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Mfr report #	WAES 0804USA03296
UF/Dist report #	
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A. Patient information			
1. Patient identifier Confidential AN 55511 in confidence	2. Age at time of event: or 75 years Date of Birth: 08/30/1932	3. Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	4. Weight 132 lbs
B. Adverse event or product problem			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adverse event and / or <input type="checkbox"/> Product problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)			
2. Outcomes attributed to adverse event (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Death (mm/dd/yyyy)		<input type="checkbox"/> Disability or Permanent Damage	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life-threatening		<input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Anomaly/Birth Defect	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization-initial or prolonged		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Serious(Important Medical Events)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Intervention to Prevent Permanent Impairment/Damage (Devices)			
3. Date of event (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/11/2008		4. Date of this report (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/10/2009	
5. Describe event or problem			
This is in follow-up to report(s) previously submitted on 4/21/2008; 4/25/2008; 4/28/2008; 5/5/2008; 5/8/2008; 5/21/2008; 5/28/2008; 7/31/2008; 9/18/2008; 10/2/2008; 2/24/2009; 3/4/2009			
A Phase II/III Randomized, Double-Blind Study of Paclitaxel plus Carboplatin in Combination with Vorinostat (MK-0683) or Placebo in Patients with Stage IIIB (with pleural effusion) or Stage IV Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)			
Information has been received from an investigator concerning a 75 year old white female (weight 60 kg, height 153 cm) with chest pain, insomnia, dyspnoea exertional, dysuria, gastritis, pollakiuria, polydipsia, weight decreased (from 62 kg to 60 kg) and alkaline phosphatase increased who entered a study, title as stated above. On 18-FEB-2008, the patient was placed on therapy with blinded therapy, capsule, of either 400 mg, once a day or placebo x 14 days/25 days for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer stage IV (diagnosed			
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6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates			
Refer to Additional Page			
7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)			
CONCURRENT CONDITIONS: Chest pain; Insomnia; Dyspnoea exertional; Dysuria; Pollakiuria; Polydipsia; Weight decreased; Alkaline phosphatase increased; Gastritis; Pain			

C. Suspect medication(s)			
1. Name (Give labeled strength & mfr/labeler)			
# 1 CAP 0683-blinded therapy Unk			
# 2			
(Continued on Additional Page)			
2. Dose, frequency & route used		3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)	
# 1 Unk/DAILY/PO		# 1 02/18/2008 - 02/29/2008	
# 2		# 2	
4. Diagnosis for use (indication)		5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced.	
# 1 Non-small cell lung cancer stage IV		yes no N/A unk	
# 2		# 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
# 2		# 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Lot #		7. Exp. Date	
# 1		# 1	
# 2		# 2	
8. Event reappeared after reintroduction.			
# 1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
# 2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
9. NDC # or Unique ID			
Unknown			
10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (excluded treatment of event)			
chlorpheniramine maleate		04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008	
dexamethasone		04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008	
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G. All manufacturers			
1. Contact office - name/address		2. Phone Number	
Merck Human Health Division Merck & Co., Inc. P.O. Box 4 West Point, Pa. 19486-0004 Attn: World Wide Product Safety		(215) 652-8071	
4. Date received by manufacturer (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/27/2009		3. Report source. (check all that apply)	
6. If IND, protocol # 0560047		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> foreign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> study <input type="checkbox"/> literature <input type="checkbox"/> consumer health professional <input type="checkbox"/> user facility <input type="checkbox"/> company representative <input type="checkbox"/> distributor <input type="checkbox"/> other	
7. Type of report		5. (A)NDA #	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-day <input type="checkbox"/> 30-day <input type="checkbox"/> 7-day <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic <input type="checkbox"/> 10-day <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15-day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow-up# 12		IND # 58915 STN # PMA/ 510(k) # Combination Product <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Pre-1938 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes OTC product <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		9. Mfr. report number WAES 0804USA03296	
8. Adverse event term(s)			
FEBRILE NEUTROPENIA; PNEUMONIA; SEPTIC SHOCK			
E. Initial reporter			
1. Name, address & phone #			
2. Health professional? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
3. Occupation			
4. Initial reporter also sent report to FDA. <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unk			

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Submission of a report does not constitute an admission that medical personnel, user facility, distributor, manufacturer or product caused or contributed to the event.

B. Adverse event or product problem

5. Describe event or problem

21-SEP-2007; current staging 14-FEB-2008; T4/N2/M1/IV). Concomitant study therapy included carboplatin, 6 AUC, 621 mg on 22-FEB-2008, 6 AUC, 497.76 mg on 13-MAR-2008 and 6 AUC, 603 mg on 03-APR-2008 and paclitaxel, 200 mg/m², 316 mg on 22-FEB-2008, 322 mg on 13-MAR-2008 and 318 mg on 03-APR-2008. Concomitant therapy included ketoprofen, gabapentin, diazepam, tramadol HCl, and ranitidine, dexamethasone (manufacturer unknown), ondansetron, and chlorpheniramine maleate.

