

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Bioequivalence study of the Valacyclovir 500 mg tablets manufactured Iran hormone pharmaceutical Co.

Protocol summary

Study aim

Demonstration of bioequivalence of Valaciclovir 500-mg tablet of Iran hormone with Valtrex ® tablet manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline after single dose administration.

Design

A single-group, not blinded, not randomized, bioequivalence clinical trial on 24 healthy volunteers.

Settings and conduct

Study place: Drug Applied Research Center affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Science. The number of 24 volunteer in the age range of 18-50years and the Body Mass Index range of 18-30, who are voluntarily selected through public notification. One tablet is taken fasting and blood is taken at 16 times point. One week later, the process is repeated for the brand medicine

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

The weight range of participating candidates should be between 60-100 kg All candidates must be non-smokers Candidates should be healthy in terms of physical examination, ECG and the following laboratory tests: Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Red and White Blood Count, MCV (Mean Body Volume), MCH (Mean Body Hemoglobin), Routine Urinalysis, Total Cholesterol, Triglyceride, Total Proteins, albumin, uric acid, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (γ -GT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), urea, creatinine and fasting blood glucose Volunteers who have agreed to an informed consent form

Intervention groups

After taking a Valaciclovir 500-mg tablet from domestic company, 3 milliliters of blood will be collected from the volunteer in 16 times intervals for 12 hours. One week later, the process is repeated for a brand sample tablet. The drug concentration is measured in plasma

Main outcome variables

Studying the Drug pharmacokinetic parameters including measuring the plasma concentrations for brand and test

products, determining the desired and important pharmacokinetic parameters in bioequivalence studies, AUCs, T_{max}, C_{max}, T_{1/2}

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2024-10-30, 1403/08/09

Expected recruitment end date

2024-11-01, 1403/08/11

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Bioequivalence study of the Valacyclovir 500 mg tablets manufactured Iran hormone pharmaceutical Co.

Public title
Valaciclovir tablet bioequivalence

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
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Exclusion criteria:
History of allergic or adverse reaction to Valaciclovir or any similar product Volunteers with blood pressure less than 60/90 mm Hg or higher than 90/140 mm Hg Individuals who donated whole blood or blood components within 2 months within 2 weeks prior to the first dose of the study product(s) Smokers

Age
From **18 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
Bioequivalence

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **24**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
N/A

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Crossover

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2024-10-14, 1403/07/23

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Bioequivalence study in healthy volunteers

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Plasma concentration of the drug

Timepoint

16 sampling time till 12 h

Method of measurement

En Liquid Chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS-MS)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group 1, which consists of 24 healthy and fasting volunteers, will receive a tablet with a dose of 500 mg manufactured by Iran hormone Pharmaceutical Company.

Category

N/A

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Description

Intervention group 2, which consists of 24 healthy and fasting volunteers, will receive a Valtrex® tablet with a dose of 500 mg manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Company.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Iran hormone

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Private

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

Industry

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available