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Draft Guidance on Quinapril Hydrochloride

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Active Ingredient: Quinapril hydrochloride

Dosage Form: Tablet

Route: Oral

Strengths: EQ 5 mg Base, EQ 10 mg Base, EQ 20 mg Base, EQ 40 mg Base

Recommended Study: One in vivo bioequivalence study with pharmacokinetic endpoints

1. Type of study: Fasting
   Design: Single-dose, two-treatment, two-period crossover in vivo
   Strength: 40 mg
   Subjects: Healthy males and non-pregnant, non-lactating females
   Additional comments: None

Analytes to measure: Quinapril and the metabolite, Quinaprilat in plasma.

Submit the metabolite data as supportive evidence of comparable therapeutic outcome. For the metabolite, the following data should be submitted: individual and mean concentrations, individual and mean pharmacokinetic parameters, and geometric means and ratios of means for AUC and C_{max}.

Bioequivalence based on (90% CI): Quinapril

Waiver request of in vivo testing: EQ 5 mg Base, EQ 10 mg Base, and EQ 20 mg Base strengths, based on (i) an acceptable bioequivalence study on the 40 mg strength, (ii) acceptable in vitro dissolution testing of all strengths, and (iii) proportional similarity of the formulations across all strengths

Dissolution test method and sampling times: The dissolution information for this drug product can be found in the FDA's Dissolution Methods database, http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/dissolution/. Conduct comparative dissolution testing on 12 dosage units for each of all strengths of the test product and reference listed drug (RLD.[1] Specifications will be determined upon review of the abbreviated new drug application.

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[1] If the RLD is not available, refer to the most recent version of the FDA guidance for industry on *Referencing Approved Drug Products in ANDA Submissions.*