On 22-MAR-2008, the following laboratory test was performed quantity of urine protein (24 hours) results reported were 241 mg in 24 hours (normal range 0-150). On 11-APR-2008, the patient developed a fever. On 12-APR-2008, the patient went to the emergency room with dysuria, polykiuria and moderate cough. Physical examination findings showed temperature 39.5 C, CF 153, PA 80/60, and test results were as follows: hemoglobin 87, white blood cells 1.25 (febrile neutropenia grade 4 toxicity), neutrophil 312.5xmm³, platelets 98, quantity of hemoglobin 118 g/L (normal range 110-160) and chest x-ray showed multiple lesions, poor defined in both lungs compatible with pneumonia (grade 2 toxicity), and was hospitalized. The patient started treatment with hydration, ceftriaxone IV, amikacin IV, filgastrim, metamizol IV, furosemide IV, spironolactone and oxygen therapy.

The morning of 13-APR-2008, the patient developed hypotension 70/40. She was treated with intravenous fluids and intravenous therapies including: Hidroxyl-Etil-Almidon Solution, magnesium sulfate, dopamine, hydrocortisone, meropenem and vancomycin as the patient was diagnosed with septic shock (grade 4) probably due to pulmonary infection as the evolution was favorable. The patient received oxygen from when she entered the emergency room on 13-APR-2008 due to pneumonia. On 13-APR-2008 the patient also received ranitidine IV for gastritis until 21-APR-2008. Study therapy was not received April 13th through the April 17th 2008. Febrile neutropenia (grade 4) was treated with filgastrim (G-CSF) 600 ug twice daily IV from 13-APR-2008 through 15-APR-2008. On 14-APR-2008, the patient had recovered from the event of febrile neutropenia (grade 4). The febrile neutropenia (grade 4) was reported as being "controlled". Subsequently on 15-APR-2008, the patient's blood pressure was reported as normal at 100/60 with a normal temperature also, dopamine and filgastrim therapies were discontinued. The patient was still on oxygen therapy and on vancomycin and meropenem. Laboratory results on 15-APR-2008 were hemoglobin: 96 g/L; white blood cell count: 7.41 and neutrophils 6298.5. The patient received oxygen therapy as suspect therapy. On 15-APR-2008 the patient recovered from the septic shock (grade 4). On 16-APR-2008, a second chest x-ray was performed and showed pneumonia. On 17-APR-2008, urine fungus culture test was performed and the result was positive (abnormal). On 17-APR-2008 dimenhydrinate IV was started as an antiemetic until 18-APR-2008. On 18-APR-2008 furosemide was started as a diuretic until 19-APR-2008. On 18-APR-2008, the patient recovered from pneumonia (grade 2). On 20-APR-2008, the patient had finished the 7 day course of antibiotics. Laboratory tests performed on 20-APR-2008 showed hemoglobin was 9.8 gr/L, white blood cell count was 5,780 gr/L, blood segmented neutrophil count was 70% and platelet count was 209,000. On 20-APR-2008 chest x-ray showed heterogeneous opacities not well-defined contours located in both pulmonary fields, in relation to the inflammatory process bilaterally. On 21-APR-2008, the patient was better, had recovered from pneumonia, oxygen therapy was discontinued and the patient was discharged from the hospital. On 21-APR-2008 the patient's discharge diagnosis was febrile neutropenia (grade 4), pneumonia (grade 2); back pain (grade 2) treated with tramadol HCl (TRAMAL) and septic shock. As of 20-MAY-2008, the investigator decided to discontinue study medication (date not reported) and the patient had completed the study. The reporting investigator felt that febrile neutropenia (grade 4) and pneumonia (grade 2) were related to blinded study therapy and to carboplatin and paclitaxel. The reporting investigator felt that septic shock (grade 4) was related to blinded study therapy and was not related to therapy with carboplatin or to paclitaxel.

Febrile neutropenia (grade 4) was considered to be immediately life-threatening.

The patient had the following non-serious adverse experiences: cough; hyporexia was treated with megestrol acetate (MEGACE), 20 ml, daily on 29-FEB-2008 to ongoing; dizziness; pain was treated with ketoprofen, 100 mg, BID from 23-FEB-2008 to 12-APR-2008, tramadol HCl 100 mg, TID from 07-MAR-2008 to 12-APR-2008; pain of left hemithorax; neutropenia; leukopenia; dyspepsia; diarrhea; increased alkaline phosphatase; proteinuria; fullness sensation; generalized itching; nausea; vomiting; back pain was treated with tramadol HCl, 50 mg, PRN; anemia; fever; gingival burning; flu; sweating; insomnia; generalized itching and fungal urinary tract infection was treated with fluconazole, 150 mg, daily from 19-APR-2008 to 21-APR-2008.

