Clinical Trial Protocol
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A study to compare the relative bioavailability of Kharazmi and Takeda formulations of pantoprazole 40 mg tablets in 24 healthy adult volunteers under fasting conditions

Protocol summary

Study aim
The study aims to evaluate the bioequivalence of pantoprazole 40 mg tablets produced by two different pharmaceutical companies under fasting conditions

Design
This randomized, single-dose, two-way, crossover study is conducted to compare the pharmacokinetic of Pantoprazole and Pantozole® tablets in 24 healthy adults volunteers. Volunteers will be sorted and receive a number from 1 to 24. In the first phase of the study, 12 volunteers will receive pantoprazole manufactured by Kharazmi Company and the remaining 12 volunteers will receive Pantozole® produced by Takeda company. The administered drugs will be replaced by each other in the second phase of the study.

Settings and conduct
The dose administration and subsequent sample collection will be performed in S. Motahhari hospital (Gonbade Kavous, Iran).

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:18-55 years of age. The subject is available for the entire study period and is willing to adhere to protocol requirements as evidenced by written informed consent. Good health at screening. Exclusion criteria: History of any drug hypersensitivity or intolerance. Significant history or current evidence of chronic disease. Receipt of any drug as part of a research study within 30 days prior to the present study.

Intervention groups
First intervention group: A single 40 mg oral dose of pantoprazole (1 tablet) manufactured by Kharazmi company to 12 subjects. Second intervention group: A single 40 mg oral dose of Pantozole (1 tablet) manufactured by Takeda company to 12 subjects. Since in this study, the volunteers will receive both Test and Reference drugs, each volunteer will act as his own control.

Main outcome variables
Drug plasma concentration; Area under the plasma concentration-time curve

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

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2021-05-22, 1400/03/01

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2022-02-20, 1400/12/01

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

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Public title

Bioequivalence study of pantoprazole 40 mg tablets

Purpose

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Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

18-55 years of age The subject is able and willing to provide signed informed consent. The subject is available for the entire study period and is willing to adhere to protocol requirements as evidenced by written informed consent. The subject has stable residence and telephone. Good health as determined by lack of clinically significant abnormalities in health assessments performed at screening.

Exclusion criteria:

History of allergy or sensitivity to pantoprazole. History of any drug hypersensitivity or intolerance which, in the opinion of the investigator,would compromise the safety of the subject of the study. Significant history or current evidence of chronic infectious disease, system disorder or organ dysfunction. Presence of gastrointestinal disease or history of malabsorption within the last year. History of a medical disorders occurring within the last year that required hospitalization or medication. Use of pharmacologic agents known to significantly induce or inhibit drug-metabolizing enzymes within 30 days prior to dosing. Receipt of any drug as part of a research study within 30 days prior to the present study. Donation or significant loss of whole blood (480 ml or more) within 30 days prior to the present study.

Age

From **18 years** old to **55 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

Bioequivalence

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **24**

More than 1 sample in each individual

Number of samples in each individual: **13**

A volume of 2 ml of blood is obtained in each sampling time through a venous cannula

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Each subject is identified by a number from 1 to 24. This number is allocated according to their entrance to volunteers' list in the screening day. According to the crossover design of the study, the twenty four participants randomized into two sequences of Test/Reference and Reference/Test products using command of rand in the Excel program.

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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Ethics committee reference number

IR.GOUMS.REC.1399.322

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

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ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Drug plasma concentration

Timepoint

At time zero and 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 h after drug administration

Method of measurement

Blood sampling and measurement of drug concentrations by high-performance liquid chromatography

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Description
Area under plasma concentration-time curve
Timepoint
At time zero and 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 h after drug administration
Method of measurement
Blood sampling and measurement of drug concentrations by high-performance liquid chromatography

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Plasma half-life
Timepoint
From the terminal 6 hours of plasma concentration-time profile
Method of measurement
Blood sampling and drug analysis by high-performance liquid chromatography

Intervention groups

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Description
Intervention group: Oral administration of a single 40 mg dose of pantoprazole (1 tablet) manufactured by Kharazmi Company to healthy volunteers under fasting condition in the morning of the experiment day
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group: Oral administration of a single 40 mg dose of Pantozole (1 tablet) manufactured by Takeda Company to healthy volunteers under fasting condition in the morning of the experiment day
Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name
Bioequivalence Study of pantoprazole
Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
No
Title of funding source
Kharazmi Company
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
Private
Domestic or foreign origin
Domestic
Category of foreign source of funding
empty
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Type of organization providing the funding
Industry

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

Data are confidential and need permission from the company.

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