

Saudi Public Assessment Report

(Summary Report)

Tadalo[®]

Type of Application: New drug application.

Type of Product: Human generic drug.

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient(s): Tadalafil.

ATC code: G04BE08.

Dosage Form: Film-coated tablet.

Dosage Strength: 5 mg, 20 mg.

Pack Size: 4.

Shelf life: 24 months.

Storage Conditions: Store below 30°C.

Reference Product in SA (if applicable): CIALIS 20 mg Film-coated tablet.

Marketing Authorization Holder: AL RAZI PHARMA INDUSTRIES.



Manufacturer: AL RAZI PHARMA INDUSTRIES FACTORY LTD.

Registration No.: 1306222186.

Date of Decision: Approved on 6/09/2022.

Proposed Indications:

Treatment of erectile dysfunction in adult males.

In order for Tadalafil to be effective, sexual stimulation is required.

Tadalafil is not indicated for use by women.

Product Background

This product is considered as a human generic drug, for Saudi regulatory purposes. Furthermore, this product is qualified to follow the SFDA's regulatory pathway regular submission

The SFDA approval for Brand Tadalo® (Tadalafil 5 mg, 20 mg) is based on a review of the quality, safety and efficacy as summarised hereinafter:

Quality Aspects

Drug Substance

- Tadalafil is a white or almost white powder. Tadalafil is practically insoluble in water, freely soluble in dimethyl sulfoxide, slightly soluble in methylene chloride. Tadalafil has two chiral centers (R, R configuration). Polymorphism has been observed. (Form I)
- The drug substance is manufactured by a multiple-step chemical synthesis.
- The structure of Tadalafil has been fully elucidated using several spectroscopic techniques.
- The drug substance specification includes relevant tests for proper quality control. The control methods are validated according to international guidelines.
- Appropriate stability data have been presented and justify the established re-test period.

Drug Product

- The finished product is available in two strengths:
 1. 5 mg tablet: Pale-yellow, almond shaped, coated tablets, engraved with "T5" on one side and plain on other side.
 2. 20 mg tablet: Yellow, almond shaped, coated tablets, engraved with "T20" on one side and plain on other side.
- Each Film-coated tablet contains 5 mg or 20 mg of Tadalafil. The composition of the drug product is adequately described, qualitatively and quantitatively. Suitable pharmaceutical development data have been provided for the finished product composition and manufacturing process.
- The manufacturing process is described narratively and in sufficient detail, taking into account pharmaceutical development data. Batch manufacturing formulas and in-process controls are included.

- The drug product specification covers appropriate parameters for this dosage form. They allow for proper control of the finished drug product. The control methods are validated according to international guidelines. Batch data show consistent quality of the drug product.
- The drug product of (5 mg strength) is packaged in a carton box, containing 2 PVC/PVDC-Alu blisters, containing 14 tablets in each blister.
- The drug product of (20 mg strength) is packaged in a carton box, containing 2 PVC/PVDC-Alu blisters, containing 2 tablets in each blister.
- Appropriate stability data have been generated in the packaging material intended for commercial use and following relevant international guidelines. The data show good stability of the finished product and support the shelf life.

Clinical Aspects

Bioequivalence Study

Bioequivalence study under fasting conditions:

Ratio and 90% Confidence Intervals (CI) of Tadal[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg versus Cialis[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg:

Pharmacokinetic Parameter	Point Estimate	90% CI
C _{max} (ng/mL)	102.2	95.15 - 109.76
AUC ₀₋₇₂ (ng/mL)	97.87	90.28 – 106.1

Bioequivalence study under fed conditions:

Ratio and 90% Confidence Intervals (CI) of Tadal[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg versus Cialis[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg:

Pharmacokinetic Parameter	Point Estimate	90% CI
C _{max} (ng/mL)	103.55	97.66 - 109.79
AUC ₀₋₇₂ (ng/mL)	96.54	91.09 - 102.31

Based on the results obtained in these studies, Tadal[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg of Al Razi Pharma Industries, Saudi Arabia, is **bioequivalent** to Cialis[®] (Tadalafil) 20 mg of Eli Lilly and Company, Basingstoke, UK, under fasting and fed conditions.

Product Information

The approved Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) with the submission can be found in Saudi Drug Information System (SDI) at: <https://sdi.sfda.gov.sa/>

The date of revision of this text corresponds to that of the Saudi PAR. New information concerning the authorized medicinal product in question will not be incorporated into the Saudi PAR. New findings that could impair the medicinal product's quality, efficacy, or safety are recorded and published at (SDI or Summary Saudi-PAR report).

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