

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Comparative bioequivalence study of Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet of ActoverCo. and Xigdue ® of Astera Zeneca as reference in 24 healthy male under fasting condition

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

This study will be performed to compare the pharmacokinetics and invivo parameters of Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/1000 mg Tablet formulation as a test product with Xigdue 5/1000 mg Tablet formulation as a reference product and to evaluate the bioequivalence of these two formulations.

##### Design

n-blinded, randomized, crossover in vivo bioequivalence study on 24 healthy males under fasting conditions. Block randomization for a treatment sequence of Test/Reference or Reference/Test is used.

##### Settings and conduct

In each period, volunteers will receive a single dose of the treatment in the Noor Research and Development Institute (Tarasht, Tehran). 2 dosing periods will be separated by a 7-day washout period.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: Healthy subjects (male) between 20 – 45 years of age. Body Mass Index (BMI) within 15% of normal range according to the accepted normal values between 18.5 and 30(inclusive), calculated as kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Exclusion: Sensitivity to the pharmaceutical substance being studied. Cardiovascular, pulmonary, acute or chronic hormonal nervous system disease, gastrointestinal disease, and visual impairments on ophthalmology examinations.

##### Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet, produced by ActoverCo. is the test product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product. Intervention group 2: Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet (Xigdue®), produced by Astera Zeneca is the reference product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product.

##### Main outcome variables

Peak Plasma Concentration

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180620040164N76**

Registration date: **2025-01-08, 1403/10/19**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2025-01-08, 1403/10/19**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2025-01-08, 1403/10/19

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2025-01-31, 1403/11/12

##### 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**  
Comparative bioequivalence study of Dapagliflozin/  
Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet of ActoverCo. and Xigdue  
® of Astera Zeneca as reference in 24 healthy male  
under fasting condition

**Public title**  
Comparative in vivo evaluation of 2 Dapagliflozin/  
Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet and Xigdue® 5/ 1000 mg  
Tablet formulations.

**Purpose**  
Treatment

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**  
**Inclusion criteria:**  
Healthy subjects (male) between 20 – 45 years of age.  
Body Mass Index (BMI) within 15% of normal range  
according to the accepted normal values between 18.5  
and 30(inclusive), calculated as kg/m2. Subjects with no  
significant diseases or abnormal findings during  
laboratory evaluations and clinical examination. Subjects  
with normal vital signs. Candidates must have normal  
vital signs. The consent of the candidates to all the  
requirements of the clinical study based on the  
instructions of the clinical study, which has been  
confirmed by accepting the informed consent form.  
**Exclusion criteria:**  
Sensitivity to the pharmaceutical substance being  
studied. Cardiovascular, pulmonary, acute or chronic  
hormonal nervous system disease, gastrointestinal  
disease, and visual impairments on ophthalmology  
examinations. A history of mental illness, water loss due  
to diarrhea or vomiting that lasts 24 hours before the  
medication is given. Systolic blood pressure greater than  
130 or less than 100 mmHg. Diastolic blood pressure  
greater than 85 or less than 60 mmHg. Smokers who  
smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day and have problems  
with not smoking during each clinical study period.  
People who have used over the counter or doctor-  
prescribed medications 14 days before the start of the  
first period will need to take the medication at the same  
time during the study. People who have a history of  
alcoholism or alcohol consumption within the past 2  
years. Volunteers who are heavy drinkers of caffeinated  
beverages, fruit juices (grapefruit juice) or follow a  
special diet (vegetarianism) or do heavy physical  
activity. A history of difficulty donating blood or donating  
more than 500 mL of blood less than seven days before  
the start of the study.

**Age**  
From **20 years** old to **45 years** old

**Gender**  
Male

**Phase**  
Bioequivalence

**Groups that have been masked**  
*No information*

**Sample size**  
Target sample size: **24**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**  
Randomized

**Randomization description**  
The randomization schedule will be generated with  
<https://www.sealedenvelope.com/simple-randomiser/v1/lis>. A 2\*2 block randomization list is created. We have  
12 blocks and within each two volunteer numbers  
(allocated after screening) for all 24 volunteers.  
According to this list, a treatment sequence of  
Test/Reference or Reference/Test will be given to each  
volunteer.

**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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2024-12-30, 1403/10/10  
**Ethics committee reference number**  
IR.SBMU.PHARMACY.REC.1403.236

**Health conditions studied**  
**1**  
**Description of health condition studied**  
Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition  
**ICD-10 code**  
E08  
**ICD-10 code description**  
Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition

**Primary outcomes**  
**1**  
**Description**  
Peak Plasma Concentration (Cmax)

**Timepoint**

14 blood samples will be withdrawn pre-dose and at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 24 and 48 hours after intervention.

**Method of measurement**

Using non-compartmental model of Win-Nonlin Professional software version 3.2.A (Pharsight Corporation, USA)

**Secondary outcomes****1****Description**

AUC (Area Under the Concentration-Time Curve)

**Timepoint**

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**Method of measurement**

Using non-compartmental model of Win-Nonlin Professional software version 3.2.A (Pharsight Corporation, USA)

**Intervention groups****1****Description**

Intervention group 1: Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet, produced by ActoverCo. is the test product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product.

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**2****Description**

Intervention group 2: Dapagliflozin/ Metformin 5/ 1000 mg Tablet (Xigdue®), produced by Astera Zeneca is the reference product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product.

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

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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 Pharmaceutical 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**

It's undetermined yet.

**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