives). Of note, this criterion may not be applicable to events whose time course is prolonged despite removing the original trigger
- Additional arguments amongst those stated before, like alternative explanation (e.g. situations where other drugs or underlying diseases appear to provide a more likely explanation for the observed event than the drug concerned)

- Disappearance of the event even though the trial drug treatment continues or remains unchanged

#### 5.2.6.2 Adverse event collection and reporting

##### 5.2.6.2.1 AE collection

Upon enrolment into a trial, the subject's baseline condition is assessed (for instance, by documentation of medical history/concomitant diagnoses), and relevant changes from baseline are noted subsequently.

Subjects will be required to report spontaneously any AEs as well as the time of onset, end time, and intensity of these events. In addition, each subject will be regularly assessed by the medical staff throughout the clinical trial and whenever the investigator deems necessary. As a minimum, subjects will be questioned for AEs (and concomitant therapies) at the time points indicated in the [Flow Chart](#). Assessment will be made using non-specific questions such as 'How do you feel?'. Specific questions will be asked wherever necessary in order to more precisely describe an AE.

A carefully written record of all AEs shall be kept by the investigator in charge of the trial. Records of AEs shall include data on the time of onset, end time, intensity of the event, and any treatment or action required for the event and its outcome.

The following must be collected and documented on the appropriate CRF(s) by the investigator:

- From signing the informed consent onwards until an individual subject's end of trial:
  - All AEs (serious and non-serious) and all AESIs
  - The only exception to this rule are AEs (serious and non-serious) and AESIs in Phase I trials in healthy volunteers, when subjects discontinue from the trial due to screening failures prior to administration of any trial medication. In these cases, the subjects' data must be collected at trial site but will not be entered in the CRF or trial database and will not be reported in the CTR.
- After the individual subject's end of trial:
  - The investigator does not need to actively monitor the subject for AEs but should only report any occurrence of cancer and related SAEs and related AESIs of which the investigator may become aware of by any means of communication, e.g. phone call. Those AEs should, however, not be reported in the CRF.

#### 5.2.6.2.2 AE reporting to the sponsor and timelines

The Investigator must report SAEs, AESIs, and non-serious AEs which are relevant for the reported SAE or AESI, on the BI SAE form via fax immediately (within 24 hours) to the sponsor's unique entry point (country specific contact details will be provided in the ISF). The same timeline applies if follow-up information becomes available. In specific occasions the Investigator could inform the sponsor upfront via telephone. This does not replace the requirement to complete and fax the BI SAE form.

With receipt of any further information to these events, a follow-up SAE form has to be provided. For follow-up information, the same rules and timeline apply as for initial information.

#### 5.2.6.2.3 Information required

All (S)AEs, including those persisting after the individual subject's end of trial, must be followed up until they have resolved, have been sufficiently assessed as 'chronic' or 'stable', or no further information can be obtained.

#### 5.2.6.2.4 Pregnancy

In rare cases, pregnancy might occur in a clinical trial. Once a subject has been enrolled in the clinical trial and has taken trial medication, the investigator must report any drug exposure during pregnancy in a trial participant immediately (within 24 hours) by means of Part A of the Pregnancy Monitoring Form to the sponsor's unique entry point.

The outcome of the pregnancy associated with the drug exposure during pregnancy must be followed up and reported to the sponsor's unique entry point on the Pregnancy Monitoring Form for Clinical Trials (Part B).

The ISF will contain the Pregnancy Monitoring Form for Clinical Trials (Part A and Part B) as well as non-trial specific information and consent for the pregnant partner.

As pregnancy itself is not to be reported as an AE, in the absence of an accompanying SAE and/or AESI, only the Pregnancy Monitoring Form for Clinical Trials and not the SAE form is to be completed. If there is an SAE and/or AESI associated with the pregnancy, an SAE form must be completed in addition.

### 5.3 DRUG CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENTS AND PHARMACOKINETICS

#### 5.3.1 Assessment of pharmacokinetics

For the assessment of pharmacokinetics, blood samples will be collected at the time indicated in the [Flow Chart](#). The actual sampling times will be recorded and used for determination of pharmacokinetic parameters.

### 5.3.2 Methods of sample collection

#### 5.3.2.1 Blood sampling for pharmacokinetic analysis

For quantification of BI 425809 concentrations in plasma, 2.7 mL of blood will be drawn from an antecubital or forearm vein into a K<sub>2</sub>-EDTA (dipotassium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid)-anticoagulant blood drawing tube at the times indicated in the [Flow Chart](#). Blood will be withdrawn by means of either an indwelling venous catheter or by venepuncture with a metal needle.

