

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Bioequivalence study of Azathioprine 50mg manufactured by Alborz Zagros versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in the fasted condition

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Bioequivalence Study of Azathioprine 50 mg tablet manufactured by Alborz Zagros company versus originator brand (Imuran) manufactured by Prometheus Laboratories Inc

##### Design

Bioequivalence study, crossover, single-blinded, 24 healthy volunteers. Simple randomization was used for randomization

##### Settings and conduct

The study is a single-blinded, cross-over and fasting, and on two series of healthy volunteers. The study will be done in two periods (10h). The interval between these two periods is one week. In the first round of the study, the candidates divide into two groups. The first group receives a test tablet and the second group receives a brand tablet. Blood samples are collected immediately before and after drug administration by volunteers. Then, drug extraction is done and samples are ready for analysis. These steps are performed in Radin laboratory in Tabriz

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney); Body Mass Index (18-28); Informed consent; age (18-55 years old). Exclusion criteria: smoking; history of cardiovascular disease; history of liver and kidney disease; alcohol and drug addiction; history of allergy to Azathioprine.

##### Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: Imuran 50 mg as a reference  
Intervention group 2: Azathioprine 50 mg as a test

##### Main outcome variables

Maximum drug concentration; time to reach maximum drug concentration; half-life of drug

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20200623047902N25**

Registration date: **2023-02-03, 1401/11/14**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2023-02-03, 1401/11/14**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2023-02-03, 1401/11/14

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2023-02-20, 1401/12/01

##### Expected recruitment end date

2023-09-22, 1402/06/31

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

## Scientific title

Bioequivalence study of Azathioprine 50mg manufactured by Alborzzagros versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in the fasted condition

## Public title

Bioequivalence study of Azathioprine 50mg tablet

## Purpose

Treatment

## Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

### Inclusion criteria:

General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney) Body Mass Index (18-28) Informed consent Age (18-55 years old)

### Exclusion criteria:

Smoking History of cardiovascular disease History of liver and kidney disease Alcohol and drug addiction History of allergy to Azathioprine

## Age

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

## Gender

Both

## Phase

Bioequivalence

## Groups that have been masked

- Participant

## Sample size

Target sample size: **24**

More than 1 sample in each individual

Number of samples in each individual: **24**

Blood sample

## Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

## Randomization description

People in the mentioned age group are invited to participate through the advertisement. People are then checked for health and healthy volunteers are identified. Each candidate is assigned a number from 1 to 24. The numbers are written on a plastic ball and poured into a container and mixed. The balls are then removed randomly from the container. The first 12 no.s are considered as (first sequence: Alborz zagros's medicine) and the second 12 no.s are considered as (second sequence: originator brand recipient). The volunteers don't have any information about taking the test drug or brand drug

## Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

## Blinding description

This study is a single-blinded clinical trial (volunteers). Alborzzagros's Azathioprine and Originator brand tablets are removed from their packaging by the executor and placed in similar and coded cans. Volunteers will not be informed about receiving the brand or test dosage form

## Placebo

Not used

## Assignment

Crossover

## Other design features

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

Research Ethics Committees of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

##### Street address

International Relations Office, No 2 Central Building, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Golgasht Street,

##### City

Tabriz

##### Province

East Azarbaijan

##### Postal code

5165665931

#### Approval date

2023-01-09, 1401/10/19

#### Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1401.928

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

This study is performed on healthy volunteers.

#### ICD-10 code

#### ICD-10 code description

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Drug plasma concentration

#### Timepoint

0, 0.33, 0.66, 1, 1.33, 1.66, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 8 and 10 h after drug administration

#### Method of measurement

Liquid Chromatography Mass-Mass

## Secondary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Time to reach maximum plasma concentration

#### Timepoint

After intervention

#### Method of measurement

Time to reach the maximum drug concentration in plasma is recorded

## 2

### Description

Extent of absorption

### Timepoint

After intervention

### Method of measurement

Calculation of area under curve of concentration -time

## Intervention groups

### 1

#### Description

Intervention group: single dose, one oral tablet  
50mg(Imuran) manufactured by Prometheus  
Laboratories Inc, as a reference product

#### Category

Treatment - Drugs

### 2

#### Description

Intervention group: Single dose, one oral Azathioprine  
50mg tablets manufactured by Alborz zagros company  
as test product

#### Category

Treatment - Drugs

## Recruitment centers

### 1

#### Recruitment center

##### Name of recruitment center

Radin laboratory

##### Full name of responsible person

Javad Shokri

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No.22, first floor, Azadi alley, Moalem st., Abureihan  
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## Sponsors / Funding sources

### 1

#### Sponsor

##### Name of organization / entity

Alborz Zagros company

##### Full name of responsible person

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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

Alborz Zagros company

#### 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

## Person responsible for general inquiries

#### Contact

##### Name of organization / entity

Islamic Azad University

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Visiting professor

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Ph.D.

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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**

These data are as secure between researchers and  
related industries.

**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