Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparative bioequivalence study of Azithromycin 250 mg Capsule of Cosar Pharmaceutical Co. and Binozyt of Sandoz as reference in 24 healthy male under fasting

Protocol summary

Study aim
This study will be performed to compare the pharmacokinetics and invivo parameters of Azithromycin 250 mg capsule formulation as a test product with Binozyt 250 mg capsule of Sandoz formulation as a reference product and to evaluate the bioequivalence of these two formulations.

Design
Non-blinded, randomized, crossover in vivo bioequivalence study in 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 14-day washout period.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion Criteria: Healthy subjects (male) between 18–55 years of age and 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 clinically significant abnormal findings during screening, medical history, clinical examination and laboratory evaluations. Exclusion Criteria: Subjects with known allergy to the products tested. Smoking more than 10 cigarettes per day and could not tolerate cigarette cessation during each clinical period.

Intervention groups
Intervention group 1: Azithromycin 250 mg capsule, produced by Cosar Pharmaceutical Co. is the test product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product. Intervention group 2: Bynozit 250 mg capsule, produced by Sandoz 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

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Recruitment complete
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empty

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Scientific title
Comparative bioequivalence study of Azithromycin 250 mg Capsule of Cosar Pharmaceutical Co. and Binozyt of Sandoz as reference in 24 healthy male under fasting

Public title
Comparative in vivo evaluation of 2 formulations of Azithromycin 250 mg Capsule
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
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Exclusion criteria:
Subjects with known allergy to the products tested. Smoking more than 10 cigarettes per day and could not tolerate cigarette cessation during each clinical period. Subjects who has used any prescription or OTC drugs 14 days prior to the initiation of study and unable to refrain from the concomitant medications. History of alcohol or drug abuse. Heavy drinker of caffeine, grapefruit juice or caffeinated drinks or who are on special diet (such as vegetarians) or do exertional physical activity. A history of difficulty with donating blood or donation of more than 500 ml blood within 7 days prior to the start of the study.
Age
From **18 years** old to **55 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/lists. 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

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IR.SBMU.PHARMACY.REC.1404.008

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Long term (current) use of antibiotics
ICD-10 code
Z79.2
ICD-10 code description
Long term (current) use of antibiotics

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Peak Plasma Concentration (Cmax)
Timepoint
0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 6, 8, 11, 24, 48, 72
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
0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 6, 8, 11, 24, 48, 72 after administration
Method of measurement
Using non-compartmental model of Win-Nonlin Professional software version 3.2.A (Pharsight Corporation, USA)

Intervention groups

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Description
Intervention group 1: Azithromycin 250 mg Capsule , produced by Cosar Pharmaceutical Co. is the test product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given single oral dose of this product. After 14-day wash-out period the intervention 2 will be given to these subjects.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group 2: Binozyt 250 mg capsule, produced by Organon is the reference product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given single oral dose of this product. After 14-day wash-out period the intervention 1 will be given to these subjects.
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
Cosar 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
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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
It's undetermind 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