The EDTA-anticoagulated blood samples will be centrifuged for approximately 10 min at approximately 2000 g to 4000 g and at 4 to 8 °C. Two plasma aliquots will be obtained and stored in polypropylene tubes. The first aliquot should contain at least 0.5 mL of plasma. The process from blood collection until transfer of plasma aliquots into the freezer should be completed in less than 60 min, with interim storage of blood samples and aliquots on ice. The time each aliquot was placed in the freezer will be documented. Until transfer on dry ice to the analytical laboratory, the aliquots will be stored upright at approximately -20°C or below at the trial site. The second aliquot will be transferred to the analytical laboratory after the bioanalyst has acknowledged safe arrival of the first aliquot. At the analytical laboratory, the plasma samples will be stored at approximately -20°C or below until analysis.

At a minimum, the sample tube labels should list BI trial number, subject number, visit, and planned sampling time.

After completion of the trial, the plasma samples may be used for further methodological investigations (e.g. for stability testing or assessment of metabolites. However, only data related to the analyte and/or its metabolite(s) including anti-drug antibodies (if applicable) will be generated by these additional investigations. The study samples will be discarded after completion of the additional investigations but not later than 5 years after the CTR is archived.

### 5.3.3 Analytical determinations

#### 5.3.3.1 Analytical determination of analyte plasma concentration

BI 425809 concentrations in plasma will be determined by a validated LC-MS/MS (liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry) assay. All details of the analytical method will be available prior to the start of sample analysis.

During sample analysis, the bioanalyst will be blinded to subject allocation and will have no access to the randomisation code.

### 5.4 ASSESSMENT OF BIOMARKER(S)

Not applicable.

### 5.5 BIOBANKING

Not applicable.

## **5.7 APPROPRIATENESS OF MEASUREMENTS**

All measurements performed during this trial are standard measurements and will be performed in order to monitor subjects' safety and to determine pharmacokinetic parameters in an appropriate way. The scheduled measurements will allow monitoring of changes in vital signs, standard laboratory values, and ECG parameters that might occur as a result of administration of trial medication. The safety assessments are standard, are accepted for evaluation of safety and tolerability of an orally administered drug, and are widely used in clinical trials. The pharmacokinetic parameters and measurements outlined in Section [5.3](#) are generally used as assessments of drug exposure.

## 6. INVESTIGATIONAL PLAN

### 6.1 VISIT SCHEDULE

Exact times of measurements outside the permitted time windows will be documented. The acceptable time windows for screening and the end of trial examination are provided in the [Flow Chart](#).

Study measurements and assessments scheduled to occur 'before' trial medication administration on Day 1 are to be performed and completed within a 3 h-period prior to the trial drug administration.

The acceptable deviation from the scheduled time for vital signs, ECG, and laboratory tests will be  $\pm 30$  min within the first 4 h after drug administration and then  $\pm 60$  min for all following measurements up to the last measurement before 72 h post dose. Starting from 72 h post administration a deviation from scheduled time of  $\pm 70$  min is acceptable

If scheduled in the Flow Chart at the same time as a meal, blood sampling, vital signs, and 12-lead ECG recordings have to be done first. Furthermore, if several measurements including venepuncture are scheduled for the same time, venepuncture should be the last of the measurements due to its inconvenience to the subject and possible influence on physiological parameters.

For planned blood sampling times, refer to the Flow Chart. While these nominal times should be adhered to as closely as possible, the actual sampling times will be recorded and used for the determination of pharmacokinetic parameters.

If a subject misses an appointment, it will be rescheduled if possible. The relevance of measurements outside the permitted time windows will be assessed no later than at the Report Planning Meeting.

### 6.2 DETAILS OF TRIAL PROCEDURES AT SELECTED VISITS

#### 6.2.1 Screening period

After having been informed about the trial, all subjects will provide written informed consent in accordance with GCP and local legislation prior to enrolment in the study.

For information regarding laboratory tests (including drug and virus screening), ECG, vital signs, and physical examination, refer to Sections [5.2.3](#) to [5.2.5](#).

Genotyping will be performed in those volunteers whose genotypes have not been previously determined (for details, see Section [5.3](#)).

#### 6.2.2 Treatment periods

Each subject is expected to participate in 3 treatment periods (Days -1 to 4 in each period). At least 14 days will separate drug administrations in the first and second treatment periods as well as in the second and third treatment periods.

