

# A randomised, placebo-controlled, titration-to-effect, crossover study of study drug 038 in patients with chronic low back pain

<b>Submission date</b> 12/06/2008	<b>Recruitment status</b> No longer recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospectively registered
<b>Registration date</b> 04/07/2008	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
<b>Last Edited</b> 13/08/2010	<b>Condition category</b> Musculoskeletal Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Results
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data
		<input type="checkbox"/> Record updated in last year

**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

**Type(s)**  
Scientific

**Contact name**  
Dr Paula Piraino

**Contact details**  
Purdue Pharma  
575 Granite Court  
Pickering  
Canada  
L1W 3W8

## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
038-001

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Study drug 038 will be superior to placebo on the treatment of chronic low back pain.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval for the lead centre was received from IRB Services, Aurora, Ontario (Canada) on December 1, 2006. All other participating centres obtained ethics approval before recruiting study participants.

### **Study design**

Multi-centred, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled crossover trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Chronic low back pain

### **Interventions**

Oral opioid analgesic (038) titrated to effect over a four-week phase with matched placebo arm.

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Study drug 038

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Pain intensity measured during the last week of treatment in each phase.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

All assessments measured during the last week of treatment in each phase:

1. Quebec Back Pain
2. Pain and sleep
3. Pain and disability
4. Quality of life
5. Bowel function

### **Completion date**

30/04/2008

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male or non-pregnant females at least 18 years of age
2. Chronic low back pain of at least moderate intensity for at least three months
3. Patients who require opioids to control their pain

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients who may require more than 12 tablets of Tylenol No. 3 per day
2. Patients whose pain is expected to be refractory to opioid therapy
3. Patients with intolerance to study drug 038, acetaminophen or any other opioid
4. Patients with significant sources of unrelated pain that may obscure the assessment of efficacy
5. Patients with any of the following medical conditions:
  - 5.1. Risk for central nervous system (CNS) and/or respiratory depression
  - 5.3. Active inflammatory gastrointestinal disease
  - 5.4. Peptic ulcer disease
  - 5.5. Major psychiatric disorder
  - 5.6. Any condition that may obscure patient safety or efficacy assessment
  - 5.7. Patients who have received an investigational drug within the last month

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

30/04/2008

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Canada

**Study participating centre**

**Purdue Pharma**  
Pickering  
Canada  
L1W 3W8

## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**  
Purdue Pharma Canada

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/023sxys58>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
Purdue Pharma Canada

## **Results and Publications**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration