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Draft Guidance on Lopinavir; Ritonavir

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Active ingredient: Lopinavir; Ritonavir

Form/Route: Capsules/Oral

Recommended studies: 2 studies

1. Type of study: Fasting
   Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in-vivo
   Strength: 133.3 mg/33 mg (3 capsules for a dose of 400 mg/100 mg)
   Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant females, general population.
   Additional Comments: Females must have a negative baseline pregnancy test prior to receiving the drug, and if applicable, should practice abstention or contraception during the study.

2. Type of study: Fed
   Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in-vivo
   Strength: 133 mg/33 mg (3 capsules for a dose of 400 mg/100 mg)
   Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant females, general population.
   Additional Comments: Please refer to the Amantadine Hydrochloride Tablet Draft Guidance for additional information regarding fed studies. See comments above.

Analytes to measure (in appropriate biological fluid): Lopinavir and ritonavir in plasma.

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Lopinavir and ritonavir

Waiver request of in-vivo testing: Not Applicable

Dissolution test method and sampling times:

Please note that a Dissolution Methods Database is available to the public at the OGD website at http://www.fda.gov/cder/ogd/index.htm. Please find the dissolution information for this product at this website. Please conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units each of all strengths of the test and reference products. Specifications will be determined upon review of the application.