Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparative bioequivalence study of the Amiodarone 200-mg Tablets manufactured by Behestan Pharmaceutical Company

Protocol summary

Study aim
Examining the equivalency of domestically produced tablet formulations with brand samples

Design
Cross-over unblinded randomization

Settings and conduct
The number of 24 healthy volunteers in the age range of 18-60 years and the weight range of 18 < BMI < 30, male, who are randomly and voluntarily selected through public notification. 1 tablet is taken fasting and blood is taken at 15 time points. A week later, the process is repeated for the external medicine.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: - The weight range of participating candidates should be between 60-100 kg. - All candidates must be non-smokers. - They must be healthy in terms of liver, kidney, respiratory, cardiac, nervous and mental status and other general health characteristics that will be evaluated. - Volunteers who have agreed to the informed consent form. Exit criteria: - History of sensitivity or idiosyncrasy to amiodarone or any of the inactive components of the formulation. - Volunteers with blood pressure less than 60/90 mm Hg or higher than 90/140 mm Hg. - Taking any medication within 2 weeks before receiving the medication.

Intervention groups
After taking a pill for internal production, 3 milliliters of blood will be collected from the volunteer in 15 time intervals for 72 hours. A 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

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20130313012810N7**
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Registration date
2023-01-09, 1401/10/19

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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2022-12-26, 1401/10/05

Expected recruitment end date
2023-01-01, 1401/10/11

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparative bioequivalence study of the Amiodarone 200-mg Tablets manufactured by Behestan Pharmaceutical Company

Public title
Comparative bioequivalence study of the Amiodarone 200-mg Tablets manufactured by Behestan Pharmaceutical Company
Purpose
Other
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
The weight range of participating candidates must be between 60-100 kg All candidates must be non-smokers The candidates must be healthy in terms of physical examination, ECG and the following laboratory tests: hemoglobin, hematocrit, red and white blood count, MCV (mean body mass), MCH (mean body hemoglobin), routine urinalysis, total cholesterol, triglycerides, total proteins, albumin, uric acid, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (γ-GT), amino aspartate transferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), urea, creatinine and fasting blood glucose Volunteers who agreed to the informed consent form
Exclusion criteria:
History of sensitivity or idiosyncrasy to amiodarone or any of the inactive components of the formulation. Volunteers with blood pressure less than 60/90 mm Hg or higher than 90/140 mm Hg. Taking any medication within 2 weeks before receiving the medication.
Age
From **18 years** old to **50 years** old
Gender
Male

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

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2022-12-19, 1401/09/28
Ethics committee reference number
IR.TBZMED.REC.1401.846

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied
bioequivalence study
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

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Description
Plasma concentration of the drug
Timepoint
15 sampling time till 72 h
Method of measurement
Liquid Chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS-MS)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description
Intervention group: This study examines the bioequivalence of amiodarone tablets produced by a domestic company with a foreign brand sample. We have only one intervention group and there is no control group. The intervention group, which includes healthy, fasting male volunteers, will receive a single dose, a 200 mg tablet manufactured by the pharmaceutical company Behestan and Sanofi brand, in two 72-hour periods with an interval of one month, on the first day of the study. In 14 different time periods up to 72 hours after taking the medicine, blood samples will be taken from the volunteers in the amount of 3 ml each time, that is, a total of 42 ml within 72 hours. The training that will be given to the volunteers includes avoiding the consumption of drinks containing alcohol and xanthine and other interfering drugs in the prescription drug from 48 hours before the start of the study until the end of the study
Category
N/A

Recruitment centers

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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
Behestan Daru Co

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