On Day -1 of each treatment period, study participants will be admitted to the trial site and kept under close medical surveillance for at least 24 h following drug administration. The

subjects will then be allowed to leave the trial site after formal assessment and confirmation of their fitness. On all other study days, subjects will be treated in an ambulatory fashion.

For details on time points and procedures for collection of plasma samples for PK analysis, refer to [Flow Chart](#) and Section [5.3.2](#).

The safety measurements performed during the treatment period are specified in Section [5.2](#) of this protocol and in the Flow Chart. For details on times of all other trial procedures, refer to the Flow Chart. AEs and concomitant therapy will be assessed continuously from screening until the end of trial examination.

### **6.2.3 Follow-up period and trial completion**

For AE assessment, laboratory tests, recording of ECG and vital signs, and physical examination during the follow-up period, see Sections [5.2.1](#) to [5.2.5](#).

Subjects who discontinue treatment before the end of the planned treatment period should undergo the EoTrial Visit.

All abnormal values (including laboratory parameters) that are assessed as clinically relevant by the investigator will be monitored using the appropriate tests until a return to a medically acceptable level is achieved. (S)AEs persisting after a subject's EoTrial Visit must be followed until they have resolved, have been sufficiently characterised, or no further information can be obtained.



## 7. STATISTICAL METHODS AND DETERMINATION OF SAMPLE SIZE

### 7.1 STATISTICAL DESIGN – MODEL

The main objective of this trial is to investigate the relative bioavailability of 25 mg of BI 425809 intended commercial formulation batch 1 (Test 1, T1), compared with 25 mg of BI 425809 intended commercial formulation batch 2 (Test 2, T2), compared with 25 mg of BI 425809 tablet TF2 (Reference, R) following oral administration on the basis of the primary pharmacokinetic endpoints, as listed in Section [2.1.2](#). The trial is designed to allow intra-subject comparisons and will be evaluated statistically by use of a linear model for logarithmically transformed PK endpoints. Relative bioavailability of the three treatments will be assessed pairwise.

The assessment of safety and tolerability is a further objective of this trial, and will be evaluated by descriptive statistics for the parameters specified in Section [2.2.2.2](#).

### 7.2 NULL AND ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESES

The relative bioavailability of T1 compared with T2, T1 compared with R, and T2 compared with R will be estimated by the ratios of the geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R, and T2/R), and their corresponding 2-sided 90% confidence intervals (CIs) will be provided. This method corresponds to the two one-sided t-test procedure, each at the 5% significance level. Since the main focus is on estimation and not testing, a formal hypothesis test and associated acceptance range is not specified.

### 7.3 PLANNED ANALYSES

#### Analysis sets

Statistical analyses will be based on the following analysis sets:

- Randomised set (RS): The randomised set includes all subjects who were randomised, i.e., who have been assigned a subject number, whether treated or not.
- Treated set (TS): The treated set includes all subjects in the randomised set (RS) who were treated with at least one dose of study drug. The treated set will be used for safety analyses.
- Pharmacokinetic parameter analysis set (PKS): This set includes all subjects in the treated set (TS) who provide at least one PK endpoint that was defined as primary and was not excluded due to a protocol deviation relevant to the evaluation of PK or due to PK non-evaluability (as specified in the following subsection ‘Pharmacokinetics’). Thus, a subject will be included in the PKS, even if he/she contributes only one PK

parameter value for one period to the statistical assessment. Descriptive and model based analyses of PK parameters will be based on the PKS.

Adherence to the protocol will be assessed by the trial team. Important protocol deviation (IPD) categories will be suggested in the IQRM plan, IPDs will be identified no later than in the - Report Planning Meeting, and the IPD categories will be updated as needed.

### Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetic parameters listed in Section 2.1 and Section 2.2.2.1 for drug BI 425809 will be calculated according to the relevant SOP of the Sponsor

Plasma concentration data and parameters of a subject will be included in the statistical pharmacokinetic (PK) analyses if they are not flagged for exclusion due to a protocol deviation relevant to the evaluation of PK (to be decided no later than in the Report Planning Meeting) or due to PK non-evaluability (as revealed during data analysis, based on the criteria specified below). Exclusion of a subject's data will be documented in the CTR.

