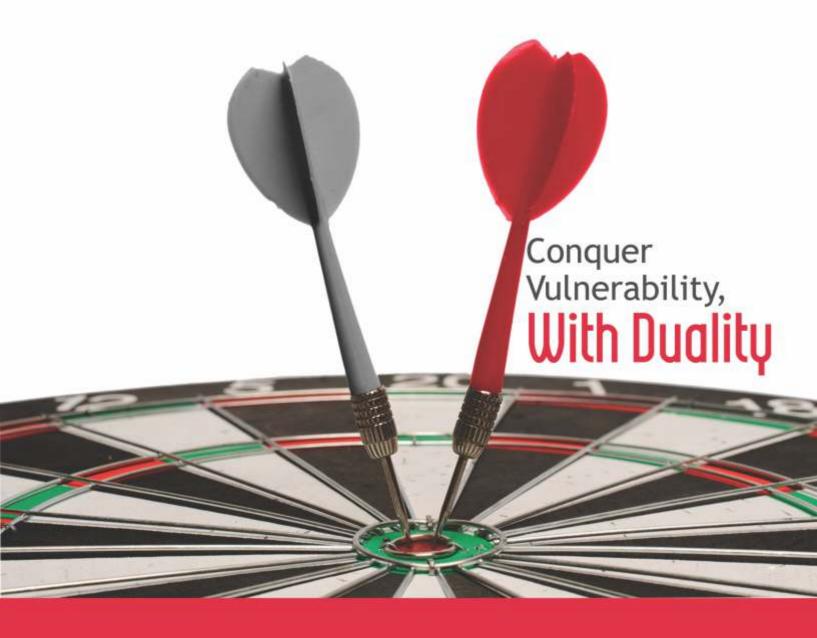


Montegress[™]-LC 4

Montelukast 4 mg & Levocetirizine 2.5 mg Dispersible Tablets

Montegress[™]-LC 10

Montelukast 10 mg & Levocetirizine 5 mg Tablets



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Description:

Montelukast sodium is a selective and orally active leukotriene receptor antagonist that inhibits the cysteinyl leukotriene (CysLT1), receptor. Levocetirizine is the R-enantiomer of cetirizine. Levocetirizine is an orally active, potent, selective and long acting H1 -histamine receptor antagonist with no anticholinergic activity

Indications:

MONTEGRESS-LC-10 Dispersible Tablets are indicated for relief of symptoms of allergic rhinitis [seasonal or perennial], as prophylaxis in seasonal allergic rhinitis and treatment of comorbid asthma and allergic rhinitis in patients 15 years of age and over.

MONTEGRESS-LC-4 Film Coated Tablets are indicated for the relief of symptoms of allergic rhinitis [seasonal or perennial], as prophylaxis in seasonal allergic rhinitis and treatment of comorbid asthma and allergic rhinitis in patients 2 to 5 years of age.

Mode Of Action:

Montelukast causes inhibition of airway cysteinyl leukotriene receptors as demonstrated by the ability to inhibit bronchoconstriction due to inhaled LTD4 in asthmatics. Doses as low as 5 mg cause substantial blockage of LTD4-induced bronchoconstriction. LEVOCETIRIZINE Levocetirizine, the (R) enantiomer of cetirizine, is a potent and selective antagonist of peripheral H1-receptors. Binding studies revealed that levocetirizine has high affinity for human H1- receptors (Ki = 3.2 nmol/l). Levocetirizine has an affinity 2-fold higher than that of cetirizine (Ki = 6.3 nmol/l). Levocetirizine dissociates from H1-receptors with a halflife of 115 ± 38 min. Pharmacodynamic studies in healthy volunteers demonstrate that, at half the dose, Levocetrizine has comparable activity to cetirizine, both in the skin and in the nose. Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationship 5 mg Levocetrizine provide a similar pattern of inhibition of histamine-induced wheal and flare than 10 mg cetirizine. As for cetirizine, the action on histamine-induced skin reactions was out of phase with the plasma concentrations. ECGs did not show relevant effects of Levocetrizine on QT interval.

Dosage:

Adults [>15 years] - 1 MONTEGRESS-LC 10 mg + 5 mg Film Coated Tablet Daily Children [2-5 years] - 1 MONTEGRESS-LC 4 mg + 2.5 mg Dispersible Tablet Daily Or; as prescribed by a Registered Medical Practitioner

Presentation:

Montegress-LC-10 Film Coated Tablet is available in a strip of 10 tablets Montegress-LC-4 Dispersible Tablet is available in a strip of 10 tablets

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