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**Pharmacokinetic Drug Interactions of Apatinib With Rifampin and Itraconazole**

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Small-molecule pharmacotherapeutic agents represent an emerging category with important utility in disease-state management, including applications in the field of oncology. Safe and efficacious use of these agents requires an understanding of drug interaction potential, and a recognition of pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic implications. This activity provides insight relative to the effects of induction and inhibition on the pharmacokinetic profile of apatinib. Such information will further inform the approach to the oncology patient, deemed a candidate for small-molecule therapy.



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**Target Audience**

The target audience for this activity includes physicians, clinical pharmacologists, pharmacists, and clinical researchers. This activity offers substantial insight for both oncologists and researchers focusing on drug-drug interaction potentials.

**Goal and Objectives**

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify isozymes involved in the metabolic fate of apatinib.
2. Describe the pharmacokinetic implications of combining apatinib with enzyme inducers and inhibitors.
3. Identify factors that contribute to variations in kinetic parameters secondary to a drug-drug interaction.

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