Relevant protocol deviations may be

- Incorrect trial medication taken, i.e. the subject received at least one dose of trial medication the subject was not assigned to
- Incorrect dose of trial medication taken
- Use of restricted medications

Plasma concentrations and/or parameters of a subject will be considered as non-evaluable, if for example

- The subject experienced emesis that occurred at or before two times median  $t_{\max}$  of the respective treatment (Median  $t_{\max}$  is to be determined excluding the subjects experiencing emesis),
- A predose concentration is  $>5\%$   $C_{\max}$  value of that subject
- Missing samples/concentration data at important phases of PK disposition curve

Plasma concentration data and parameters of a subject which is flagged for exclusion will be reported with its individual values but will not be included in the statistical analyses.

Descriptive and inferential statistics of PK parameters will be based on the PKS.

Only concentration values within the validated concentration range and actual sampling times will be used for the calculation of pharmacokinetic parameters. Concentrations used in the pharmacokinetic calculations will be in the same format provided in the bioanalytical report, (that is, to the same number of decimal places provided in the bioanalytical report).

### **7.3.1 Primary endpoint analyses**

#### Primary analyses

The statistical model used for the analysis of the primary endpoints (see Section 2.1.2) will be an analysis of variance (ANOVA) model on the logarithmic scale. That is, the PK endpoints

will be log-transformed (natural logarithm) prior to fitting the ANOVA model. This model will include effects accounting for the following sources of variation: sequence, subjects within sequences, period and treatment. The effect 'subjects within sequences' will be considered as random, whereas the other effects will be considered as fixed. The model is described by the following equation:

$$y_{ijkm} = \mu + \zeta_i + s_{im} + \pi_j + \tau_k + e_{ijkm}, \text{ where}$$

$y_{ijkm}$  = logarithm of response measured on subject  $m$  in sequence  $i$  receiving treatment  $k$  in period  $j$ ,

$\mu$  = the overall mean,

$\zeta_i$  = the  $i^{\text{th}}$  sequence effect,  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ ,

$s_{im}$  = the effect associated with the  $m^{\text{th}}$  subject in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  sequence,  
 $m = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$

$\pi_j$  = the  $j^{\text{th}}$  period effect,  $j = 1, \dots, t$ ,

$\tau_k$  = the  $k^{\text{th}}$  treatment effect,  $k = 1, \dots, t$ ,

$e_{ijkm}$  = the random error associated with the  $m^{\text{th}}$  subject in sequence  $i$  who received treatment  $k$  in period  $j$ .

where  $s_{im} \sim N(0, \sigma_B^2)$  i.i.d.,  $e_{ijkm} \sim N(0, \sigma_W^2)$  i.i.d. and  $s_{im}$ ,  $e_{ijkm}$  are independent random variables. The primary analysis will be conducted with  $t=3$ , i.e., the ANOVA model will be based on data from all three treatments (T1, T2, R).

Point estimates for the ratios of the geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) for the primary endpoints and their two-sided 90% confidence intervals (CIs) will be provided.

For each endpoint, the difference between the expected means for  $\log(T1)-\log(T2)$ ,  $\log(T1)-\log(R)$  and  $\log(T2)-\log(R)$  will be estimated by the difference in the corresponding adjusted means (Least Squares Means). Additionally their two-sided 90% confidence intervals will be calculated based on the residual error from the ANOVA and quantiles from the t-distribution. These quantities will then be back-transformed to the original scale to provide the point estimate and 90% CIs for each endpoint.

#### Further exploratory analyses

The same statistical model as stated above will be repeated for the primary endpoints but with all sources of variation ('sequence', 'subjects within sequences', 'period', 'treatment') considered as fixed effects, and with  $t=2$  (i.e., estimates for each comparison of two treatments will be developed based on an ANOVA model using data from these two treatments only).

In addition to the model based approach all parameters will be calculated and analysed descriptively.

### 7.3.2 Secondary endpoint analyses

Not applicable.

### 7.3.4 Safety analyses

Safety will be analysed based on the assessments described in Section [2.2.2.2](#). All treated subjects (TS, refer to Section [7.3](#)) will be included in the safety analysis. Safety analyses will be descriptive in nature and based on BI standards. No hypothesis testing is planned.

For all analyses, the treatment actually administered (= treatment at onset) to the subject will be used (any deviations from the randomised treatment will be discussed in the minutes of the Report Planning Meeting).

Treatments will be compared in a descriptive way. Tabulations of frequencies/proportions will be used to evaluate categorical (qualitative) data, and tabulations of descriptive statistics will be used to analyse continuous (quantitative) data.

