

BIOAVAILABILITY AND BIOEQUIVALENCE STUDIES OF CARBAMAZEPINE FORMULATIONS IN CUBAN POPULATION.

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INTRODUCTION

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Through selected example we disclose the several stages, such as analytical method selection, information required for the protocol concerning analytical method development and validation, as well as design, conduction and statistical analysis of the studies, according to national and international regulations

SOME BIOEQUIVALENCE STUDIES CARRIED OUT LATELY

Parámetros farmacocinéticos

	Pentocir 400 mg (Oxet/Maron, Resud)	Trenal 400
C_{max} (ng/ml)	164.10	141.10
T_{max} (h)	1.80	2.70
$t_{1/2}$ (h)	4.71	4.60
AUC (ng/h/ml)	963.70	980.10

MP	IC		Límites		Concl
	WL_90_Lower	WL_90_Upper	Lower	Upper	
Ln(C _{max})	93.48	106.52	80.00	125.0	BE
Ln(AUC _{last})	90.83	109.17	80.00	125.0	BE

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SELECTED EXAMPLE

Carbamazepine was discovered in 1953. It was first marketed in 1962. It is available as a generic medication. It is on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines, the most important medications needed in a basic health system.

The time-courses of plasma carbamazepine concentrations were followed in apparently healthy adult subjects who, at different times, took single oral drug dose of 200 mg. Volunteers received a single dose with 240 mL of water on each treatment days separated by a 2 week washout period.

After dosing, serial blood samples were collected for a period of 190 h. plasma was analyzed for carbamazepine by a sensitive, reproducible and accurate HPLC method. Various pharmacokinetic parameters were calculated from plasma concentration of four (two Cuban, two imported) formulations. Correlation of dissolution test and pharmacokinetic parameters were discussed, as well as variability intra formulation, intra voluntaries and the sex influences on these parameters.

Based on statistical inferences, it was concluded that carbamazepine formulations have similar trends in Cuban population. source. S

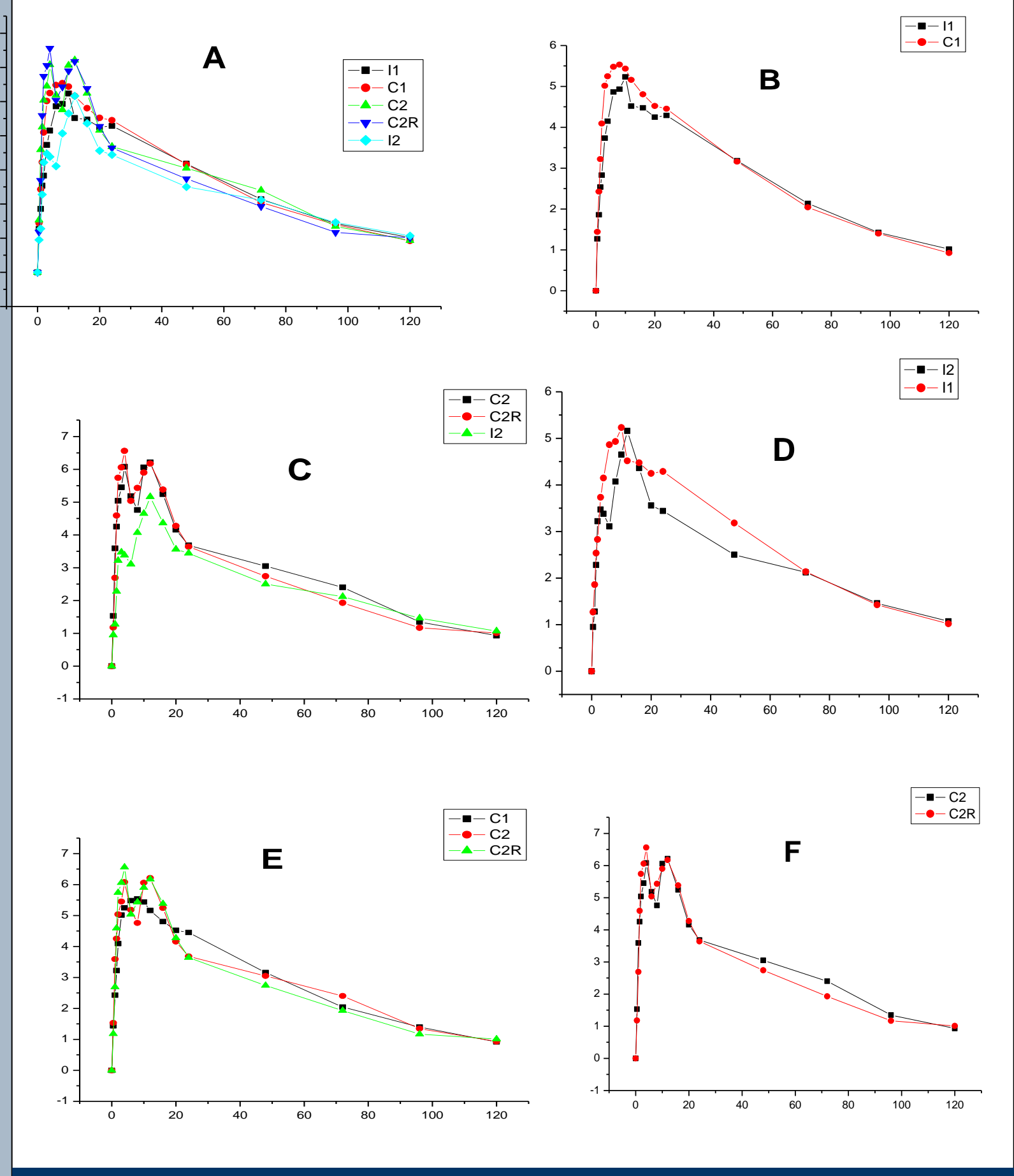
DISOLUTION TEST

	TEST I	TEST II	TEST III
IMPORTED I ₁	(60 min) 98.4 ± 2.4 Conform	(15 min) 64.2 ± 6.9 (60 min) 98.4 ± 2.4 Conform	(15 min) 64.2 ± 6.9 (60 min) 98.4 ± 2.4 Conform
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RESULTS

