Clinical Trial Protocol
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Bioequivalence study of Oxcarbazepine 300 mg tab manufactured by Alborz Zagros company versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in fasting condition

Protocol summary

Study aim
Bioequivalence Study of oxcarbazepine300 mg tab manufactured by Alborz Zagros company versus originator brand (Trileptal) manufactured by Novartis 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, crossover, and fasting study involving two series of healthy volunteers. The study will be done in two periods (48h). The interval between these two periods is a week. 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. This test is performed in Radin laboratory in Tabriz.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney), Body Mass Index of 18-28, Informed consent, Age of 18-65 years old. Exclusion criteria: Smoking, History of cardiovascular disease, History of liver and kidney disease, Alcohol and drug addiction, History of allergy to Oxcarbazepine

Intervention groups
Intervention group 1: Trileptal 300 mg tab manufactured by Novartis as a reference. Intervention group 2: Oxcarbazepine 300 mg tab manufactured by Alborz zagros as a test

Main outcome variables
Maximum drug concentration, Time to reach maximum drug concentration

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
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Registration date
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Recruitment status
recruiting

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2026-02-19, 1404/11/30

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2027-02-19, 1405/11/30

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Bioequivalence study of Oxcarbazepine 300 mg tab manufactured by Alborz Zagros company versus originator brand in healthy volunteers in fasting condition

Public title
Bioequivalence study of Oxcarbazepine 300 mg tab

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:
General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney) Body Mass Index 18-28 Informed consent Age of 18-65 years old

Exclusion criteria:
Smoking History of cardiovascular disease History of liver and kidney disease Alcohol and drug addiction History of allergy to oxcarbazepine

Age
From **18 years** old to **65 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. Each number is written on plastic ball and poured into a container and mixed. The balls are then taken out randomly from the container. The odd numbers are considered as first sequence: Alborz Zagros's medicine and the pair numbers 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). Alborz Zagros's oxcarbazepine 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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2026-01-05, 1404/10/15

Ethics committee reference number
IR.TBZMED.REC.1404.736

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
This study is performed on healthy volunteers and drug concentration in plasma is determined.

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Drug concentration in plasma

Timepoint
Before and 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 24 and 48 hours 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
The 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 1: single dose, one oral tab Trileptal 300mg manufactured by Novartis as a reference product. after the washout period, the volunteers receive Oxcarbazepine 300 mg tab manufactured by Alborz zagros Co.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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Description
Intervention group 2: single dose, one oral tab Oxcarbazepine 300mg manufactured by Alborzzagros company as a test product. after the washout period, the volunteers receive Trileptal 300 mg tab manufactured by Novartis Co.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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
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

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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