



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

Division of Quality Assurance and Laboratory Testing

RAPID ALERT

DRAP ALERT No: N° I/S/03-26-12

SPURIOUS CAPSULE GABICA 300 mg (BATCH NO. 518C27)

Date: 11th March, 2026

Target Audience:

- Regulatory Field Force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control departments.
- Healthcare Professionals
- Consumers

Problem Statement:

Drug Testing Laboratory (DTL), Punjab vide Test Report No. 01-105013280/DTL dated 23-02-2026 has declared the following sample of product as **Spurious** under Section 3(zb)(ii) of the Drugs Act, 1976.

The product is purported to be manufactured by **M/s Getz Pharma (Pvt.) Limited, Karachi, Pakistan**. However, the manufacturer has officially disowned the recovered sample and confirmed that the sealed sample has neither been manufactured nor sold by them. The firm has categorically declared the product counterfeit after physical comparison with their retention sample.

S#	Product Name	Batch	Manufacturer (as per label)	Test Result
1	Capsule Gabica 300 mg Each Capsule contains: Pregabalin 300 mg	518C27	<i>Purported to be manufactured by</i> M/s Getz Pharma (Pvt.) Limited, 29-30/27, K.I.A., Karachi, Pakistan	Declared Spurious

Risk Statement:

Gabica (Pregabalin) 300 mg is indicated for neuropathic pain, epilepsy, and generalized anxiety disorders. Although laboratory testing showed compliance in assay and dissolution parameters, the manufacturer has confirmed that the recovered batch is counterfeit and not produced or marketed by them. Use of falsified pregabalin capsules may result in therapeutic inconsistency, treatment failure, or exposure to unknown manufacturing conditions. The circulation of counterfeit medicines poses a significant public health concern due to lack of regulatory oversight and quality assurance.

Action Initiated: -

The Regulatory Field Force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Departments has been directed to conduct surveillance activities throughout the supply chain to confiscate the falsified products.





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Advice for Healthcare Professionals: -

DRAP requests healthcare professionals to have increased vigilance within the supply chains of institutions/pharmacies/healthcare facilities likely to be affected by above mentioned product. Any adverse events or quality problems experienced with the use of these products should be reported to National or Provincial pharmacovigilance centers using [Adverse Event Reporting Form](#) or online through this [link](#). Further information on reporting problems to DRAP is available on this [link](#).

Advice for Consumers:

Consumers should not use these products and should contact their physician or healthcare provider(s) if they have experienced any problem related to taking or using the above mentioned products and should report the incident to the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan / National Pharmacovigilance Centre. All therapeutic goods must be obtained from licensed pharmacies and other authorized/licensed retail outlets. The authenticity and condition of products should be carefully checked. Seek advice from your pharmacists or other healthcare professionals in case of any doubt.



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