	T _{max}	C _{max}	AUC _t	Ke	t _{1/2}	Vz/F	Cl/F	MRT _t	MRT _t
IMPORTED I ₁ (n=25)									
Media	8.560	5.929	324.6	0.017	45.31	32.54	0.521	45.26	70.87
CV (%)	22.9	16.4	13.4	40.4	30.9	22.1	20.0	9.1	26.3
IMPORTED I ₂ (n=12)									
Media	9.125	6.418	285.7	0.017	53.56	38.64	0.565	45.39	82.44
CV (%)	67.6	24.0	16.1	54.7	56.5	33.9	28.5	14.0	46.2
CUBAN C ₁ (n=25)									
Media	7.120	5.789	328.3	0.018	43.48	42.79	0.655	42.56	66.17
CV (%)	39.4	23.6	23.6	34.6	31.1	151.7	114.6	9.4	26.6
CUBAN C ₂ (n=12)									
Media	9.000	7.387	320.4	0.021	38.66	28.22	0.547	41.65	62.98
CV (%)	46.7	12.9	17.4	40.2	47.1	26.9	22.7	16.5	37.7
CUBAN C _{2R} (n=12)									
Media	6.375	7.630	302.8	0.020	45.35	32.62	0.568	39.69	66.35
CV (%)	69.8	24.2	13.0	48.5	58.6	31.1	25.7	14.4	45.4

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	T _{max}	C _{max}	AUC _t	Ke	t _{1/2}	Vz/F	Cl/F
I ₁ FEMALE (n=7)							
Media	8.000	5.846	335.600	0.018	46.700	30.943	0.504
CV (%)	32.3	8.2	13.9	58.5	41.0	22.2	27.8
I ₁ MALE (n=18)							
Media	8.778	5.962	326.303	0.016	47.403	34.138	0.517
CV (%)	7.4	18.8	13.2	31.4	31.3	22.0	17.4
I ₂ FEMALE (n=4)							
Media	7.500	6.173	286.245	0.016	54.584	41.621	0.581
CV (%)	55.0	34.5	23.1	55.9	52.5	38.0	29.0
I ₂ MALE (n=8)							
Media	8.938	6.540	293.908	0.014	66.038	42.712	0.519
CV (%)	71.4	20.0	12.5	52.4	63.6	37.6	31.3
FEMALE C ₁ (n=7)							
Media	6.286	5.970	334.555	0.018	43.424	29.674	0.508
CV (%)	52.5	9.8	14.9	33.9	32.6	12.0	25.8
MALE C ₁ (n=10)							
Media	7.444	5.718	338.834	0.017	44.705	47.809	0.703
CV (%)	35.2	27.7	26.4	30.5	28.5	154.9	125.2
FEMALE C ₂ (n=4)							
Media	12.000	7.383	333.564	0.022	34.515	28.140	0.548
CV (%)	27.2	15.9	25.3	34.0	27.1	41.3	20.5
MALE C ₂ (n=8)							
Media	7.500	7.389	328.288	0.017	50.648	32.564	0.491
CV (%)	52.4	12.4	10.1	45.6	54.3	33.0	21.4
C _{2R} FEMALE (n=4)							
Media	9.500	6.158	304.048	0.024	32.281	26.287	0.588
CV (%)	52.6	28.8	8.9	35.2	34.3	23.5	19.6
C _{2R} MALE (n=8)							

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OTHERS STUDIES CARRIED OUT

Evaluación Comparativa de la Liberación in vitro de una Formulación de Ribavirina 200 mg Producida en Cuba contra Rebetol®. Producto Innovador
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2. Resultados de las mediciones de calcio en cada tratamiento (mg/L)

Tiempo	Tratamiento A	Tratamiento B	p*
Basal	172.84 ± 80.11	161.21 ± 91.07	0,1576
24	188.47 ± 74.40	181.95 ± 86.33	0,1557
De 0 a 6	55.79 ± 26.94	54.46 ± 26.52	0,2040
De 6 a 12	34.65 ± 21.66	36.33 ± 13.33	0,2366
De 12 a 18	42.50 ± 25.09	37.96 ± 22.93	0,0055
De 18 a 24	55.53 ± 28.93	53.21 ± 26.27	0,0725

Tratamiento A: Calcicló; tratamiento B: Carbonato de calcio.

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Estudio de biodisponibilidad comparada del Calcicló y las tabletas a dosis única en voluntarios sanos
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CURRENT BIOEQUIVALENCE STUDIES

Cyclosporin A, is an immunosuppressant drug widely used in post-allogeneic organ transplant

Phenytoin is a commonly used antiepileptic. It is an option in the treatment of certain cardiac arrhythmias.

Digoxin, is widely used in the treatment of various heart conditions.

Diltiazem a class of calcium channel blockers, used in the treatment of hypertension, angina pectoris, and some types of arrhythmia.

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