Measurements (such as vital signs, or laboratory parameters) or AEs will be assigned to treatments (see Section [4.1](#)) based on the actual treatment at the recorded time of the measurement or of AE onset (concept of treatment emergent AEs). Therefore, measurements planned or AEs recorded prior to first intake of trial medication will be assigned to the screening period, those between first trial medication intake and end of REP (see Section [1.2.3](#)) will be assigned to the treatment period. Events occurring after the REP but prior to next intake or end of trial termination date will be assigned to 'follow-up'. The follow-up will be summarized according to the previous treatment. These assignments including the corresponding time intervals will be defined in detail in the TSAP. Note that AEs occurring after the last per protocol contact but entered before final database lock will be reported to Pharmacovigilance only and will not be captured in the trial database.

Additionally, further treatment intervals (analysing treatments) may be defined in the TSAP in order to provide summary statistics for time intervals, such as combined treatments, on-treatment totals, or periods without treatment effects (such as screening and follow-up intervals).

Adverse events will be coded using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA). Frequency, severity, and causal relationship of AEs will be tabulated by treatment, system organ class, and preferred term. SAEs, AESIs (see Section [5.2.6.1.4](#)), and other significant AEs (according to ICH E3) will be listed separately.

Previous and concomitant therapies will be presented per treatment group without consideration of time intervals and treatment periods.

Laboratory data will be compared to their reference ranges. Values outside the reference range as well as values defined as possibly clinically significant will be highlighted in the listings. Additionally, on-treatment differences from baseline will be evaluated.

Vital signs will be assessed with regard to possible on-treatment changes from baseline.

Relevant ECG findings will be reported as AEs.

#### 7.4 INTERIM ANALYSES

No interim analysis is planned.

#### 7.5 HANDLING OF MISSING DATA

##### 7.5.1 Safety

It is not planned to impute missing values for safety parameters.

##### 7.5.2 Pharmacokinetics

Handling of missing PK data will be performed according to the relevant Corporate Procedure

PK parameters that cannot be reasonably calculated based on the available drug concentration-time data will not be imputed.

#### 7.6 RANDOMISATION

Subjects will be randomised to one of the six treatment sequences in a 1:1:1:1:1:1 ratio. The block size will be documented in the CTR.

The sponsor will arrange for the randomisation as well as packaging and labelling of trial medication. The randomisation list will be generated using a validated system that uses a pseudo-random number generator and a supplied seed number so that the resulting allocation is both reproducible and non-predictable.

The randomisation list will contain additional blocks to allow for subject replacement (refer to Section [3.3.5](#)).

#### 7.7 DETERMINATION OF SAMPLE SIZE

It is planned to enter a total of 18 subjects in the trial, because this sample size is considered sufficient to achieve the aims of this exploratory trial. With this sample size, the following precision in estimating the ratios of geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) can be expected with 95% tolerance probability. Precision is defined as the ratio of upper CI limit to the relative BA estimate. Note that the precision is independent of the actual ratio of geometric means.

The observed intra-individual coefficient of variation (gCV) for BI 425809 in previous trials [[c18001523-01](#); [c03572014-01](#)] was roughly 21% for C<sub>max</sub> and 16% for AUC.

For various assumptions around the gCV of 25%, Table [7.7: 1](#) provides an overview of the achievable precision for estimating the ratio of geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R). For illustrative purposes, the expected 90% confidence intervals are displayed for different values of the ratios of geometric means.

Table 7.7: 1 Precision that can be expected with 95% tolerance probability and illustrative two-sided 90% confidence intervals around the ratios of geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) for different gCVs in a 3x6x3 crossover trial ( $N=18$ )

gCV [%]	Precision upper CL / relative BA estimate	Ratio [%] *	Lower CL [%]	Upper CL [%]
22.5	1.16	70	60.20	81.39
22.5	1.16	80	68.80	93.02
22.5	1.16	90	77.41	104.64
22.5	1.16	100	86.01	116.27
22.5	1.16	110	94.61	127.90
25.0	1.18	70	59.23	82.73
25.0	1.18	80	67.69	94.54
25.0	1.18	90	76.16	106.36
25.0	1.18	100	84.62	118.18
25.0	1.18	110	93.08	130.00
27.5	1.20	70	58.28	84.07
27.5	1.20	80	66.61	96.08
27.5	1.20	90	74.94	108.09
27.5	1.20	100	83.26	120.10
27.5	1.20	110	91.59	132.11

\*Ratio of geometric means (test [T]/reference [R]) for a PK endpoint is defined by  $\exp(\mu_T)/\exp(\mu_R)$ .