Additional information is not expected.

6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Tests	Date	Value	Unit	Normal Range
physical examination Comment: CF	04/12/2008		153	
physical examination	04/12/2008		80/60	

Comment: PA

chest X-ray 04/12/2008
 Comment: 1st: multiple lesions poor defined in both lungs compatible with Pneumonia

blood pressure measurement 04/13/2008 70/40
 blood pressure measurement 04/15/2008 100/60
 chest X-ray 04/16/2008
 Comment: 2nd: pneumonia

chest X-ray 04/20/2008
 Comment: 3rd: pneumonia-heterogenous opacities not well-defined contours/ both pulmonary fields in relation

LABORATORY RESULTS

Tests	Date	Value	Unit	Normal Range
body weight measurement	02/04/2008	62	kg	
body height measurement	02/04/2008	153	cm	
body weight measurement	02/18/2008	61	kg	
body height measurement	02/18/2008	153	cm	
body weight measurement	02/22/2008	62	kg	
body weight measurement	02/29/2008	62	kg	
body weight measurement	03/07/2008	62	kg	
body weight measurement	03/13/2008	61	kg	
body weight measurement	04/03/2008	60	kg	
WBC count	04/12/2008	1.25	gr/L	
body temp	04/12/2008	39.5	C	
hemoglobin	04/12/2008	87		
hemoglobin	04/12/2008	118	g/L	110 - 160
neutrophil count	04/12/2008	312.5	xmm [3]	
platelet count	04/12/2008	98	x 10 ³ /L	
body weight measurement	04/12/2008	58	kg	
WBC count	04/15/2008	7.4		
hemoglobin	04/15/2008	96	g/L	
neutrophil count	04/15/2008	6298.5		
body weight measurement	04/17/2008	58	kg	
urine culture	04/17/2008	positive		
Comment: Abnormal				
WBC count	04/20/2008	9.8		
WBC count	04/20/2008	5,780	gr/L	
hemoglobin	04/20/2008	9.8	gr/L	
platelet count	04/20/2008	209000		
segmented neutrophil	04/20/2008	70	%	
body weight measurement	04/30/2008	58	kg	
body weight measurement	05/08/2008	58	kg	

C. Suspect medication(s)

1. Name (Give labeled strength & mfr/labeler)

#1 CAP 0683-blinded therapy Unk
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 #2 INJ carboplatin Unk
 #2 INJ carboplatin Unk
 #2 INJ carboplatin Unk
 #3 paclitaxel 200 mg
 #3 paclitaxel 200 mg
 #3 paclitaxel 200 mg

2. Dose, frequency & route used

#1 Unk/DAILY/PO
 #1 Unk/DAILY/PO
 #1 Unk/DAILY/PO
 #1 Unk/DAILY/PO
 #2 621 mg/1X/IV
 #2 497.76 mg/1X/IV
 #2 603 mg/1X/IV
 #3 316 mg/Unk/Unk
 #3 322 mg/Unk/Unk
 #3 318 mg/Unk/Unk

3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)

#1 03/01/2008 - 03/02/2008
 #1 03/13/2008 - 03/26/2008
 #1 04/03/2008 - 04/12/2008
 #1 04/19/2008 - 04/22/2008
 #2 02/22/2008 - 02/22/2008
 #2 03/13/2008 - 03/13/2008
 #2 04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008
 #3 02/22/2008 - 02/22/2008
 #3 03/13/2008 - 03/13/2008
 #3 04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008

4. Diagnosis for use (indication)

#1 Non-small cell lung cancer stage IV
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5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced

	YES	NO	N/A	UNK
#1	X			
#1	X			
#1	X			
#1	X			
#2				X
#2				X
#2				X
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#3				X

6. Lot # (if known)

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7. Exp date (if known)

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8. Event reappeared after reintroduction

	YES	NO	N/A	UNK
#1		X		
#1		X		
#1		X		
#1		X		
#2				X
#2				X
#2				X
#3				X
#3				X
#3				X

C. Suspect medication(s)

10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)

diazepam	03/07/2008 - 04/12/2008
gabapentin	02/25/2008 - 04/12/2008
ketoprofen	02/23/2008 - 04/12/2008
ondansetron	04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008
ranitidine	04/03/2008 - 04/03/2008
ranitidine	04/11/2008 - 04/12/2008
tramadol hydrochloride	03/07/2008 - 04/12/2008