





**OLOMAX<sup>®</sup>** is the **first polypill** of Olmesartan, Amlodipine and Rosuvastatin combination in Korea developed by **Daewoong Pharmaceutical** with its **own technology**.



1. Name of the product : Olomax Tab.
2. Ingredient name : Olmesartan medoxomil/ Amlodipine/ Rosuvastatin
3. Adaptation : Simultaneous treatment of hypertension and dyslipidemia
4. Usage dose : 1 tablet per day, regardless of meal
5. Content and price.

Texture	Content	Size	Price(KRW)
	20/5/5mg	7.3mm	1,032원
	20/5/10mg	8.0mm	1,295원
	40/5/5mg	8.2mm	1,090원
	40/5/10mg	9.2mm	1,347원

# Small Pill Size by Evidence



## Size, Shape, and Other Physical Attributes of Generic Tablets and Capsules Guidance for Industry

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Studies in adults evaluating the effect of tablet and capsule size on ease of swallowing suggest that increases in size are associated with increases in patient complaints related to swallowing difficulties at tablet sizes greater than approximately 8 mm in diameter.<sup>13,14,15</sup> The size of the tablet or capsule influences esophageal transit, irrespective of patient factors and administration techniques (i.e., use of fluids, patient position). Smaller tablets generally have been shown to have significantly faster transit times in these studies. Channer and Virjee specifically compared the transit time of 8 mm diameter round tablets to 11 mm diameter round tablets and 14 mm x 9 mm oval tablets and found the transit times for the 8 mm round tablet to be significantly shorter than for 11 mm round and 14 mm x 9 mm oval tablets ( $p < .02$  and  $p < .04$ , respectively).<sup>16</sup> In

Article

## A Prospective Randomized, Double-Blind, Multi-Center, Phase III Clinical Trial Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Olmesartan/Amlodipine plus Rosuvastatin Combination Treatment in Patients with Concomitant Hypertension and Dyslipidemia: A LEISURE Study

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- Purpose: Evaluation of the treatment effect and safety of the polypill\*-administered group in patients with hypertension and dyslipidemia.  
\*polypill [Olmesartan(OM)/Amlodipine(AML)/Rosuvastatin(RO)]
- Subject: Patients aged 20 to 80 with hypertension and dyslipidemia.(n=265)
- Method: Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, phase 3 clinical trials.  
Olmesartan 40 mg was taken oral once a day during a lifestyle improvement therapy period of 4 weeks or more and was randomly assigned to OLOMAX<sup>®</sup> group (n=106), OM/RO group (n=106), and OM/AML group (n=53) and taken oral once a day for 8 weeks.
- Endpoint
  - 1<sup>st</sup> endpoint: The amount of change in sitSBP in the OLOMAX<sup>®</sup> group and OM/RO group compared to the baseline after 8 weeks of administration, and the rate of change in LDL-C in the OLOMAX<sup>®</sup> group and OM/AM group compared to the baseline after 8 weeks of administration.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> endpoint: The amount of change in sitSBP in the OLOMAX<sup>®</sup> group and OM/AM group compared to the base value, the rate of change in LDL-C in the OLOMAX<sup>®</sup> group and OM/RO group compared to the base value, the change in sit DBP compared to the base value, and lipid improvement effects.