Assuming a sample size of 16 subjects in the PKS analysis set, Table 7.7: 2 provides an overview of the achievable precision for estimating the ratio of geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) for various assumptions around the gCV of 25%. For illustrative purposes, the expected 90% confidence intervals are displayed for different values of the ratios of geometric means. Note that in a 3x6x3 crossover trial,  $N=16$  will result in an unbalanced design; 3/3/3/3/2/2 was assumed for this precision estimation.

Table 7.7: 2 Precision that can be expected with 95% tolerance probability and illustrative two-sided 90% confidence intervals around the ratios of geometric means (T1/T2, T1/R and T2/R) for different gCVs in a 3x6x3 crossover trial (N=16)

gCV [%]	Precision upper CL / relative BA estimate	Ratio [%]*	Lower CL [%]	Upper CL [%]
22.5	1.18	70	59.33	82.59
22.5	1.18	80	67.81	94.39
22.5	1.18	90	76.28	106.19
22.5	1.18	100	84.76	117.98
22.5	1.18	110	93.23	129.78
25.0	1.20	70	58.28	84.08
25.0	1.20	80	66.61	96.09
25.0	1.20	90	74.93	108.10
25.0	1.20	100	83.26	120.11
25.0	1.20	110	91.58	132.12
27.5	1.22	70	57.26	85.58
27.5	1.22	80	65.44	97.80
27.5	1.22	90	73.62	110.03
27.5	1.22	100	81.80	122.25
27.5	1.22	110	89.98	134.48

\*Ratio of geometric means (test [T]/reference [R]) for a PK endpoint is defined by  $\exp(\mu_T)/\exp(\mu_R)$ .

The expected 90% confidence interval limits in the table were derived by

$$\text{CI limit}_{\text{upper,lower}} = \exp(\ln(\theta) \pm \omega),$$

with  $\theta$  being the ratio (T/R) on original scale and  $\omega$  the distance from the estimate  $\theta$  to either confidence interval limit on the log-scale, which was obtained from the achievable precision on the original scale.

The calculation was performed as described by Julious [[R11-5230](#)] using R Version 3.3.2

## **8. INFORMED CONSENT, TRIAL RECORDS, DATA PROTECTION, PUBLICATION POLICY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**

The trial will be carried out in accordance with the Medical Devices Directive (93/42/EEC) and the harmonised standards for Medical Devices (ISO 14155, current version).

The trial will be carried out in compliance with the protocol, the ethical principles laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki, in accordance with the ICH Harmonized Guideline for Good Clinical Practice (GCP), relevant BI Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), the EU regulation 536/2014, and other relevant regulations. Investigators and site staff must adhere to these principles.

Standard medical care (prophylactic, diagnostic, and therapeutic procedures) remains the responsibility of the subject's treating physician.

The investigator will inform the sponsor immediately of any urgent safety measures taken to protect the trial subjects against any immediate hazard, as well as of any serious breaches of the protocol or of ICH GCP.

The Boehringer Ingelheim transparency and publication policy can be found on the following web page: [trials.boehringer-ingelheim.com](https://trials.boehringer-ingelheim.com). As a general rule, no trial results should be published prior to archiving of the CTR.

The terms and conditions of the insurance coverage are made available to the investigator and the subjects, and are stored in the ISF.

### **8.1 TRIAL APPROVAL, SUBJECT INFORMATION, INFORMED CONSENT**

This trial will be initiated only after all required legal documentation has been reviewed and approved by the respective Institutional Review Board (IRB / Independent Ethics Committee (IEC and competent authority (CA) according to national and international regulations. The same applies for the implementation of changes introduced by amendments.

Prior to a subject's participation in the trial, written informed consent must be obtained from each subject (or the subject's legally accepted representative) according to ICH-GCP and to the regulatory and legal requirements of the participating country. Each signature must be personally dated by each signatory and the informed consent and any additional subject-information form retained by the investigator as part of the trial records. A signed copy of the informed consent and any additional subject information must be given to each subject or the subject's legally accepted representative.

The subject must be given sufficient time to consider participation in the trial. The investigator or delegate obtains written consent of the subject's own free will with the informed consent form after confirming that the subject understands the contents. The investigator or delegate must sign (or place a seal on) and date the informed consent form. If a trial collaborator has given a supplementary explanation, the trial collaborator also signs (or places a seal on) and dates the informed consent.



Re-consenting may become necessary when new relevant information becomes available and should be conducted according to the sponsor's instructions.

The consent and re-consenting process should be properly documented in the source documentation.

