

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Bioequivalence study of Linagliptin/metformin 2.5/1000 mg tablet manufactured by Actover Co. versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in fasting condition

Protocol summary

Study aim

Bioequivalence Study of Metformin/Linagliptin 1000/2.5 mg manufactured by Actover Co. versus originator brand (Jentadueto) manufactured by Boehringer company

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 Tabriz, in Radin laboratory in two (72h) periods. The interval between these two periods is 5 weeks. In the first round of the study, the candidates are divided into two groups and 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.

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, Alcoholism and Narcoticism, History of allergy to Metformin/Linagliptin

Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: Jentadueto 1000/2.5 mg tablet as a reference Intervention group 2: Dipeta plus 1000/2.5 mg manufactured by Actover Co. as a test

Main outcome variables

Maximum drug concentration, Time to reach maximum drug concentration

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20200623047902N38**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2024-02-20, 1402/12/01

Expected recruitment end date

2025-02-19, 1403/12/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Bioequivalence study of Linagliptin/metformin 2.5/1000

mg tablet manufactured by Actover Co. versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in fasting condition

Public title

Bioequivalence study of Linagliptin/metformin 2.5/1000 mg 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 Alcoholism and Narcoticism History of allergy to Linagliptin/metformin

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**

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: Actover Co.'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). Test and Originator brand's 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

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2024-01-14, 1402/10/24

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1402.798

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

This study is performed on healthy volunteers and drug concentration in whole blood is determined.

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Drug concentration in plasma

Timepoint

0, 0.5 h, 1 h, 1.5 h, 2 h, 2.5 h, 3 h, 3.5 h, 4 h, 5 h, 6 h, 8 h, 10 h, 12 h, 16 h, 24 h, 32 h, 48 h, and 72 h after drug administration

Method of measurement

Liquid chromatography-MASS-MASS (LC- Mas/Mas)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Time to reach maximum drug concentration in plasma

Timepoint

After intervention

Method of measurement

Time to reach the maximum drug concentration is recorded.

2

Description

Extent of drug 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 Jentaduetto 1000/2.5 mg manufactured by Boehringer as a reference product. after the washout period, the volunteers receive Dipeta plus 1000/2.5 tablet manufactured by Actover Co.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group: Single dose, Dipeta plus 1000/2.5 tablet manufactured by Actover Co. as a test product. after the washout period, the volunteers receive Jentaduetto 1000/2.5 mg manufactured by Boehringer.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Actover 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)

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