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**STUDY OF PHARMACOKINETICS OF TWO RECOMBINANT INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR 1 FORMS IN BLOOD**

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The paper discusses the pharmacokinetics of two substances containing recombinant insulin-like growth factor 1 as the active agent. The first substance (IGF<sub>1</sub>) contains the recombinant IGF1 itself, the second (IGF<sub>2</sub>) – IGF1 translated from the plasmid DNA encoding the *IGF-1* gene. It has been established that with intramuscular administration of IGF<sub>1</sub>, the delay time of its entry into the bloodstream is 1.5–2 hours, whilst IGF<sub>2</sub> – 24–25 hours. This indicates the presence of various mechanisms of accumulation of these substances in the bloodstream. The maximum concentration of IGF<sub>1</sub> in the blood is determined 5 hours after the administration, and IGF<sub>2</sub> – 125 hours after the administration. The maximum values of the concentrations of these substances are comparable. The concentration

of IGF<sub>1</sub> in the blood decreases to the initial value 12 hours after its introduction, and the concentration of IGF<sub>2</sub> — after 216 hours. The clearance (Cl) and elimination constants (*Ke*) parameters of these substances also have significant differences, which confirms the presence of fast and slow dynamics of their maximum concentrations decrease after intramuscular administration. The different dynamics of accumulation of substances in the blood and their elimination from the bloodstream after administration, as well as different values of the parameters of the area under the pharmacokinetic curve ( $AUC_t$ ,  $AUC_\infty$ ), demonstrate that IGF<sub>2</sub> has been in the systemic circulation for a longer time than IGF<sub>1</sub>. This is essential for the formation and severity of pharmacodynamic effects.

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