## 8.2 DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE

A risk-based approach is used for trial quality management. It is initiated by the assessment of critical data and processes for trial subject protection and reliability of the results as well as identification and assessment of associated risks. An Integrated Quality and Risk Management Plan documents the rationale and strategies for risk management during trial conduct including monitoring approaches, vendor management and other processes focusing on areas of greatest risk.

Continuous risk review and assessment may lead to adjustments in trial conduct, trial design or monitoring approaches.

A quality assurance audit/inspection of this trial may be conducted by the sponsor, sponsor's designees, or by IRB / IEC or by regulatory authorities. The quality assurance auditor will have access to all medical records, the investigator's trial-related files and correspondence, and the informed consent documentation of this clinical trial..

## 8.3 RECORDS

CRFs for individual subjects will be provided by the sponsor. For drug accountability, refer to Section [4.1.8](#).

ClinBase™

In the the validated ClinBase system is used for processing information and controlling data collected in clinical studies. In addition to its function as a procedure control system, ClinBase™ serves as data base. Instead of being entered into CRFs, selected data are directly entered into the system.

### 8.3.1 Source documents

In accordance with regulatory requirements, the investigator should prepare and maintain adequate and accurate source documents and trial records for each trial subject that include all observations and other data pertinent to the investigation. Source data as well as reported data should follow the 'ALCOA principles' and be atttributable, legible, contemporaneous, original, and accurate. Changes to the data should be traceable (audit trail).

Data reported on the CRF must be consistent with the source data or the discrepancies must be explained.

Before providing any copy of subjects' source documents to the sponsor, the investigator must ensure that all subject identifiers (e.g., subject's name, initials, address, phone number,

and social security number) have properly been removed or redacted to ensure subject confidentiality.

If the subject is not compliant with the protocol, any corrective action (e.g. re-training) must be documented in the subject file.

For the CRF, data must be derived from source documents, for example:

- Subject identification: sex, year of birth (in accordance with local laws and regulations)
- Subject participation in the trial (substance, trial number, subject number, date subject was informed)
- Dates of subject's visits, including dispensing of trial medication
- Medical history (including trial indication and concomitant diseases, if applicable)
- Medication history
- AEs and outcome events (onset date [mandatory], and end date [if available])
- SAEs (onset date [mandatory], and end date [if available])
- Concomitant therapy (start date, changes)
- Originals or copies of laboratory results and other imaging or testing results, with proper documented medical evaluation (in validated electronic format, if available)
- ECG results (original or copies of printouts)
- Completion of subject's participation in the trial (end date; in case of premature discontinuation, document the reason for it, if known)
- Prior to allocation of a subject to a treatment into a clinical trial, there must be documented evidence in the source data (e.g. medical records) that the trial participant meets all inclusion criteria and does not meet any exclusion criteria. The absence of records (either medical records, verbal documented feedback of the subject or testing conducted specific for a protocol) to support inclusion/exclusion criteria does not make the subject eligible for the clinical trial.

Data directly entered into ClinBase™ (that is, without prior written or electronic record) are considered to be source data. The place where data are entered first will be defined in a trial specific Source Data Agreement. The data in ClinBase™ are available for inspection at any time.

### 8.3.2 Direct access to source data and documents

The investigator /institution will allow site trial-related monitoring, audits, IRB / IEC review and regulatory inspections. Direct access must be provided to the CRF and all source documents/data, including progress notes, copies of laboratory and medical test results, which must be available at all times for review by the Clinical Research Associate, auditor and regulatory inspector (e.g. FDA). They may review all CRFs and informed consents. The accuracy of the data will be verified by direct comparison with the source documents described in section [8.3.1](#). The sponsor will also monitor compliance with the protocol and GCP.

### 8.3.3 Storage period of records

Trial site:

The trial site(s) must retain the source and essential documents (including ISF) according to the local requirements valid at the time of the end of the trial (whatever is longer).

Sponsor:

The sponsor must retain the essential documents according to the sponsor's SOPs.

### 8.4 EXPEDITED REPORTING OF ADVERSE EVENTS

BI is responsible to fulfil their legal and regulatory reporting obligation in accordance with regulatory requirements.

### 8.5 STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND SUBJECT PRIVACY

Individual subject data obtained as a result of this trial is considered confidential and disclosure to third parties is prohibited with the exceptions noted in section [8.7](#).

Data protection and data security measures are implemented for the collection, storage and processing of patient data in accordance with the principles 6 and 12 of the WHO GCP handbook.

