Clinical Trial Protocol
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Bioequivalence study of Abiraterone 250 mg film coated tablets manufactured by Noavaran Daroui Kimia Pharmaceutical Company vs. Zytiga ® tablets manufactured by Janssen Biotech Company in healthy volunteers

Protocol summary

Study aim
Examining the bioequivalency of domestically produced Abiraterone film coated tablets formulations with brand name ®Zytiga

Design
A cross over, not blinded, randomized, bioequivalence clinical trial on 24 healthy volunteers.

Settings and conduct
Study place: Drug Applied Research Center affiliated to Tabriz University of Medical Science. The number of 24 volunteers in the age range of 18-55 years and the Body Mass Index range of 18-30, who are voluntarily selected through public notification. One tablet is taken fasting and blood is taken at 14 time points. a weeks later, the process is repeated for the brand medicine

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: The weight range of 60-100 kg; being a non-smoker; being healthy in terms of physical examination, ECG, and the laboratory tests; Volunteers who have agreed to an informed consent form. Exclusion criteria: History of allergic or adverse reaction to Abiraterone or any similar product; blood pressure less than 60/90 mm Hg or higher than 90/140 mm Hg; Individuals who have donated whole blood during the previous 2 months of the study or donated blood components within 2 weeks before taking the first dose of the drug

Intervention groups
Intervention group 1: Abiraterone film coated tablets manufactured by Noavaran Daroui Kimia Pharmaceutical Company is the test product. Intervention group 2: Zytiga ® tablets manufactured by Janssen Biotech Company is the reference product. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given single dose of this product and for up to 48 hours, 3 ml of blood will be collected from the volunteer at 14 time points each time. After the washout period, the volunteers are placed in the opposite group

Main outcome variables
Plasma concentration of the drug

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20130313012810N124**
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2026-08-10, 1405/05/19

Registrant information

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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2026-08-12, 1405/05/21

Expected recruitment end date

2026-08-14, 1405/05/23

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

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Public title

Abiraterone tablet Bioequivalence

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

The weight range of participating candidates should be between 60-100 kg All candidates must be non-smokers Candidates should be healthy in terms of physical examination, ECG and the following laboratory tests: Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Red and White Blood Count, MCV (Mean Body Volume), MCH (Mean Body Hemoglobin), Routine Urinalysis, Total Cholesterol, Triglyceride, Total Proteins, albumin, uric acid, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase (γ-GT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), urea, creatinine and fasting blood glucose Volunteers who have agreed to an informed consent form. All candidates should not consume caffeine-containing drinks and chocolate during two days before the prescription, and this restriction must be followed until the last blood draw

Exclusion criteria:

History of allergic or adverse reaction to Abiraterone or any similar product Volunteers with blood pressure less than 90/60mm Hg or higher than 140/90mm Hg Individuals who have donated whole blood during the last 2 months Individuals who have donated blood components, such as platelets, within the past 2 weeks

Age

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

Gender

Both

Phase

Bioequivalence

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **24**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

To randomly assign people in two groups, 24 cards with numbers 1 to 24 will be used in closed envelopes arranged irregularly. Each candidate will pick up an envelope after entering the study, and numbers 1-12 will be in group A and numbers 13-24 will be in group B. Group A will receive intervention 1, and group B will receive intervention 2, and after the first period, the interventions of both groups will change for the second period

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Crossover

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

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Ethics committee of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

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2026-07-27, 1405/05/05

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1405.268

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Bioequivalence study in healthy volunteers

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Plasma concentration of the drug

Timepoint

14 time points 0, 0.5 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24 and 48 hours after drug administration

Method of measurement

Liquid Chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS-MS)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group 1: In this group, volunteers are given a single oral dose of the Abiraterone 250 mg film coated tablets manufactured by Noavaran Daroui Kimia Pharmaceutical Company y. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product. After the washout period, the volunteers are placed in the Intervention group 2.

Category
Treatment - Drugs

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Description
Intervention group 2: In this group, volunteers are given a single oral dose of the Abiraterone 250 mg film coated tablets manufactured by Janssen Biotech Company. In each period, 12 of 24 subjects will be given a single oral dose of this product. After the washout period, the volunteers are placed in the Intervention group 1.

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
KIMIA Noavaran Daroui

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)
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

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