Personalised treatment data may be given to the subject's personal physician or to other appropriate medical personnel responsible for the subject's welfare. Data generated at the site as a result of the trial need to be available for inspection on request by the participating physicians, the sponsor's representatives, by the IRB / IEC and the regulatory authorities.

#### 8.5.1 Collection, storage and future use of biological samples and corresponding data

Measures are in place to comply with the applicable rules for the collection, biobanking and future use of biological samples and clinical data, in particular

- Sample and data usage has to be in accordance with the separate biobanking informed consent
- The BI-internal facilities storing biological samples from clinical trial participants as well as the external banking facility are qualified for the storage of biological samples collected in clinical trials.
- An appropriate sample and data management system, incl. audit trail for clinical data and samples to identify and destroy such samples according to ICF is in place
- A fit for the purpose documentation (biomarker proposal, analysis plan and report) ensures compliant usage
- A fit for purpose approach will be used for assay/equipment validation depending on the intended use of the biomarker data

Samples and/or data may be transferred to third parties and other countries as specified in the biobanking ICF

## 8.6 TRIAL MILESTONES

The **start of the trial** is defined as the date of the enrolment of the first subject in the trial.

The **end of the trial** is defined as the ‘date of the last visit of the last subject in whole trial’ (‘Last Subject Completed’) or ‘end date of the last open AE’ or ‘date of the last follow-up test’ or ‘date of an AE has been decided as sufficiently followed-up’, whichever is latest.

**Early termination of the trial** is defined as the premature termination of the trial for any reason before the end of the trial as specified in this protocol.

**Temporary halt of the trial** is defined as any unplanned interruption of the trial by the sponsor with the intention to resume it.

**Suspension of the trial** is defined as an interruption of the trial based on a Health Authority request.

## 8.7 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE TRIAL

The trial is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim (BI).

The trial will be conducted

under the supervision of the Principal Investigator. Relevant documentation on the participating (Principal) Investigators (e.g. their curricula vitae) will be filed in the ISF.

BI has appointed a Clinical Trial Leader, responsible for coordinating all required trial activities, in order to

- Manage the trial in accordance with applicable regulations and internal SOPs
- Direct the clinical trial team in the preparation, conduct, and reporting of the trial
- ensure appropriate training and information of Clinical Trial Monitors (CTM), Clinical Research Associates, and investigators of participating trial sites

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versus...1346.2. 04 Jul 2016

## **10. APPENDICES**

Not applicable.

## 11. DESCRIPTION OF GLOBAL AMENDMENT(S)

This is the original protocol.

### 11.1 GLOBAL AMENDMENT 1

<b>Date of amendment</b>		22 January 2019
<b>EudraCT number</b>		2018-003625-29
<b>EU number</b>		
<b>BI Trial number</b>		1346-0019
<b>BI Investigational Medicinal Product(s)</b>		BI 425809
<b>Title of protocol</b>		Relative bioavailability of batch 1 and batch 2 of the intended commercial formulation of BI 425809 compared to each other and to TF 2 formulation of BI 425809 following oral administration in healthy male and female subjects (Randomized, open-label, single-dose, three-treatment, three-period, six-sequence crossover study)
<b>To be implemented only after approval of the IRB / IEC / Competent Authorities</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>To be implemented immediately in order to eliminate hazard – IRB / IEC / Competent Authority to be notified of change with request for approval</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Can be implemented without IRB / IEC / Competent Authority approval as changes involve logistical or administrative aspects only</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Section to be changed</b>		Section 5.2.3: Safety laboratory parameters
<b>Description of change</b>		Footnote B and C of Table 5.2.3.:1 Visits were corrected to be in accordance with the Flow Chart
<b>Rationale for change</b>		Due to a typo in footnotes B and C there was a discrepancy between the correct Flow Chart and these footnotes. These typos were corrected. The number of scheduled safety laboratory examinations was not changed and also not the amount of blood to be taken.



## 11.2 GLOBAL AMENDMENT 2

<b>Date of amendment</b>		04 June 2019
<b>EudraCT number</b>		2018-003625-29
<b>EU number</b>		
<b>BI Trial number</b>		1346-0019
<b>BI Investigational Medicinal Product(s)</b>		BI 425809
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<b>Can be implemented without IRB / IEC / Competent Authority approval as changes involve logistical or administrative aspects only</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Section to be changed</b>		1. Title page 2. Synopsis
<b>Description of change</b>		1.+2. There was a shift in PI function: was replaced by
<b>Rationale for change</b>		As the current Principal Investigator will take over a new position the PI function will be handed over to starting from 01July2019.

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